



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> October 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10.30 a.m.	Meeting for altar servers
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – St. Edward the Confessor. King of England, died in 1066.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Callistus I, pope and martyr. Martyred in 222.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor. Carmelite reformer.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin. Born in 1647.
	2.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.	Sacramental Programme parents' meeting
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr. Martyred in Rome.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Luke, evangelist. Writer of Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. (mass is followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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 begins this week

Parents who wish their children to be part of this year's programme are invited to attend one of the meetings **this Thursday**, at either 2 p.m. or 7.30 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.

## Maintenance group

Some interest has been shown in establishing a maintenance group to look after the grounds and buildings at St. Joseph's. Please look out for more information and, in the meantime, any suggestions about how to set this up, how often and where to meet will be welcomed.

## Inquiry into the Catholic Faith: a series of weekly meetings

*Starting on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall*

This course is primarily for people who want to explore becoming Catholics but anyone, Catholic or not, who wishes to explore the Faith is welcome. There will be six meetings before Christmas and then some more in 2009, leading up to Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church next Easter for those who wish.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Bernard Boothman

**Anniversaries:** Sarah Fish (18<sup>th</sup> October), Joan Hall – 2 masses, Allan G. Middlehurst – 2 masses, James Dwyer (16<sup>th</sup> October) – 3 masses, Violet Elizabeth McIver (11<sup>th</sup> October) – 2 masses, Sister Ann Jeffers S.N.D., Charles Gallagher (15<sup>th</sup> October), James Gallagher (9<sup>th</sup> October), Gladys Gallagher (31<sup>st</sup> October), Mary Marsden (11<sup>th</sup> October), Peter Dawson (15<sup>th</sup> October)

**Birthday anniversary:** Robert Makin (9<sup>th</sup> October)

**Other intentions:** Gail Heys – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, the Yates family – 5 masses, Graham and Bill – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, in thanksgiving for another year

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## Christmas Fair raffle tickets: 50p each or £2.50 for a book

*Great prizes, including money, meal vouchers, hampers, wine, theatre tickets, watches*

Tickets are on sale in the repository and at bacon butties. If you would like to take tickets to sell, these can be collected from the hall on Sunday mornings or from the sacristy when the church is open during the week. Donations of prizes or money contributions would be gratefully received.

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## St. Mary's College Youth Orchestra – starting 3<sup>rd</sup> November

All musicians are invited to their Monday rehearsals: Junior Orchestra (grades 1-3 from 6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.) and Senior (grade 4 up from 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.). No age limits, charges or auditions.

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## National Youth Sunday 2008: 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The theme is “Reclaim the future”, with the aim of helping young people understand their place in society, our world and creation. For further details, visit [www.reclaimthefuture.org.uk](http://www.reclaimthefuture.org.uk).

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

*Sale this Sunday* – sale of left over items from the charity shop in the hall after mass

*Family social* – 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £3.50 (£2 children) are available in the sacristy.

*Eucharistic ministers* – new rotas are available in the sacristy

*Annual remembrance service* – St. Peter's at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£542.31
Home Mission Sunday (total)	£110.60

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	30	R. J. McCarrick
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	137	Lisa Wright
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	191	Gillian Helliwell

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## Ministries

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