



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th August 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 1.30 p.m. | Walking treasure hunt |
| Monday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass – Saints Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs |
| Tuesday | 9.00 a.m. | Eucharistic service – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr |
| | 7.00 p.m. | Vigil mass for the feast of the Assumption |
| Wednesday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thursday | 9.00 a.m. | Eucharistic service – St. Stephen of Hungary. Crowned King in year 1000. |
| Friday | 9.00 a.m. | Eucharistic service |
| Saturday | 12.00 noon | Eucharistic service |
| | 6.15 p.m. | Vigil mass for Sunday |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Walking treasure hunt

This 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. Everyone is welcome.

The Assumption of Our Lady

Wed. 15 August. Holy day of obligation

There will be a vigil mass on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and morning mass on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Refreshments after mass

Every Sunday – everyone welcome

Come along to the parish hall after Sunday mass for bacon butties, tea and coffee.

Social dance and family night

Saturday, 15th September

More details will follow.

Parish trip to Cuckoo Land, Cheshire

Friday, 24th August

Fancy a trip to Cuckoo Land? We're having a parish trip there on Friday, 24th August. There are hundreds of Black Forest Cuckoo and animated clocks to be seen, as well as organs: large and small. The maximum party size is 24 and it's £5 a head. Have a look at their website (www.cuckoolanduk.net) and sign up on the list at the back of church. We will meet either at St. Joseph's at 1 p.m. or make your own way there for 2 p.m. If the weather is good, there is a green outside where you can eat your butties and listen to a magnificent road organ. Please indicate if you can offer transport to another parishioner. Maps are provided. It really is worth a visit!

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Engracia Morell

Anniversary: Barbara Devine – 14th August, Joan Wickers – 16th August, Edna Waddington – 12th August, Alice Barton – 3rd August, Sandra O’Neil – 8th August, Bernard Cleary, Clara Makin – 8th August

Sick: a sick person, Eileen Graham, Gail Heys (3)

Birthday memory: Raymond Conlon (2)– 16th August, Alice Sandbach – 10th August, William Fay

Other intentions: special intention (Our Lady of good remedy), thanksgiving to St. Anthony, thanksgiving to St. Joseph for prayers answered, thanksgiving, special intention (holy family), special intention (St. Anthony and St. Jude), thanksgiving for favour received, Our Lady of good council for prayers answered, for the faithful departed, the King family, special intention (Our Lady of good remedy), Patrick Joseph Gaffney (wedding anniversary)

Special “Word of God” day for vocations

Thursday, 30th August, from 9.30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Every day during 2007 there is a church somewhere in the diocese of Salford which is praying and doing something special for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. St. Joseph’s has been assigned Thursday, 30th August. It was decided at the parish meeting that we would mark the day by proclaiming the Word of God – all day! We will begin at 9.30 a.m. (after morning mass) and the New Testament will be read aloud continually until 8 p.m. that evening. The church will be open all day. We would like you to come along for a while to listen and pray. We would also like you to sign up for a ten minute period during the day when you would be happy to take your turn in proclaiming the Word of God. There is a notice at the back of church waiting for your name as a reader.

Christmas fair

On the notice board there is a grid for organisers of stalls. We are looking for helpers and for people to come up with more ideas for stalls.

Spare keys wanted!

If you have any old or disused Yale-type keys, please leave them in the box at the back of church. We intend using them in future fund raising events. Thank you.

Last weekend’s collections

Offertory collection £581.01

200 Club winners

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| 1 st prize | £40 | 119 | L. Berry |
| 2 nd prize | £10 | 99 | B. McKay |
| 3 rd prize | £5 | 103 | Anne Boardman |

Is God calling you?

The Lord will come when you least expect Him as priests and religious.

If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest or religious, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Ministries

| | This week | | Next week | |
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| | Saturday | Sunday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Reader | B. Hughes | D. Beaton | J. Heywood | D. Ross |
| Eucharistic Ministers | K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles | D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes | A. Barker S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine | A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez |