



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th July 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Peter Chrysologus, priest & doctor. 5 th C. Bishop of Ravenna.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest. Founded the Society of Jesus.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, bishop and doctor.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service – St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. John Mary Vianney, priest. Born in Lyons in 1786. (followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Newsletter

Summer is always a "slow news" time for the newsletter, when many of the usual news sources dry up. This is a great opportunity to fill up the space with **your** features.

Have you any news, stories, prayers, poems, announcements, wanted/for sale ads or any other ideas for articles that would be of interest to your fellow parishioners?

If so, please email them to news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk or drop them off at the presbytery.

Stonyhurst guided tours

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

Once again Stonyhurst College is open to visitors this summer. This is an opportunity to experience the history and enjoy the breathtaking scenery, with refreshments and a gift shop.

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

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 any time until 12th August.

Please do not include any money in the envelope.

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.

Mass intentions received

Anniversary: Pete Upton – 23rd July, Frank Hodgson – 3rd August, Patrick Joseph Gaffney – 1st anniversary on 24th July (2 masses), John Francis Brindle – 31st July

Sick: Thomas Toner

Other intentions: Special intention (St. Anthony), special intention (Our Lady of good remedy).

Sunrise – this 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!

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £610.19

Is God calling you?

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Try it! Then listen, look and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you.

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

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	104	Eric Boardman
2 nd prize	£10	25	M. P. Pattinson
3 rd prize	£5	117	May Pendlebury

Note that the following prizes remain unclaimed

£40	89	Kathleen Taylor (20 th January)
£40	95	K.A. Jarvis Dumsday (17 th June)

All prizes can be collected from the repository shop after mass.

Ministries

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