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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th August 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty 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. Aiden, bishop and All Saints of Lindisfarne
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Edmund Arrowsmith, priest and martyr
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Raimondo Cammisa <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after mass until Benediction</i> <i>Short Benediction</i>
Friday	6.30 p.m.	<i>No mass at 9 a.m. on Friday</i>
	10.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Catherine Carlyle
Saturday		<i>No morning mass on Saturday</i>
	10.30 a.m.	Confessions as required
	12.00 noon	Nuptial mass for Rachel Maynard and John McPhee
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty 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.*

Papal visit

Since the names were submitted for the Beatification Mass at Cofton Park, some people have withdrawn and others have expressed an interest. There is a list at the back of church. Please update it as required. New names will be submitted to the diocese, although there might not be enough vacancies for everyone. First come, first served.

We need to renew our prayerful preparation for the papal visit. There will be a lot of enemies of the Pope and the Church commanding a lot of attention. We need to have sufficient spiritual weight behind the visit of the successor of St. Peter to ensure that it will be a time of blessing and growth for the truth of the Gospel and the life of the Church. To assist this there will be periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Thursdays before the visit and on Sunday, 12th September. Please check the newsletter for details.

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.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Ronald Brown (29th August), Herbert Sandbach (25th August), Robert Makin (25th August), Raymond Conlon (31st August) – 2 masses

Other intentions: the holy family, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to Our Blessed Lady, St. Martin and St. Theresa, Walter Clarke, Brian Poultney

Morecambe Bay sponsored walk

Saturday, 4th September

Jimmy Egan has agreed to do this walk for Right to Life, in preparation for the Great North Run, which he does every year. Please be generous and sponsor him for both events. Sponsor sheets for the walk are on the table at the back of church; ones for the run will be available next month.

Race night – organised by the Knights of St. Columba

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

The last few remaining tickets are on sale after mass. Tickets are £4.50, including a hot supper,

Line dancing evening

Friday, 22nd October

Please see the poster in the church porch for details.

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 £583.18

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	96	Marie Holmes
2 nd prize	£10	8	Thomas Toner
3 rd prize	£5	86	R. Johnson

Ministries

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