



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th September 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday		<i>No 9 a.m. mass on Tuesday</i> (10am Mass at Our Lady's)
	11.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for George Graham, R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – The Guardian Angels, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Seventh 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.*

Sacramental programme

Letters are available from the sacristy outlining the sacramental programme for 2010/2011. This culminates in children being confirmed next Pentecost and receiving Holy Communion for the first time next summer. Parents of children in year 3 at St. Joseph's should have received these letters through school. Parents of other children may collect them from the sacristy or from Fr. Peter. The programme starts with registration at the parents' meetings on 18th November and enrolment of the children on 27th November. All children of year 3 age or older who have not been Confirmed or made their first Holy Communion are invited to join the programme.

St. Vincent de Paul Society awareness month

This weekend's retiring collection will be for the work of the S.V.P. Please give generously.

Next weekend's retiring collection

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for sick and retired priests. Most priests work until they are 75 or older and are provided for by their parishes. But once they have retired they no longer have a parish to support them and the diocese has to take over. The number of priests in this category is growing rapidly and many need residential or nursing care. The diocese has tried to absorb these costs in the past but now it needs to appeal to the parishes which these priests have served for so long to help support them in retirement.

Mass intentions received

Sick: Thomas Toner

Other intentions: thanksgiving to the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of good remedy, Walter Clarke, Brian Poultney

Golden Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Terry and Joan Canary who were married here at St. Joseph's on 1st October 1960. From all the family – God Bless.

Mass for the sick, housebound and elderly

This Sunday, 26th September, starting at 2 p.m. in the parish hall

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help.

Charity shop week – only one week to go

Volunteers are needed to staff the shop throughout the week. Help is also need with sorting deliveries and setting up the shop on the Sunday.

Goods may be delivered to the shop on Penny Street from 9.30 a.m. until 2 p.m. **next Sunday, 3rd October.** For more information please contact Eileen on 01254 776234.

Morecambe Bay sponsored walk and Great North Run

If you have sponsored (or would still like to sponsor) Jimmy for these events, you can pay your sponsorship money to Jimmy or leave it at the repository shop. Thank you.

Line dancing

Friday, 22nd October

Tickets will be on sale in the church porch after mass this weekend. Please support this event.

Eucharistic ministers

New lists are now available.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £627.04

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	176	Mr. & Mrs. Howard
2 nd prize	£10	183	F. Biancospino
3 rd prize	£5	68	Patricia Burke

Ministries

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