



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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All Saints' Day

2nd November 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – All Saints' Day
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – All Souls' Day – traditionally a day of special devotion for Catholics
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Charles Borromeo, bishop. Nephew of Pope Pius IV.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i> <i>Note: No Catholic Enquiry meeting this week</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday– Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Remembrance Day Requiem Mass

The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.

Blackburn with Darwen Churches Together

At the moment we are not represented at the Blackburn with Darwen Churches Together meetings. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 27th November at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Higher Audley at 7.30pm. This clashes with our Catholic Enquiry meeting and so I am looking for someone (or some people) to represent St. Joseph's. Please contact me if you are interested. The next joint service will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 18th January at St. Peter's, Darwen, marking the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Fr. Peter

Enquiry into the Catholic Faith

Please note that there will be no meeting this week. The next meeting will be on 13th November.

Mass offerings in November

There is now a box in front of the altar to receive names of deceased family, friends, parishioners and others. Masses said in this church during November will be offered for these people. It is not necessary to place offerings in the box with the names but you may do so if you wish.

St. Joseph's is grateful for a generous legacy received this week of £710.28. We are grateful to the donor and her family.

Mass intentions received

Anniversary: Alice Sandbach (6th November)

Holy souls remembrance: the Sandbach family, the Mears family, the Clarkson family, the Makin family

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Graham and Bill – 2 masses, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, for good results – 2 masses, friends and neighbours of the Yates family, thanksgiving for blessings received, Terry Harwood

Last Friday's social event

Thank you to all those who helped to make last Friday's social event a success. We raised over £300, which meant that we were able to fund some necessary kit for Florentin; give £100 each to the Knights of St. Columba, the S.V.P. and parish funds; and retain a float for the next event at St. Edward's on 28th November.

Christmas Fair – Saturday, 22nd November

Raffle tickets are now on sale, priced at 50p each or £2.50 for a book. Buy them for yourself or take them to sell to your friends and neighbours. Donations and prizes will be gratefully received.

Repository shop

Please feel free to browse our Christmas goods: cards, advent calendars and nativity sets.

Gospel choir day at Salford Cathedral on Saturday, 15th November

A chance to sing in a real gospel choir! Details on the notice board or call Daniel (07918187169).

... and don't forget...

Newsletter – to be added to the mailing list, please email admin@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk

Please bring jewellery for the S.V.P. stall – there is a basket at the back of church for this.

Maintenance group for grounds and buildings – suggestions for this new group are welcome.

Annual remembrance service – St. Peter's at 2.30 p.m. **next Sunday**. All welcome.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £532.08

Many thanks

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	64	T. McKay
2 nd prize	£10	168	Mary Taylor
3 rd prize	£5	186	E. Holden

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Parade	D. Jarrett A. Thompson	D. Ross B. Hughes	A. Gibbs D. Beaton
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey