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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd August 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty First 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. Bartholomew, apostle. Born at Cana in Galilee.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Joseph Calasanz, priest. Educated children of the poor.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, priest
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting in the parish hall
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Monica. Born in North Africa in 233.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Augustine, bishop and doctor (followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Second 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.*

Volunteer needed

We are looking for someone who is able to sell goods on eBay to make money for the parish. Many people have things hanging around which they don't want but which are worth more than they would fetch in a jumble sale or charity shop. EBay could be the answer but we would need someone prepared to spend the time selling and sending the goods. Is this a service you could offer to the parish? It might be a good way of raising a significant amount of money.

Parish meeting

This Thursday, 26th August, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall

We will be discussing the Christmas fair and raffle, and other fund-raising activities. All welcome.

Morecambe Bay sponsored walk

Saturday, 4th September

Sorry about the short notice but this is a last minute replacement for a cancelled parachute jump. The walk is for "Right to Life", a charity which works through education and political involvement to try to raise awareness of the threat to Christian values concerning the lives of the most vulnerable in today's society. The walk is a great experience (if the weather is reasonable). More details and sponsorship form are on the notice board at the back of church.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Emily O'Neill (23rd August), Valerie Coster (22nd August), Irene Walker (26th August)

Birthday anniversaries: Raymond Conlon (16th August), Patrick Joseph Gaffney (16th August), Jacqueline Doherty (12th August), James Dwyer (25th August) – 2 masses, Rose Fay (26th August), Bert Slater

Wedding anniversary: James Dwyer (24th August) – 2 masses

Other intentions: the holy family, thanksgiving to St. Gerard, for a safe operation

Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land – June 2011

This will be led by Bishop Terence Brain. See the poster on the notice board for more details.

“Diversity and interfaith” course

Starting 22nd September at the Vincent Farrell Centre, St. Mary's Church, Burnley

This is an introduction to Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations, organised by the Diocese of Salford and the Woolf Institute. There are more details on the notice board.

Race night – organised by the Knights of St. Columba

Friday, 3rd September, starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall

This is a great fun night based on a large board game, where you can bet on the horses. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets are £4.50, including a hot supper, and on sale after mass.

Charity shop week: 3rd – 9th October

Keep this in mind when cleaning and clearing. Volunteers will be needed to serve in the shop, so please earmark some time on your calendar. Rotas will be out from mid-September.

... and don't forget...

Old spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas – please leave them in the box at the back of church

Used stamps for RNIB – please save your used stamps and place them in the box

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £573.68

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	127	Andy Meadowcroft
2 nd prize	£10	145	S. Whitwell
3 rd prize	£5	147	Winnie Godwin

Ministries

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