



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th October 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Ruth Sears
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	2.45 p.m.	Mass in school for Year 5
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. John of Capistrano, priest. Lawyer who became Franciscan.
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session in the Parish Hall
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Anthony Claret, bishop. Preached in Spain and Cuba.
	7.30 p.m.	Family social in the parish hall
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth 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.

Enquiry into the Catholic Faith: a series of weekly meetings

Starting this Thursday, 23rd 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.

Lunchtime welfare assistant vacancies at St. Joseph's School

The school is currently recruiting two welfare assistants to work at lunchtimes for 1 hour and 15 minutes each day (6¼ hours a week). If you are interested in finding out more, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs. O'Brien or Mrs. Mackey at the school.

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

Tickets are now on sale in the repository and at bacon butties on Sunday. Donations of prizes or money contributions would be gratefully received.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Robert Sudall – 2 masses

Anniversaries: Raymond Johnson (16th October), Gladys Gallagher (31st October), Charles Gallagher (15th October), Isabella Flynn (16th October), Peter Casey (10th October) – 2 masses, Gail Heys (22nd October) – 4 masses, David Hine (22nd October)

Other intentions: in thanksgiving for prayers answered, a special intention, 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, special intention to St. Martin

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email each week?

If so, please email admin@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk asking to be added to the mailing list.

Family social

This 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.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) event

Saturday, 25th October at Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich, starting at 11.30 a.m.

Mass will be followed by guest speakers from overseas. See the notice board for further details.

Salford Diocese Safeguarding Commission vacancy

Please see the notice board for details of this vacancy for a qualified social worker.

... and don't forget...

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. on Sunday, 9th November. All welcome.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £645.56

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	94	Louis McCann
2 nd prize	£10	132	G. McIver
3 rd prize	£5	195	Karen Chadwick

Readers' rota

New rotas for November/December are now available in the sacristy.

There are unclaimed prizes for numbers 19 (E. Brooks), 69 (Michael Hopwood) and 142 (Carla Broadbent).

Ministries

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