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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Henry. Born in 973, built monasteries and helped the poor.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Camillus of Lellis, priest. Patron of health care workers.
	2.30 p.m.	Crossroads mass in school for this year's leavers. Parents are invited.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor. Born in Italy in 1218.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Principal Patron of the Diocese
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixteenth 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.*

Mass times

The bishop has indicated that the situation where the two Darwen parishes and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Higher Croft, Blackburn, are being looked after by two priests looks set to continue for the foreseeable future. He has also indicated that the situation of priests in the diocese necessitates that the three churches must be manageable by one priest if the other is sick or away. He has also confirmed that priests do not have permission to celebrate more than three masses on one day, and three only by way of exception when pastorally necessary.

This means that on Sundays the three churches need to have one mass each which can all be celebrated by one priest. The mass times will therefore have to be 9 a.m., 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. It does not seem sensible at this stage to complicate matters by changing the current 9 a.m. mass at St. Joseph's, but Sacred Heart and St. Edward's and Our Lady's parishioners will be asked to express their preference for one of the other two mass times: 10.15 in one church and 11.30 in the other. Whatever is decided, these new mass times will have to come into effect in August, since there will only be one priest for the three churches on two weekends in early August.

Since we cannot celebrate four masses, it will only be possible for the 5.30 p.m. mass to be celebrated at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's on Sundays when both priests are available. It will therefore be necessary to enquire or check each week in the newsletter to know if there will be a Sunday evening mass the following week. The newsletter is available on the website www.darwencatholic.org.uk. No change is planned for the 6.15pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's.

We will let you know what the new Darwen and Higher Croft mass times are as soon as possible.

Fr. Peter and Fr. John

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Michael Slater – 10 masses

Anniversaries: Ronald Taylor (7th July), Peter Holden (12th July)

Birthday anniversaries: Mary Ellen Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Winnie Foster (15th July), Eileen Mears

Other intentions: to the Blessed Virgin for help in a difficult time, special intention – 2 masses

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. It is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). Please give generously to the retiring collection and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Race night (organised by the K.S.C.)

Friday, 3rd September

This is not just watching videos; you have a much more active role to play. More details later.

K.S.C. beetle drive

This was a very entertaining evening (back to pre-television days). It was enjoyed by both adults and children. The children won everything!

St. Joseph's Primary School raffle

The list of winners is in the church porch. Four winning tickets were sold at church last weekend: **1664** (£25 Bridgewater voucher), **1770** (chocolate hamper), **1716** (£10 Empire Theatre voucher) and **1660** (tray of Boddingtons). These prizes can be collected from church after mass or on any weekday morning.

New diocesan website

Salford diocese now has a brand new, very informative website at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collections	£531.26
Foreign missions appeal	£430.53

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	59	Kath Tomlinson
2 nd prize	£10	141	Peter Bolan
3 rd prize	£5	77	Frank Harrison

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	A. Thompson D. Jarrett
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	A. Walsh P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. McIver R. Knowles	D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle D. Jarrett	A. Barker A. Gibbs A. Walsh P. Ainscough P. Wardle	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes