



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th November 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Saturday	6.15p.m.	Enrolment Mass for the Sacramental Programme
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Prisoners' Sunday
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Memorial mass for Loretta (Maria) Bruno, whose funeral was in Italy
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, apostles
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday		Note: no mass at 10 a.m. or confessions
	1.00 p.m.	Christmas fair in the parish hall, until 4 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Christmas Fair – next Saturday, 22nd November (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Games, refreshments, tombola (chocolate, children's, etc.), handcrafted goods, cakes, white elephant, bottle stall, jewellery, toys, books – and lots more

Don't forget the raffle, with a first prize of £200, more money prizes, hampers, meal and theatre vouchers, wine, whisky, watches, chocolate and others. Admission is 50p for adults (including a free raffle ticket) and free for children.

Blackburn with Darwen Churches Action Furniture Stores

The parish has been invited to attend the Annual General Meeting at Lammack Methodist Church on Thursday, 27th November at noon, for 12.30 p.m. If anyone would like to volunteer to represent the parish, please speak to Father Peter.

200 Club

Next year's envelopes are ready for collection at the back of church. There will possibly be a few spare numbers. If you are interested, or if your circumstances have changed, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

The Christmas draw will be held soon. Further details will follow but please ensure your subscriptions are up to date to be eligible.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Catherine Culshaw (19th November), Blanche Grime (13th November), Julia Kay (22nd November)

Birthday anniversaries: Violet McIver, Raymond Johnson (19th November), Gail Heys (23rd November)

Sick: Gino Hargreaves, brother in law, Patricia Fraxa

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Graham – 2 masses, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, friends and neighbours of the Yates family, thanksgiving to St. Martin, for good results – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, holy souls – 2 masses, the Durkin family, the Conlon and Wickers families

Advent Carol Service at St. Peter's, Darwen

Sunday, 30th November at 6.30 p.m.

After the tremendous success of the Choral Evensong here, St. Peter's have extended a very warm welcome to us to join them for their Advent Carol Service. I hope we can be there in significant numbers.

St. Mary's College and Stonyhurst College Choirs

Wednesday, 3rd December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church, Stonyhurst College

The choirs present Handel's Messiah, Part 1, and a selection of Christmas carols. All are invited. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

St. Mary's College Christmas Concert

Monday, 8th December at 7.30 p.m. in the O'Neill Theatre, St. Mary's College

All are invited. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

Family Social Evening at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's

Friday, 28th November. Tickets £3.50 (£2 for children)

Organised by the K.S.C. and S.V.P. Please bring your own drinks. Refreshments are available.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £645.16

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	148	Pearl Wild
2 nd prize	£10	85	Mary McMillan
3 rd prize	£5	122	Patricia Burke

Ministries

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