



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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The Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2007

This week's services

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot. Yorkshire monk, died in 1167.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. Hilary, bishop and doctor. Born in Poitiers, France, in 315. followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministries for next week

Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	B. Hughes
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	C. Wright

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	P. Taylor
	K. Hine
	P. Wardle
	M. Saynor
	T. McIver
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	M. Alvarez
	J. Briggs
	R. Massey
	D. Forbes
	A. Gordon

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£549.81
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200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	152	Carla Broadbent
2 nd prize	£10	195	Mrs. M. Taylor
3 rd prize	£5	138	S. Jackson

Ministries

If you would like to become a reader or Eucharistic minister, or if you would like to be removed from the next rota, please let Father Peter know by next week.

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Annette Slater, David Trimbic

Anniversary: the Hargreaves family, Nino Novello – 2nd Jan, Frank McMillan, David J. Baron

Birthday Memorial: Brian Entwistle – 1st Jan

Sick: Jenny Barry

Terry Harwood, Jamie Walker, John Francis Brindle, Stuart Francis Brindle, Sandra Dunn

Volunteers needed

I am very keen that we should have four or five teams of counters, each consisting of four to six volunteers who will spend a short time after Sunday mass counting the collections and recording the 200 club money. If we have four teams, it will only amount to perhaps an hour or so, twelve times a year. The more teams we have, the fewer times each is needed.

I know there are people among you who want to be asked to help the parish in some way, but I don't know who you are, so don't be shy about volunteering. Help me out and tell me who you are, please!

Father Peter

Church opening

Starting this week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the church will remain open for private prayer after morning mass until the Angelus at midday. We hope that people will take advantage of this opportunity for space in a noisy, busy world in order to spend time with God in prayer.

We are still looking for more people to be around to enable the church to be open more regularly.

POST CHRISTMAS BINGO Sunday 28th Jan at 7pm.

Re-cycle your unwanted Christmas presents.

Bring them to church for the Post Christmas Bingo, then come and win them all back again. Brilliant fun!

Vacancy – Admin. Assistant

Churches Together in Lancashire

The appointment is initially for 6 months (renewable for up to a further year) for 15 hours/week (£6.85/hour).

For further details see the notice board and call 01254 699833.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday, 27th July – Friday, 3rd August

The theme of the 75th Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes is "Be reconciled with God".

There are two options: by air (7 nights, from £505) or by coach (10 nights, including 7 in Lourdes, from £450). Further details from

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office

Wardley Hall

Worsley

Manchester M28 2ND

Telephone 0161 794 2825

www.salfordlourdes.co.uk

Prayer for Christian Unity 2007

There will be a service at Sacred Heart and St. Edward on Sunday, 21st January, at 6.30 p.m. See the notice board for further details.

Manchester Italian Association

The Manchester Italian Association are trying to raise money to pay the required fees for their annual procession through Manchester. They also want to raise money to renovate the statues that they carry. They will be holding a number of events throughout the year.

- 10th February - Grand Carnevale Buffet Dance (entertainment with traditional Italian music)
- June – BBQ to be held at The Vinery (tickets available in March)
- July – Mass for the victims of the Aran Dora star
- 1st July - Madonna del Rosario procession
- 15th August – Trip to Holywell

For further information, contact Lorraine Taurasi (0161 766 2218), Shirley Visco (0161 688 6044) or Anna Fulchini (0161 796 8816).