



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd July 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Bridget of Sweden, religious, Patron of Europe
	10.30 a.m.	Funeral service for Susannah Clegg, R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service – St. James, apostle
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service – Saints Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	1.00 p.m.	Wedding service – Kira Rothwell and Craig McDonnell
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish walk and picnic

This Sunday, 22nd July

We will leave from the church car park at 10.30 a.m.

Parish hall kitchen

The first phase of work should be completed by this weekend. Tea, coffee and bacon butties will resume on Sunday, 4th August.

Lourdes petitions

Some members of the parish will be visiting Lourdes in August.

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 any time until 12th August.

Please do not include any money in the envelope.

Youth Club

Please be patient. As you know, we had to cancel the activities of the Youth Club a few weeks ago when we discovered that, due to some technicalities, we were not covered by insurance. This position has not changed yet. However, we hope that everything will be sorted out in the next few weeks. We've had a meeting with the leaders and it is intended to re-open as a new-look St. Joseph's Youth Group some time after the summer. We will let you know both in church and the newsletter when this will start.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported and contributed to the Youth Club and its service to our young people. **Father Peter**

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Tony Durkin, Megan Wilkinson

Anniversary: Michael Donagher – 22nd July, Kathleen Boland – 21st July, Winnie McKay – 22nd July, Maria Ainsworth – 22nd July, Stuart Brindle – 16th July

Birthday: Eileen Mears – 18th July

Other intentions: St. Anthony (thanksgiving), Our Lady of good remedy, the Ainsworth family, special intention to the holy family, special intention to Ss. Anthony and Jude, a special intention, St. Jude for favours received, Terry Harwood.

Sunrise – Wednesday, 1st August

Calling all scouts and anyone who has ever been enrolled as a scout

As dawn travels around the world to bring in 1st August, scouts around the world will be there to greet it and make lots of noise to celebrate 100 years of scouting. In Darwen, we will meet at 4 a.m. prompt at Bold Venture Scout HQ on Manor Road. We will then all walk to Darwen Tower and, as dawn rises either over the far hills or through the mist, we will sing Happy Birthday, let off rockets, make lots of noise and enjoy being part of possibly the largest youth movement in the world. We will then return to Bold Venture Scout HQ for breakfast (so long as you have informed John East on 078855951289 that you will be there). Those who participate will receive a Sunrise badge. If you're not there, there's no badge!

Beavers and cubs are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Don't miss this event – you might not be fit enough to make the Tower on the next centenary!

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 a good idea for a stall, please let us know. If you can help out in any way, please volunteer. We can always use extra help. If you are asked to help out, please say "Yes". We need to raise money to pay for the new kitchen alterations and appliances.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£602.14
Sea Sunday (2 nd week)	£101.00

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	141	A. Astley
2 nd prize	£10	50	P. Ainsworth
3 rd prize	£5	37	R. Massey

Is God calling you?

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary: rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you.

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

Ministries for next week

	Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	Sunday, 9.00 a.m.
Reader	J. Heywood	C. Wright
Eucharistic ministers	P. Ainsworth K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver	D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs