



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Sixth 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 Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, archangels
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Jerome, priest and doctor
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Guardian Angels
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 Seventh 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.*

Cafod

Thank you to everyone who completed the New Climate Justice Campaign postcard. We hope to receive some more cards so that people who missed out last time will be able to complete one. 2nd October has been designated as Harvest Fast Day 2009. Envelopes for your donations will be available at the back of church this weekend.

Thanks for your continued support. For anyone interested, there is a display on the Cafod notice board, showing where your money has helped in many countries around the world. We would also like to thank the anonymous donor of £20.

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.

Christmas fair meeting

This Monday, 28th September at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room

Please try to come or to send a representative so that we can agree what is planned and what we need to do.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Alban Jarrett – 3 masses, Bernice Knowles, Peggy Wilson

Sick: Thomas Toner

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, the Yates family and friends, Margaret Lupton – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage of Margaret and Alec Gordon, thanksgiving to St. Jude.

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.

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

Friday, 27th November in the parish hall

Music by “Keep the Faith” group, Irish dancers. Refreshments (possibly a bar). Tickets will be available next week.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £618.55
Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	48	D. Wardle
2 nd prize	£10	26	Frances Hunt
3 rd prize	£5	97	G. Mears

Ministries

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

Flower Festival

There is a flower festival at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Devonshire Drive, Clayton-le-Moors, from Saturday 26 September until Tuesday 29 September, 12 noon until 4pm each day. You will be most welcome.

Nazareth House, Blackburn.

Most of you will be aware that the Home run by the Poor Sisters of Nazareth in Blackburn, along with many of their other homes around the country had to close for a variety of reasons, not least of which is the reducing number of active Sisters.

The Blackburn premises is still owned and run by the sisters but through a company which has converted it into independent apartments which may be bought or rented. There are communal services available and a hotel/retirement village type atmosphere giving a mixture of community and privacy as desired.

The development is called Southworth House in Larmenier Retirement Village (named after the foundress of the Poor Sisters of Nazareth) and there are leaflets about it in the porch.

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