St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, Darwen

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — 5th October 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	**9.00 a.m.**	Sunday mass – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – St. Bruno, priest. A great scholar and teacher, born in Cologne.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	2.45 p.m.	Year 6 class mass in school
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs. Martyred in Paris.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Paulinus of York, bishop. Died on this day in 644.
Saturday		*Note: no 10.00 a.m. mass or confessions on this Saturday*
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	**9.00 a.m.**	Sunday mass – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10.30 a.m.	Meeting for altar servers

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.

Sacramental programme reminder

The introductory meeting, which parents need to attend if their children are to be included on the sacramental programme, will be on Thursday, 16th October. Parents are invited to attend either the 2 p.m. or the 7.30 p.m. meeting, or contact Fr. Peter if there is a difficulty. Children need to be enrolled on the programme by completing a registration card (available in the church porch) no later than 16th October.

Meeting for current and prospective altar servers

There will be a meeting for all altar servers, and anyone who might wish to become an altar server, next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. after bacon butties.

Annual remembrance service

St. Peter's at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 9th November

This will be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the memorial in Bold Venture Park. There will also be Acts of Remembrance at Darwen Town Hall on Saturday, 8th, and Tuesday, 11th November (both at 11 a.m.). All are invited to attend all these events.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: James Gallagher (9th October), Mary Ellen Marsden (11th October), Charles Gallagher (31st October), Robert Leatham (13th October), Raymond Johnson (16th October) – 2 masses

Birthday anniversaries: Gladys Shaw (3rd October), Alison Gledhill (18th October), Clara Makin (2nd October), Kathleen Taylor (3rd October)

Other intentions: special intention, Ellen Poultney, Brian Poultney, Terry Harwood, the Yates family – 10 masses, Graham and Bill – 3 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 3 masses, Aunty Margaret, thanksgiving for blessing received, Gail Heys – 2 masses, thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, Our Lady of good remedy

Cafod Harvest Fast Day

If you have not already made a donation, envelopes are still available at the back of church. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid section if you are a taxpayer.

Sale next Sunday, 12th October

There will be a sale of left over items from the charity shop in the hall after next Sunday's mass.

Family social

Friday, 24th October in the parish hall, from 7.30 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.

This will be a disco and salsa evening. There will be raffles and refreshments. Admission is £3.50 for adults and £2 for children. Tickets are available from Florentin, Steve or in the sacristy.

Eucharistic ministers

New rotas are now available in the sacristy.

… and don't forget…

SVP jewellery and glassware stall – baskets are at the back of church for any donations

Christmas Fair and raffle – donations of goods for the stalls or prizes for the raffle are welcomed

Great North Run (this Sunday) – Jimmy Egan's sponsorship form is at the back of church

Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£559.60
Home Mission Sunday	£105.60
Holy Ghost Fathers (grand total)	£476.00

200 Club winners

1st prize	£40	150	Jack Buckham
2nd prize	£10	154	P. Baxter
3rd prize	£5	92	Glenda Brindle

Ministries

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