



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21<sup>st</sup> September 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

|           |           |   |
|-----------|-----------|---|
| Sunday    | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time                              |
| Monday    | 9.15 a.m. | Morning prayer from the Divine Office<br><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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time                              |

## Missionary appeal today

Today we welcome a Holy Ghost Father to make a missionary appeal. There will be a retiring collection for the Foreign Missions.

## Home Mission Sunday next week

Next week we will be celebrating Home Mission Sunday and there will be a retiring collection.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

The S.V.P. will have a jewellery and glassware stall at the Christmas Fair and would welcome any donations. There are baskets at the back of church for these. Thank you.

## Invitation from the Knights of St. Columba

The K.S.C. invite all men of the parish to join in their activities. For more information, call Noel Cooney on 775964 or Brian Melia on 704252; or call in to 'bacon butties' after 9 a.m. mass.

## Parish meeting

*Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mass intentions received

**Birthday anniversary:** Blanche Elizabeth Grime (23<sup>rd</sup> September)

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, the Yates family and friends – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Gail Heys – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude, special intention to St. Martin, the holy family, thanksgiving for blessings received, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, for strength and comfort, a safe operation and a full recovery, thanksgiving for favours granted

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## Christmas fair and raffle

*Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## Family social

*Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## “Prophetic Voices”

*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Cross College, Manchester Rd. Bury, 12.30 p.m. until 5 p.m.*

In the presence of Rt. Rev. Terence Brain, Bishop of Salford, voices from the past and present celebrate 21 years of the Salford Diocese Faith and Justice Commission, with presentations by young people.

All are welcome. For further information, telephone 0161 832 1363 or email [faithandjustice@salforddiocese.org.uk](mailto:faithandjustice@salforddiocese.org.uk).

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

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

*Sacramental programme* – registration forms are at the back of church for children in year 3

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

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £637.58

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

|                       |     |     |                  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> prize | £40 | 28  | Monica Entwistle |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize | £10 | 19  | E. Brooks        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize | £5  | 142 | Carla Broadbent  |

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## Ministries

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