

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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The Body and Blood of Christ

6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Body and Blood of Christ
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – The Immaculate Heart of Mary (followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eleventh 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.*

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## Gift Aid

This weekend is the last opportunity to notify Terry O'Neil of any changes to your details, based on your recent gift aid statement.

**If you have not already signed a gift aid declaration form, please consider signing one. It will not cost you a penny more but generates valuable extra income for the parish.**

Information about the gift aid scheme and the necessary forms can be obtained from Terry. He can be contacted at [giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk) or via the parish website, where there is further information on the scheme.

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## Parish summer meal

Please submit your menu choices and any outstanding balance this weekend. Thank you.

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## Eucharistic rally for the feast of Corpus Christi

*3 p.m. this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, at St. Alban's Church, Larkhill, Blackburn*

This is organised by the Legion of Mary and will include rosary and prayers of adoration, homily, meditation, Blessed Sacrament procession, hymns of praise and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Numbers have been increasing over the years and all are welcome to join us.

## Mass intentions received

**Sick:** Thomas Toner

**Anniversaries:** Sabina Shannon (4<sup>th</sup> June), Jack Wickers (7<sup>th</sup> June)

**Other intentions:** Michael McCarrick, Peter Casey – 2 masses, the holy family, special intention to St. Martin and St. Theresa

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## K.S.C. (Province 21) quiz

Darwen won again! We beat Burnley (just) and Clitheroe to go through to the national finals in Walsall in September.

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## Scouts success

Five scouts recently entered the Border Sevens hiking challenge. This involved walking a course covering 22 miles from the outskirts of Burnley to Earby via the Pennine Way and other long distance paths. It was the first time St. Joseph's had entered a team and our team was also the first to participate from Darwen.

The team members were Christopher Birch, Joseph Capstick, Christian Ferro, Billy Greenhalgh and James Hurn. They were accompanied by Pam Greenhalgh, Assistant Scout Leader, and supported by Stephen Greenhalgh and the DACA minibus.

Despite the arduous terrain, poor conditions and the 7.30 a.m. start, the team completed the route in 10 hours and were surprised to learn that they had completed in the fastest time for a mixed gender group. As a result they were awarded a shield, certificates and badges that can be worn on their uniforms. The shield will be displayed at the back of church.

The team is looking forward to next year's event and hopes to have more scouts representing St. Joseph's in this county-wide event.

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## ... and don't forget...

*Ecclesiastical Education Fund* – donations may be left in the 200 club box or the sacristy

*"Active Kids" and any other vouchers* – please leave in the basket at the back of church

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## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection                      £570.72  
Catholic Communications Facility £152.69

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	41	Dorothy Duckworth
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	90	Peter Quigley
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	1	Miss Taylor

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## Ministries

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