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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Fifth 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 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lady of Walsingham
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
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 Sixth 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.*

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.

Charity shop

Many thanks to everyone who supported the charity shop, especially those who provided transport and staffed it. It made a profit, after paying the rent, of £1,401.96. A special thanks to Eileen for being the inspiration and motivation behind this wonderful achievement. *Fr. Peter*

Charity shop – thank you from Eileen

What a great group of people you are! Thank you for responding so well to my badgering. The goods were all in excellent condition (no rubbish). A huge thanks to those who worked so hard on Sunday to unpack the donations and a very special thank you to the volunteers who have given their time and energy daily. None of us, with one exception, is young and it is tiring work. Your cheerful efforts have kept me going and raised much needed funds for our church. Please keep the shop in mind over the coming 12 months when you are clearing out cupboards and wardrobes. We were a bit short of good quality ornaments, crockery, jewellery, etc. *Eileen*

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Alban Jarrett

Anniversary: Kathleen Hargreaves (13th September)

Birthday anniversary: Blanche Elizabeth Grime (23rd September)

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, thanksgiving – 2 masses

More wedding anniversaries

We continue our tremendous run of anniversaries with Saturday's very special forty-five year celebration for one couple and on Sunday a ruby wedding celebration for Margaret and Alec Gordon, who have kindly provided the flowers for the church to mark the occasion. Congratulations and every blessing to both couples.

Donations

Many thanks for another very generous donation of £100, given in thanksgiving to God.

Thanks also for the donations to the Rock Trust a couple of weeks ago. The bucket brought in £157.34. If you would like to find out more about their work, visit www.rocktrust.org.

Christmas fair

With the magnificent success of the charity shop behind us, it's now time to start working on the Christmas fair. The first step will be to hold a meeting for all those who would like to be involved. This will be some time during the week commencing 27th September.

Gift Aid

Just another gentle reminder to anyone who pays tax and is not part of the Gift Aid scheme to please sign up. It is absolutely free and does not commit you to any payments. To find out more, please see Terry O'Neil, Fr. Peter, the parish website or the papers in the church porch.

... and don't forget...

St. Therese of Lisieux relics – visit to Salford Cathedral on the weekend of 26th September.

Manchester Synagogue – visit planned in October. More details from Doreen Jarrett (704683).

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £590.49

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	107	Helen Cowell
2 nd prize	£10	62	Simone Lingard
3 rd prize	£5	170	Jack Hine

Unclaimed prize: 179 (Nora Worden)

Ministries

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