



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Second 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. Edmund Arrowsmith, priest and martyr. Lancashire martyr.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Cuthbert, bishop. Bishop of Lindisfarne in 7 th century.
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral service in church for Albert Bolan, R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Third 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

Many thanks to all those who gave their time and efforts to give meaning to this celebration.

The S.V.P.

Next week there will be a retiring collection for the S.V.P. We are very short of funds, so please give generously. Funds are used to help local people in need. For example, when people lose their jobs, they often have to wait before benefits are paid and so need help to buy food or pay bills. Unforeseen expenses, such as funeral expenses (as happened recently), can put people in financial difficulties. The S.V.P. tries to help with small sums of money, as well as directing people to other sources of help and advice.

S.V.P. members also visit parishioners who are housebound or in hospital, and often help people to attend hospital appointments.

In common with other S.V.P. Conferences, we are twinned with a poor parish, which is in the Kerala district of India.

Christmas Fair

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

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Ronald Brown (29th August), Raymond Conlon (31st August) – 2 masses

Birthday anniversary: Rose Fay (26th August)

Thanksgiving: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Sacred Heart for success in examinations, St. Jude for favours received

Sick: Arthur Hall – 2 masses

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Terry Harwood, Peter Casey

Golden Wedding

We congratulate Ron and Stella Nelems on this great anniversary of their nuptial mass, which was in this church 50 years ago this Saturday: 29th August 1959. We thank God for them and ask him to bless them and their family, and pray for their continued health and happiness together.

Knights of St. Columba committee meeting

This Monday, 31st August, at 8 p.m. in the parish meeting room

If you are interested in joining or finding out more about what we do, please come along.

Charity Shop (13th – 19th September) at 37 Penny Street, Blackburn

More volunteers are urgently needed to help in the shop. If we do not have at least two people in the shop at all times we will be unable to remain open. Gentlemen, you are very welcome too. If you would prefer not to work behind the counter, there are lots of other jobs to be done.

We also need more goods for sale. However, please note that we cannot accept electrical goods unless they have been PAT tested. All other items are most welcome, including small items of furniture. For more information, please contact Eileen on 776234.

Visit to Ladywell House, Fernyhalgh

Tuesday, 8th 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.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £490.67

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	25	R. Pattinson
2 nd prize	£10	92	Glenda Brindle
3 rd prize	£5	24	Beryl Hopwood

Unclaimed prize: 102 (Chris Proctor)

Ministries

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

New lists for readers are available in the sacristy