



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no evening mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
	10.00 a.m.	Concelebrated Requiem Mass for the Deanery at St. John Vianney
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Sacramental Programme DVD presentation
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	4.45 p.m.	Sacramental Programme children's meeting
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday – Sacramental Programme Celebration Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – First Sunday of Advent

*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.*

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## Sacramental Programme events this week

On Thursday at 7 p.m. there will be a DVD presentation about First Reconciliation (First Confession) for parents of children on the Sacramental Programme. This is an optional extra in the programme.

On Saturday, there will be a children's meeting at 4.45 p.m. and a Celebration Mass at 6.15 p.m.

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## 2009 offertory envelopes available now at the back of church

If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, there will be a box labelled with your name. If your details have changed, please tell Terry O'Neil. To join the scheme, declaration forms are available at the back of church, from Terry or on the website. Boxes 101-150 are for anyone to use and will be available shortly. If you would like to keep the same box number as this year, please see Terry.

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## 200 Club

Next year's envelopes are ready for collection at the back of church. If you are interested in taking a spare number or if your details have changed, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. Please also ensure your subscriptions are up to date for the Christmas Draw.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately Dead:** Robert Whitworth

**Anniversaries:** Dan Howard, Michael Ceraldi (18<sup>th</sup> November), Maria Ceraldi (28<sup>th</sup> November), Patricia McNicholas (23<sup>rd</sup> November), Julia Kay (22<sup>nd</sup> November) – 2 masses, Nancy Ellen Shaw (26<sup>th</sup> November)

**Birthday anniversaries:** Julia Ann Dowd (23<sup>rd</sup> November) – 2 masses, Gary Francis (25<sup>th</sup> November)

**Sick:** Olwen Elworthy, family members

**Other intentions:** the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Graham and Bill – 2 masses, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving, for good results, Terry Harwood, St. Martin, Karen and her new son

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## Christmas Post (Darwen Explorer Scouts and Ranger Guides)

Cards will be collected until 3 p.m. on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December for delivery to Darwen, Lower Darwen and Huddlesden after 6<sup>th</sup> December. Collection points are The Shop, Inverness Road; Rushton's, Market Hall; Edmund Street Off Licence; Ratcliffe Street and Belgrave Carpets, Bolton Road. The cost is 15p per card.

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## Carols and Music for Christmas, with BwD Junior Band

*Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. (Tickets are £3.50 for adults and £2 for children)*

Tickets will be on sale next week. Admission includes mince pies and mulled wine (or soft drink).

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## St. Joseph's School Christmas Fair and Bingo

*Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.*

More details soon.

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## ... and don't forget...

*Family Social at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's* – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November. £3.50 (£2 children)

*Advent Carol Service at St. Peter's, Darwen* – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 p.m.

*St. Mary's College Christmas Concert* – Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. in O'Neill Theatre

*St. Mary's and Stonyhurst College Choirs* – 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. at Stonyhurst College

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£566.71
Prisoners' Sunday (P.A.C.T.)	£83.41
Cafod Congo Crisis appeal	£166.96

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	166	G. Waddington
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	117	May Pendlebury
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	140	Mary Beckett

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## Ministries

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