



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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The Most Holy Trinity

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Most Holy Trinity
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Boniface, bishop and martyr. Missionary, born in Devon 675.
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting in the meeting room
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Norbert, bishop. Born in Germany in 1080.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Mary Elizabeth McHugh
	12 noon.	Eucharistic Service.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Body and Blood of Christ

## Ministries for next week

### Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	J. Heywood
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	P. Cooney

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	K. Hine
	P. Wardle
	M. Saynor
	T. McIver
	R. Knowles
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	R. Massey
	D. Forbes
	A. Gordon
	D. Beaton
	G. Brindle

## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£674.95
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## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	27	Theresa Walsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	106	Marg. Cowell
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	82	Terry O'Neil

## Half-yearly bumper draw

This will be drawn at the parish meal on 1<sup>st</sup> July, with prizes of £500, £300, £100 and £100 replacing that week's usual prizes. Please make sure that your 200 club contributions are up to date to be eligible.

***There are new lists at the back of church.***

**Parish hall kitchen** Please remember that the kitchen will be undergoing refurbishment from 18<sup>th</sup> June until further notice and all items must be removed before that date.  
***Thanks for your donations towards the kitchen – esp. £100 and £50 received in last 2 weeks.***

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Edna Livesey

**Sick:** Pauline Posteraro

**Anniversary:** Sabina Shannon

**Other intentions:** special intention (Ss. Martin and Jude), Mary Durkin, special intention (Holy Family), special intention (Ss. Anthony and Jude), Our Lady of Good Remedy, the Yates family, for friends, special intention (safe return of little Madeleine)

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## Parish meeting

***This Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 p.m.***

Everyone is a member and is invited to come along to the meeting room on Tuesday.

## Is God calling you?

What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

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## Big band concert

***This Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.***

The Salvation Army will be holding a big band concert at St. Peter's Church, Darwen on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are £5.

## Parish "Summer" meal Craiglands,

Sunday 1st July at 7-30pm.

There are still places available. Please see lists & menu at the back of church,

and contact Alec & Margaret, Tel. 772365.

The cost is £14-95 per person. Please note, payment in full will be required by Sun. 17th June.

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## Mass for the housebound

***Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, at 2 p.m. in the parish hall***

If you know of anyone who would like to attend, or if you are willing to assist with transport, catering, nursing or just generally, please let us know on the lists which are at the back of church.

**Eucharistic ministers:** please mention this mass during your visits. Thank you.

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## Pastoral visit by the Apostolic Nuncio

The Apostolic Nuncio will be making a pastoral visit to the diocese from 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June. The Nuncio is the official ambassador of the Vatican State to the British Government and the representative of the Pope to the UK. He will be welcomed at a mass at Salford Cathedral on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7 p.m. Each parish has been sent four tickets for this mass. Please ask if you would like to go. Because he is an ambassador he has the title His Excellency Archbishop Faustino Sainz Muñoz and his residence is the Apostolic Nunciature in Wimbledon, London. Secure parking is available behind the Adelphi building in Bridge Street.

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## Catholic Children's Rescue Society – Annual Garden Party

***Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, from 1 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. at 390 Parrs Wood Road, Didsbury, M20 5NA***

For further details see the poster on the notice board.

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## The two wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."