



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th September 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	10.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Hugh Rickard
		<i>Note: no evening mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>Note: no morning mass or confessions</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Charity shop – help needed

The shop opens this Monday. If any men can spare time from 9.45 a.m. on that day their help would be greatly appreciated to assist with security. Just a couple of hours will do. We also need carrier bags, so if you have any to spare and are donating goods please include some.

After this Sunday's mass, car owners are needed to help ferry goods from the church hall to the charity shop, which is at 37 Penny Street, Blackburn. There is limited parking on the NCP opposite the shop. We also need helpers in the shop – please see Eileen Eastham.

Missionary appeals

A Holy Ghost Father will be making a missionary appeal next weekend. There will be a further retiring collection the following weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

Salford Diocese Safeguarding Commission vacancy

The Commission is looking to employ a qualified social worker, who is registered with the General Social Care Council and has post-qualification experience working in the field of child protection and safeguarding. The post will be part-time (a flexible 10 hours/week) and based at Salford Cathedral. Salary will be dependent on experience and qualifications. For more information please contact Fr. Barry O'Sullivan, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL. Telephone 0161 832 8317.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Hugh Rickard

Birthday anniversary: Marian Allen (12th September)

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Graham and Bill – 2 masses, friends and neighbours of the Yates family, Gail Heys – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, the holy family

Sacramental programme

Registration forms are in the porch for baptised children who are in year 3. If you can help as a catechist on a few Saturdays for an hour immediately before the vigil mass, please see Fr. Peter.

Parish meeting

Monday, 29th September, after 7 p.m. mass

Everyone is welcome. If you are helping to run the Christmas fair in any way, please try to come along or contact someone who will be coming. Thank you.

Christmas fair and raffle

Saturday, 22nd November, starting at 1 p.m.

Please will volunteers who add their names to the chart at the back of church also include contact details. Donations of goods for the stalls or prizes for the raffle would be most welcome.

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.

... and don't forget...

Great North Run (5th October) – Jimmy Egan's sponsorship form is at the back of church

Gift Aid – forms and further information at the back of church, on the website or from Terry O'Neil

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £604.06

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	69	Michael Hopwood
2 nd prize	£10	42	K. Taylor
3 rd prize	£5	184	P. Lingard

Unclaimed prize: 68 – Patricia Burke (£10)

Ministries

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