



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th July 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office No evening mass on Monday
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Mealor
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday		No morning mass or confessions on Saturday
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eighteenth 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.*

Charity shop week

13th – 19th September

The date is fast approaching. Please begin gathering your saleable items: books, CDs, records, jigsaws, pictures and any bric-a-brac items. We also sell clothing, curtains and bedding but please only send laundered and ironed items, as there are no steaming facilities there. If in doubt about any items, please ring 01254 776234.

We desperately need volunteers to serve in the shop. If you can help, please sign the rota at the back of church. With your help we are aiming to raise £1,000 for St. Joseph's Church.

Chaplain vacancy

Blackburn College is looking to recruit a voluntary R.C. Chaplain to work in the multi-faith chaplaincy team at the college. This vacancy is open to lay persons. If you are interested, contact David Bacon, Head of Learner Services.

Mass intentions received

Birthday anniversaries: Kathleen Hargreaves (28th July), Thomas Taylor, Mary Ellen Taylor

Anniversaries: Kathleen Boland (21st July), Michael Donagher (22nd July), Winnie McKay (22nd July), Maria Ainsworth (22nd July)

Sick: Tony Aceto – 2 masses

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, the holy family, for good results, Our Lady of good remedy for good results, members of the Ainsworth family, Patrick Joseph Gaffney, thanksgiving for a successful operation for Dimitris Papaioannou

St. Peter's, Darwen, dedication service

Sunday, 6th September, at 3 p.m.

The parish of St. Peter's is dedicating the new Darwen Heritage Window on Sunday, 6th September. You are invited to this very special service at which the Lord Bishop of Blackburn will be preaching.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £609.96

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	16	Alan Barker
2 nd prize	£10	9	Sandra McEwan
3 rd prize	£5	102	Chris Proctor

Ministries

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