



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Clare, virgin. Born in Assisi, founder of the "Poor Clares".
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious. Born in Dijon in 1572.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Pontian, pope, and St. Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twentieth 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.*

Day of prayer for vocations

Friday, 28th August

We are hoping to read 'Job' from the dramatised version of the bible. Scripts are available in the sacristy, where there is also a list to sign up for the part you would like to read. Job's friends have long parts; wife and servants, etc. have very short parts, so there is a wide choice. If you want to read one of Job's friends, please contact Alan Barker or Doreen Jarrett to discuss rehearsals. For other parts, please contact Pat Cooney if you would like a practice.

Charity shop week – more volunteers are needed

13th – 19th September

The date is approaching and we are still desperately short of volunteers to serve in the shop. If you can help, please sign the list at the back of church or call 01254 776234 for more info.

We need your saleable items: books, CDs, records, jigsaws, pictures and any bric-a-brac items. We will also sell clothing, curtains and bedding but please only send laundered and ironed items.

Christmas Fair

It's time to start thinking about the Christmas Fair again. When is it to be held? Can you help? Do you have any ideas?

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Thomas Kelly – 4 masses, Elizabeth Mealor

Anniversaries: Winnie Foster (6th August), Elizabeth Burke, Edna Waddington (12th August)

Birthday anniversaries: Alice Sandbach (10th August), Bill Clarkson (26th July), Jean Bolan (10th August)

Wedding anniversary: Patrick Joseph Gaffney (7th August)

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Martin, Terry Harwood, William Fay

On sale

There are some publications on sale in the porch. One is in honour of Our Lady and is called **Blessed Among Women**. The other is called **Paving the Way to Sainthood**, which looks at some modern day saints whose causes are being considered for canonisation. These two are £3.50 each. There are also some copies of **The Catholic Herald** on a trial offer at £1.20. There is a limited number of each of these available.

Visits to Ladyewell House, Fernyhalgh

There are two planned visits.

Diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday, 5th September

This starts at 2 p.m. with mass at St. Mary's, followed by procession, rosary, confessions, benediction and ending with refreshments at about 4 p.m.

Invitation from the KSC to the Parishes of Darwen to join them on Tuesday, 8th September (birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

This visit is being arranged by the Knights of St. Columba. A coach is available, if needed, leaving St. Joseph's at 10.50 a.m. and Sacred Heart and St. Edward at 11 a.m. to arrive in good time for midday mass at St. Mary's, before walking in procession to the shrine. The coach will return at about 4 p.m. More details are on the notice board, where there is also a sheet on which to add your name if you would like transport.

... and don't forget...

St. Peter's "Darwen Heritage Window" dedication service – Sunday, 6th September at 3 p.m.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £575.94

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	89	Kathleen Taylor
2 nd prize	£10	120	J. Briggs
3 rd prize	£5	128	Kathleen Rothwell

Ministries

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