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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Wulstan, bishop. Born in Warwickshire about 1008.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Sebastian, martyr. Martyred in Rome under Diocletian.
	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		<i>No morning mass or confessions on Saturday</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third 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 appeal for Haiti

As you will be aware, a devastating earthquake has struck Haiti this week. Many thousands are feared to have died, including the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot.

It is thought that around 3 million people could be in need of shelter, food, clean drinking water and medicine.

Because of the destruction, most of the roads are impassable. However, CAFOD's partners in Haiti (Caritas Haiti) are travelling by motorbike or on foot to reach the most vulnerable people, and they are assessing the situation to find out what is most needed. Money raised by CAFOD will help these partners provide the necessary emergency supplies and help people to rebuild their lives in the longer term.

Today's retiring collection will go to CAFOD's Haiti earthquake appeal.

You can also donate through the Disasters Emergency Committee (of which CAFOD is a member). You can find out how to do this at www.dec.org.uk.

Your prayers are also needed for the people affected by the earthquake. To view a prayer and to find out more about CAFOD's response to this disaster, please go to www.cafod.org.uk/haitiappeal.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Agnes Cabbage (6th January), Wilfred Cabbage (13th January), Francis Jarrett (18th January)

Other intentions: Rita Healy, Jamie Walker, Joan and Robert Yates, world peace

White Flower Appeal

Please remember to return your cards to show your support for unborn children and their mothers. There is a box at the back of church for the completed cards and plenty of spare ones if you have left yours at home. Many thanks for the money raised for this appeal through last weekend's retiring collection.

Women's World Day of Prayer

On the afternoon of Friday, 5th March, at the United Reform Church, Blackburn Rd, Darwen

If anyone is interested in being involved in this day, and could attend a meeting at the church at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th January, please contact Fr. Peter.

... and don't forget...

Stamps for the RNIB – please place your used stamps in the box at the back of church

Charity shop week (14th-20th March) – please keep suitable items until nearer the time

200 Club – if you haven't already, please write your name and contact details on your envelopes

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £704.29
White Flower appeal £112.89

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	28	Joe Culshaw
2 nd prize	£10	149	J. McIver
3 rd prize	£5	12	S. Armitage

Ministries

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