

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Day) 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – requiem mass for all who have died in war</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Leo the Great, pope. Pope from 440 until 461.
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral service for John Place, R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Martin of Tours, bishop. One of the first non-martyr saints.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr. Ukrainian bishop.
	12.30 p.m.	Funeral service for John Bentley, R.I.P.
	2.30 p.m.	Sacramental Programme meeting
	7.00 p.m.	Sacramental Programme meeting
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	9.45 a.m.	Funeral service for Julie Connell, R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	5.30 p.m.	Sacramental Programme meeting prior to enrolment service at mass
	6.15 p.m.	<b>Vigil mass for Sunday</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Thirty Third 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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## Sacramental Programme

I am looking forward to meeting the parents of the children on the Sacramental Programme this Thursday at either 2.30 p.m. or 7.00 p.m. Please remember that this is the last opportunity to enrol children on the 2009/2010 programme. The enrolment service will be during the vigil mass next weekend and we will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the hall before mass. *Fr. Peter*

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## Christmas fair

*Next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

Admission is 50p, including a raffle ticket (children free). Please return any unsold raffle tickets as soon as possible. The hall plan and information for stall holders are at the back of church.

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## Irish night (K.S.C.) on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

With "Keep the Faith" group and Irish dancers, etc. Admission is £4 (£2 for children).

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** Robert Whitworth (10<sup>th</sup> November), Joseph Smith, Rita Flynn (10<sup>th</sup> November) – 6 masses, Frankiscek (Frank) Fajkis (9<sup>th</sup> November) – 2 masses, Violet Elizabeth McIver (14<sup>th</sup> November), Walter Clarke (11<sup>th</sup> November)

**Birthday anniversary:** Jamie Walker (10<sup>th</sup> November)

**Other intentions:** Pasquale Pietrosanto, Delia Pietrosanto, Patrick Joseph Gaffney – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, Our Lady of Good Remedy

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## Repair bills

This is an advance warning of estimates received for necessary repairs and maintenance.

The canopy in the car park needs to be repaired or demolished because both the timbers and steel girders are failing (and in some cases have failed already). **Estimate: £15-20,000 + VAT**

The car park was made by tarmac the playground flags. These could cope with the weight of children but not vehicles. There is no solid support for the flags and so a large area will have to be dug out, filled with hard core and re-surfaced to make it safe. **Estimate: £10-15,000 + VAT**

Some years ago, part of the church's undercroft was dug out to make extra storage space. This has undermined the church foundations and they need underpinning. **Estimate: £8,000 + VAT**

The safety fencing which we are required to have has already cost £350 and will continue to cost **£40 per week** until it is no longer needed. In addition, we need to hire high reach equipment to maintain gutters and drainpipes, which are failing and causing damp in the church and hall.

Ideas for fundraising will be most welcome.

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## Help needed

Can you spare an hour or two to help in the charity shop (on behalf of the Sea Cadets) at any time Tuesday – Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November)? Please call Eileen on 776234. Thank you.

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## Old Gregorian's Association

The annual mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St. Gregory's R.C. High School, Ardwick Green, will be held at St. Kentigern's Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Mass will be at 7.30 p.m. followed by a gathering in the church's social club. Further information from Terry O'Neil (442 6839) or [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com).

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£746.72
Rescue Society	£92.16

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	112	Margaret Dwyer
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	85	Mary McMillan
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	159	Sheila Davies

*Unclaimed prize: 97 (G. Mears)*

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## Ministries

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