



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels Mass is followed by a parish meeting
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Jerome, priest and doctor. Born in Dalmatia in 340.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	The Guardian Angels. Feast celebrating God's care for all his children.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Francis of Assisi. Founded the Franciscan Order in 13 th C. (mass is followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Seventh 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.

Home Mission Sunday

Job For Life: Equipping Parishes For Home Mission is the theme for this year's Home Mission Sunday, a day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the challenge to share Christ's Good News with others. It is also a day where you are invited to support financially the work of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation in England and Wales (CASE). There are leaflets and Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church.

Charity Shop

The week in the shop raised in excess of an amazing £1,500! Well done to all who contributed in any way. A special mention to those who worked so tirelessly to stock the shop on Sunday and a huge thanks to the ladies who worked so hard day after day, selling and sorting. You all deserve a medal.

We've booked the shop again for September 2009, so please remember to save any items you might be tempted to throw away, especially vinyl records, CDs and videos. We can turn them into cash for St. Joseph's church.

Eileen Eastham

Mass intentions received

Birthday anniversary: Agnes Wilkinson

Sick: Thomas Toner, Patricia Fraxa

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, Gail Heys – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, the holy family, in thanksgiving, Our Lady of good remedy, thanksgiving to St. Jude for favours received, thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and Our Blessed Lady for favours received

Cafod Harvest Fast Day

This Friday, 3rd October

Envelopes are at the back of church. Please try to return your envelope next weekend. If you are taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid section to increase your gift at no extra cost to you.

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. We will also be making plans for a mass for the sick and housebound, plus other social events.

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. Tickets are available from Florentin, Steve or in the sacristy.

... and don't forget...

SVP jewellery and glassware stall – baskets are at the back of church for any donations

Christmas Fair and raffle – donations of goods for the stalls or prizes for the raffle are welcomed

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

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

Knights of St. Columba – men interested in joining, please call Noel (775964) or Brian (704252)

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	£548.55
Holy Ghost Fathers	£400.00

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	25	R. Pattinson
2 nd prize	£10	180	Iris Melia
3 rd prize	£5	138	Rowan Holt

Ministries

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