



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Ninth 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
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.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth 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.*

Final date for enrolling on the Sacramental Programme.

The parents' meetings on the 12th November will be the last date for enrolling children on the sacramental programme. This is for children who are planning to receive the sacraments of Confession, Confirmation and Holy Communion in 2010.

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.

Cafod

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Harvest Day Appeal the amount raised was £672.00. Well Done. We have been able to obtain more cards for the New Climate Justice Campaign They are available at the back of Church for anyone who was unable to sign before.

The completed cards will be returned to Cafod who will pass them on to the Prime Minister.

Remember that although individual action may seem insignificant, together the small steps of many people can have an astonishing impact. Thank you for your continued support.

Goods for the Christmas Fair.

In addition to all the usual things that we want, we are also looking for donations of food goods ie. tea, sugar, cordials, tomato sauce, mayo etc for the refreshments at the fair. If you can help please put the items in the box which will be left at the back of church.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Robert Davidson

Anniversary: James T. Dwyer 16th (x2), Peter Dawson 15th, Sarah Fish 18th, David Hine 22nd, William Burke 24th, Gail Heys 22nd (x2).

Birthday anniversary: Terry Harwood

Other intentions: Our Lady of Good Remedy (x2), Holy Family, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Consolation for the Davidson family after Robert's death.

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy has been undertaken for several years on Sunday mornings at St Joseph's. We are desperately seeking volunteers to assist in providing this service. It may only involve helping every third week. Children's liturgy provides a safe and learning environment for our children during mass. Please help us to continue this service. Anyone who is interested please contact Jacqueline Shaw (772297) or Deborah Hine (873344).

Ilkley

The retreat to Ilkley was a very successful day, a spiritually, soul searching, and uplifting experience. The day was led by Sister Pat and Father Michael. To all the parishioners who received a "personal letter", I hope you have responded to him before the mail strike.

Father Michael offered a Mass for the intentions of the parishioners who were unable to be with us, so everyone was remembered on a very special day. Rita

[On behalf of the parish, many thanks to Rita for organising this event for us. Fr Peter.]

... and don't forget...

Christmas fair – Saturday, 14th November, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas raffle – Buy some tickets or take some to sell, please.

Irish night – Friday, 27th November, with "Keep the Faith" Irish dancers and refreshments

Repository shop – come and browse the new Christmas stock

Readers for mass needed – to find out more, please leave your contact details in the sacristy

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £ 532.81
Cafod retiring collections £ 672.00

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	148	Pearl Wild
2 nd prize	£10	39	C. Upton
3 rd prize	£5	18	Margaret Smith

Ministries

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