



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no Monday evening mass</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saints Simon and Jude, 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
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – All Saints' Day
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Mass – All Souls' Day

**Christmas will soon be with us. Please start thinking about any way that you can help to decorate the church this year to make it festive for the Christmas Season. All ideas welcome especially new and different ones.**

*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.*

## Mass offerings in November

There will be a box in front of the altar during November to receive names of deceased family, friends, parishioners and others. Masses said in this church during November will be offered for these people. It is not necessary to place offerings in the box with the names but you may do so if you wish.

## Cafod Family Fast Day

The retiring collection today is for the Cafod Family Fast Day appeal. If you prefer, there are envelopes at the back of church which you can take and return at any time; please complete the Gift Aid section to increase your gift with no additional cost to you.

## Repository shop

We now have a selection of Christmas goods in stock, including cards, advent calendars and nativity sets. Please feel free to browse.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** William Burke (24<sup>th</sup> October), David Hine (22<sup>nd</sup> October), Bessie Sowerbutts (20<sup>th</sup> October), Mary E. Hunt (22<sup>nd</sup> October), Margaret Fajkis (28<sup>th</sup> October) – 2 masses

**Other intentions:** the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Graham – 2 masses, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, special intention to Our Lady, sick friends and neighbours, thanksgiving for blessings received, thanksgiving to Our Lady for prayers answered, St. Martin, holy souls

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## Enquiry into the Catholic Faith

*Thursdays 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.

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## 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.

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

If so, please email [admin@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk) asking to be added to the mailing list.

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## ... 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, 9<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £497.29

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## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	36	J. Ainsworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	86	R. Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	113	Winnie Pattinson

## Readers' rota

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

*Prizes can be collected from the repository shop after mass*

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## Ministries

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