



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th August 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Dominic, priest. Founded the Order of Dominicans.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr
	12.00 noon	Marriage service for Nicola Jackson and Patrick Hamill
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr. Deacon at the time of Sixtus II.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. Clare, virgin. Founder of an order of nuns, the Poor Clares. (followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1.30 p.m.	Walking treasure hunt

Bacon butties are back!

This Sunday

This week sees the return of refreshments after Sunday mass. Everyone is welcome. Donation box only.

Parish meeting

This Tuesday, 7th August at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute to the parish meeting this week.

Walking treasure hunt

Next Sunday, starting 1.30-2.30 p.m.

Groups or individuals can start out with a clue list at any time between 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. The last one was great fun with a lot of friendly rivalry and good nature. Everyone is welcome.

Lourdes petitions

If you would like to have a petition taken there, please put it in an envelope and leave it in the box in front of Our Lady's statue by **next Sunday, 12th August.**

Please do not include any money in the envelope.

Donations

Grateful thanks on behalf of the parish for donations received over the last couple of weeks of £10, £50 and £1,000. It is an ancient tradition to pray for our benefactors and their intentions. Please pray for everyone who contributes in any way to the life and wellbeing of this parish.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Maria Arnone

Anniversary: Terry Harwood – 5th August, Winnie Foster – 6th August (2), Elizabeth Burke, George Robert Gordon – 1st August, Brian Poultney – 2nd August

Sick: Gail Heys, a sick person

Birthday memory: Teresa Boyle, Alice Sandbach – 10th August

Other intentions: Special intention (the Yates family and friends), Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl Panica, Mary Grimshaw, special intention (Holy Family), special intention (St. Anthony and St. Jude), thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Our Lady of good remedy..

The parish hall kitchen

The new kitchen is now open but not yet fully equipped. We still need drawers, more work surface, a larger cooker, fridge and freezer. A hand wash basin is on order and should be fitted soon. It is a vast improvement – it just needs paying for! Many thanks to those who have already made contributions, whether in time, money or both.

Stonyhurst guided tours

23 July – 27 August, daily except Fridays, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Stonyhurst College is open to visitors this summer.

For more information call 01254 826345 or visit www.stonyhurst.ac.uk.

If you are going on holiday...

...please remember to bring back a gift for Father Peter, which we can then sell on a “holiday stall” at the Christmas Fair.

If you have any other fundraising ideas, please let us know.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £552.21

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	41	D. Duckworth
2 nd prize	£10	51	Sheila Egan
3 rd prize	£5	31	Bernard Tumelty

Is God calling you?

Thought of offering your life to the Lord as a religious, deacon or priest? You won't be rich in this world but in the sight of God...?.

If God is calling you, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

We have 4 numbers available for anyone who would like to join. Please see Alec or ask in the repository shop. There are also 8 numbers between 7 and 10 weeks in arrears. Any numbers which are unpaid for 12 weeks will not be included in the draws. After 16 weeks they will be made available to new members. If you are unsure when you have paid until, please check in the repository shop.

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	W. Godwin	P. Cooney	B. Hughes	D. Beaton
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Knowles A. Barker S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainsworth	R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles	D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes