



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <b>Note: no mass on Monday</b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
	6.30 p.m.	Job rehearsal
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Friday	<b>Day of Prayer for Vocations, including</b> 12 noon	<b>Angelus, mass and exposition</b>
Saturday		<b>Note: no Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</b>
	6.15 p.m.	<b>Vigil mass for Sunday</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**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.**

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## Day of prayer for vocations

**This Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Please spend some part of the day here on Friday: the church will be open all day. Details are on the notice board but the key times are

9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m.	Readings from the dramatised bible – The Book of Job
11.00 a.m.	Prayer with some readings
12 noon	Angelus, mass and exposition for the afternoon
7.00 p.m.	Evening prayer and benediction

Lunch will be available in the hall after mass with light refreshments all afternoon.

**Note:** During the time of exposition there must be at least two people present in church. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for the times you will be available. Thank you.

**Job rehearsal – Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.**

This will enable us to get used to the microphones, etc. For a different time, call Pat on 775964.

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## Christmas Fair

The date has been set as 14<sup>th</sup> November. Volunteers and donations will be sought at a later date.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Elizabeth McCann

**Anniversaries:** Emily O'Neil (23<sup>rd</sup> August), Valerie Coster (22<sup>nd</sup> August) – 2 masses, Herbert Sandbach (25<sup>th</sup> August), Brian Poultney (25<sup>th</sup> August), Irene Walker (26<sup>th</sup> August)

**Birthday anniversaries:** Patrick Joseph Gaffney (16<sup>th</sup> August), James Dwyer (25<sup>th</sup> August)

**Wedding anniversary:** James Dwyer (24<sup>th</sup> August)

**Sick:** Tony Aceto – 2 masses, Thomas Toner

**Other intentions:** the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Terry Harwood, Brian Poultney

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## Young Christian Workers (YCW)

The Darwen branch of the YCW is looking for new members. If you are aged between 16 and 30 and would like more information, please call Angela on 07877 300669 or see the notice board.

Our YCW group is planning a number of events to raise money for the national campaign to increase awareness of rising youth poverty in the UK.

### **20<sup>th</sup> September – Luke's 13 mile sponsored run**

If you would like to sponsor Luke, forms are in the church hall and also at the back off church.

### **17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September – Cake stall**

Volunteers are needed to bake cakes. If you would like to help, please either call Angela or put your name and number on the back of the sponsor form.

### **8<sup>th</sup> November – Car treasure hunt**

Follow clues from the church hall to an unknown destination, answering questions along the way. All from the comfort of your car!

### **29<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas holiday fun day for children aged between 5 and 10**

Run by leaders from the Guiding and Scouting units. More details will be available in November.

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## Charity Shop (13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September) at 37 Penny Street, Blackburn

More volunteers are still needed to help in the shop. Lists are on the tables at the back of church.

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## Visit to Ladyewell House, Fernyhalgh

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September (birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

The coach will leave St. Joseph's at 10.50 a.m. and Sacred Heart and St. Edward at 11 a.m. On the notice board there are more details and a sheet to add your name if you need transport.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £641.92

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	38	J. and D. Ainsworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	166	G. Waddington
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	103	Anne Boardman

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## Ministries

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