



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Bernard, abbot and doctor. Born near Citeaux in 1090.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Pius X, pope. Born in Italy in 1835; pope from 1903 until 1914.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Queenship of Mary.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Rose of Lima, virgin. Born in Peru in 1586.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Bartholomew, apostle. Born at Cana; led to Jesus by Philip.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish trip to Cuckoo Land, Cheshire

This Friday, 24th August

There are still places left for the parish trip to Cuckoo Land on Friday, 24th August. Meet either at church at 1 p.m. or make your own way there for 2 p.m. Please sign up on the list at the back of church and indicate if you can offer transport to another parishioner. Maps are provided and the cost is £5. See their website (www.cuckoolanduk.net) for further information.

Special "Word of God" day for vocations

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

To mark our parish's special day for vocations, we will be proclaiming the Word of God all day. Starting at 9.30 a.m. (after morning mass) we will be reading the New Testament continually until 8 p.m. The church will be open all day and we would like you to come along for a while to listen and pray. We would also like you to sign up on the sheet at the back of church for a ten minute period during the day when you would be happy to take your turn in proclaiming the Word of God.

The Catenian Association (fellowship of Catholic men)

The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of Catholic men. They meet socially, reflecting the mutual support and sharing of common values that are found within the Association. The name is derived from the Latin 'Catena' (a chain), with the circles being the links. It was founded in Manchester in 1908 and now has 11,000 members in some 300 circles throughout the world (including Blackburn). If you would be interested in finding out more about joining, please see the poster on the notice board, contact Colin on 01254 619115 or go to www.catenianassociation.org.

Mass intentions received

Anniversary: Joan Wickers – 16th August, Sandra Turner – 17th August, Valerie Coster – 22nd August, Clifford Saynor (2) – 11th August, David Spink – 14th August, Margaret Kendal – 16th August

Sick: Brian Coughlin

Birthday memory: Raymond Conlon (2) – 16th August, Patrick Joseph Gaffney – 16th August, Raymond Morris – 17th August

Other intentions: special intention (holy family), special intention (St. Anthony and St. Jude), special intention (Our Lady of good remedy)

Social dance and family night

Saturday, 15th September

More details will follow.

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.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£589.07
Feast of the Assumption	£143.81

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	35	W. Taylor
2 nd prize	£10	85	Mary McMillan
3 rd prize	£5	125	Pat Toner

Refreshments after mass

Every Sunday – everyone welcome

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

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.

Is God calling you?

“I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already.”

Is the Lord calling you to join in the Lord's mission as a religious, priest or deacon? If so, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Reader</i>	J. Heywood	D. Ross	W. Godwin	C. Wright
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	A. Barker S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine	A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton