



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>Note: no mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Edward the Confessor
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Calixtus the First, pope and martyr
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
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 Ninth 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.*

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## Sacramental programme

The sacramental programme will be starting shortly for children who are to receive the sacraments of Confession, Confirmation and Holy Communion over the next nine months. There are letters and enrolment cards in the church porch, and more information on the parish website. Note that the programme is run from the parish and registration is here at the church.

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## Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets

are now on sale: 50p each or £2.50 per book. Prizes are £100, £75, £50, theatre and restaurant vouchers, spirits, wines, food etc.

If you are able to take tickets to sell, please collect them from the sacristy and complete the sheet to say what you have taken.

Many prizes have already been donated, including £50 from the Brownies – thank you very much. Other donations would be gratefully received.

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## Visit to Manchester Synagogue

Please note the coach will leave outside church at 1 pm on Thursday, 15 October. There are two seats available on the coach. Would anyone interested (and S Taylor whose name is on the list) please ring Doreen on 704683.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversary:** Peter Casey (11<sup>th</sup>), Violet Elizabeth McIver (11<sup>th</sup>), Robert Leatham (13<sup>th</sup>), Raymond Johnson (16<sup>th</sup>).

**Birthday anniversary:** Robert Makin (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Other intentions:** Brian Poultney, Thomas mcGuinness, Terry Harwood, Thank you God for another year.

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**Street Pastors** will be launched for Blackburn and Darwen on Tuesday evening. They are Christians from a variety of churches who go on the streets and are a caring face of Christ especially for vulnerable and disaffected youths. Want to know more? Pick up a green leaflet from the porch or visit [www.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.streetpastors.org.uk) . It would be great to have some Catholics involved either on the streets or as prayer support at home.

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## Repository shop

Please feel free to browse our new Christmas stock, including nativity sets, Advent calendars, cards and calendars.

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## Could you read at mass?

We need more readers, especially for Saturdays. If you would like to find out more please leave your name and contact details in the sacristy.

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## Irish night (organized by the Knights of St. Columba)

*Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November in the parish hall from 7.30pm. Adult £4, Child £2, Family £10.*

Music by "Keep the Faith" group, Irish dancers. Refreshments (possibly a bar). Raffle etc. Tickets are now available.

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## Christmas fair

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

If you would like to volunteer to run a stall, please complete the gaps on the chart at the back of church. Also, we would love to hear of any new ideas or suggestions.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £ 622.02

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	160	B. J. Melia
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	19	E. Brooks
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	87	Christine Bradbury

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## LOST PROPERTY      Have you lost any rosary beads or other items?

Some have been handed in and are on the windowsill of the first sacristy.

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## Ministries

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