



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twelfth 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 – Saint John Fisher, bishop and Saint Thomas More, martyrs
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess. 7 <sup>th</sup> c. Anglo-Saxon saint.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Birth of Saint John the Baptist
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday		<i>No morning mass or confessions this Saturday (ordination in Manchester)</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirteenth 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.*

## Update on the work

- The re-laying of the car park is complete.
- The floor has been raised in the meeting room (oratory chapel) and part of the reception area to provide level access to all areas and to a new disabled toilet.
- The new walls are in place and are at the plastering stage.
- The new plumbing and electrics are ready for the fittings once the plastering is complete.
- The asbestos roof on the veranda has been dismantled and all unsafe material and structure removed. The new roof should be arriving this week.
- The underpinning of the church foundations is half complete.

We now need to get some people together to think about some serious fundraising to pay the bills which have already started to arrive. An interim bill for £20,218 arrived this week, which probably represents about a third of the final total.

## St. Joseph's Primary School summer fair

*1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at St. Joseph's School, Limes Avenue*

There will be a barbeque, beer tent, games, stalls, grand raffle and much more.

## Knights of St. Columba beetle drive

*Starting at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the parish hall*

Admission is £2 for adults and 50p for children. (Note that entry is via the fire escape and steps.)

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Mandy Maynard – 2 masses

**Anniversaries:** William Morris (15<sup>th</sup> June), Patricia Morris (13<sup>th</sup> June), Dorothy Clarke (24<sup>th</sup> June)

**Birthday anniversaries:** Robert Eastham (16<sup>th</sup> June), Elizabeth Burke

**Father's Day:** Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears, Christopher Burke, Walter Clarke, Brian Poultney

**Other intentions:** the Holy Family, St. Martin and St. Theresa, St. Gerard, special intention, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to St. Jude, John Jackson

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## 200 club half-yearly bumper draw

The draw will take place during the parish meal on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. The prizes will be £500, £300, £100 and £100, replacing that week's usual prizes. Please ensure your subscriptions are up to date to be eligible. For more information, contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. Thank you.

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## Fernyhalgh – organised by the K.S.C.

*Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June*

We are using our own cars, so if you need transport or if you have space for passengers, please complete the list on the notice board. We plan to arrive at St. Mary's Church for 12 noon, to walk to the shrine saying the rosary; then lunch/free time, followed by mass and benediction at 3 p.m.

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## Northern Catholic conference

This was held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June at Liverpool's Hope University and the theme was "Seeds of hope: growth in the Catholic Church". The poster in the church porch prompted some parishioners to attend one of the days, which included a talk on the transforming effect of studying bible fragments on Japanese PoWs; mass concelebrated by Archbishop Kelly; an expert in circus skills using juggling to convey the basic truths of Christianity; and an inspirational talk by Delia Smith about "the most important relationship", which for her was the one she had developed over the years with Christ. It's well worth reading the posters!

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## Katherine House courses – open to all

26<sup>th</sup> June (Enneagram – relationships), 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July (Art appreciation), 10<sup>th</sup> July (Seeing God's fingerprints in our lives – creative painting/art making). For details please call 0161 708 9744.

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## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection                      £676.71

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	63	James Hine
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	116	Mr. & Mrs. Stockdale
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	186	E. Holden

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## Ministries

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