

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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All Saints

1<sup>st</sup> November 2009

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – All Saints</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	12.00 noon	Funeral service for Jean Burns
	7.00 p.m.	<b>Mass – All Souls' Day</b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Martin de Porres, religious. Born in Lima in 1579.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Charles Borromeo, bishop. 16 <sup>th</sup> century Bishop of Milan.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	<b>Vigil mass for Sunday</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – requiem mass for all who have died in war</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.*

## All Souls' Day

Monday is All Souls' Day and there will be an evening mass at 7 p.m. Traditionally this is a day for remembering all those you have known who have died. It is a day when those Catholics who can get to mass, go to mass to pray that those who have died will be assisted by God's grace and our prayers to reach heaven.

Throughout November (the month of the Holy Souls) you are invited to place lists of your dead relatives and friends in the box in front of the altar.

The 9 a.m. mass next Sunday will be a requiem mass, remembering all who have died in war.

## Catholic Children's Rescue Society

The Society cares for children and families in need through illness, poverty or separation. They provide mother and baby units, and have a shop and drop-in centre in Bolton. They also help to find foster parents, they have a children's home in Manchester and contact centres for children to meet estranged parents. They try to meet the needs not met by the welfare state in our modern society, in which there is so much loneliness and isolation. They need foster carers, other volunteers, prayers and financial support.

**Today's retiring collection will be to support the Society's work.** You may also order Christmas cards (leaflets at the back of church) and find out more from [www.ccrsorg.co.uk](http://www.ccrsorg.co.uk).

## Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Luke Hunter

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Lupton (18<sup>th</sup> October) – 2 masses, Patrick Howard, Mary Howard, Roy Hugh Fellows (27<sup>th</sup> October), Tony Everett (6<sup>th</sup> November), Shaun Corran (2<sup>nd</sup> November), Alice Sandbach (6<sup>th</sup> November), Margaret Fajkis (28<sup>th</sup> October) – 2 masses

**Birthday anniversaries:** Robert Holden (27<sup>th</sup> October), May Slater (31<sup>st</sup> October)

**Other intentions:** holy family, Ss. Anthony & Jude, Terry Harwood, Our Lady of Good Remedy

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## Having your say on “assisted suicide”

The DPP has issued interim guidelines about when to prosecute people in cases of “assisted suicide”. The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has written to urge concerned Catholics to respond to the consultation document before the closing date, 16<sup>th</sup> December.

The bishops believe that, if left unchanged, the guidelines are likely to increase the pressures on vulnerable people to kill themselves. Unfortunately the consultation document is not easy to follow and so they are providing advice on how to respond at [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk). To make your response go to [www.cps.gov.uk/consultations/as\\_policy.html](http://www.cps.gov.uk/consultations/as_policy.html) or phone the Crown Prosecution Service (020 7796 8000) and ask for a copy of the consultation document.

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## Charity shop

We would like to acknowledge receipt of £30 for an electrical item, unable to be sold in the shop.

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## Cafod Climate Justice Campaign – final weekend

If you have not already done so, please complete a card and leave it in the tray this weekend.

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## Chicago – Manchester Palace Theatre (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> November)

If you are interested, please call Eileen on 776234. £17.50 (£15 concessions) plus transport cost.

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## ... and don't forget...

**Christmas fair** – Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (**Raffle tickets still available**)

**Irish night** – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November in the parish hall. Admission is £4 (£2 for children)

**Social at Sacred Heart** – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. (tickets £5 from Brian Melia)

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £637.80

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	189	Terry Canary
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	162	Sheila Chadwick
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	126	J. Meadowcroft

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## Ministries

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

A new readers' list is now available in the sacristy