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The Body and Blood of Christ

10th June 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Body and Blood of Christ
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Barnabas, apostle. Companion of St. Paul, born in Cyprus.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor. Born in Lisbon in 1195.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Dedication of the Cathedral.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	12.00 noon	Eucharistic Service
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	2.00 p.m.	Mass for the housebound

Ministries for next week

Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m. W. Godwin
Sunday, 9.00 a.m. D. Beaton

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m. A. Barker
S. Jackson
A. Gibbs
P. Ainscough
K. Hine
Sunday, 9.00 a.m. D. Jarrett
M. Alvarez
J. Briggs
R. Massey
D. Forbes

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £648.18

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	150	Jack Buckham
2 nd prize	£10	81	Sheila Jardine
3 rd prize	£5	153	William Culshaw

Mass for the housebound

There will be an extra Sunday mass at 2 p.m. next week, followed by refreshments and a social time together, especially for people who are housebound or less mobile.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Rally

This Sunday, 10th June at 3 p.m. at St. Alban's Church, Larkhill, Blackburn

Organised by the Legion of Mary, Blackburn and District, there will be

Rosary and prayers of adoration, homily and meditation, Blessed Sacrament procession, hymns of praise and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Edna Livesey

Sick: Pauline Posteraro, for sick friends

Anniversary: Sabina Shannon – 4th June, William Fay, Brian Entwistle (2) – 11th June, Kenneth Lambert – 10th June, Neville Rogerson – 7th June

Father's day: George McCann, Brian Entwistle

Other intentions: special intention to Ss. Martin and Jude, Mary Durkin, special intention to Holy Family (2), special intention to Ss. Anthony and Jude (2), Our Lady of Good Remedy (2), family, friends, safe return of little Madeleine, Eileen and Terry (Golden Wedding) – 10th June, Walter Clarke, Brian Poultney, special intention for good results, special intention to Sacred Heart and Our Lady, Holy Souls, Terry Harwood (2)

Gift Aid Scheme

The Diocesan Office has prepared a claim to the Inland Revenue for the tax paid on donations by parishioners who have signed Gift Aid forms. This is the last opportunity for donors to check that they have paid (or will pay) income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax being reclaimed on their donations for the 2006/2007 tax year. Will donors please collect their individual statement from Terry O'Neil, the parish organiser, at the back of church.

Further information about the scheme is also available for anyone who might be interested in joining. **Remember, it doesn't cost you a penny more but it is worth a lot to the parish.**

Terry can also be contacted at giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk or via the parish website www.stjosephsdarwen.org.uk where there are further details about Gift Aid.

Parish summer meal at Craiglunds

Sunday, 1st July at 7.30 p.m.

There are still some places available. Please see the lists and menu at the back of church, or contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. The cost is £14.95 per person.

Please note that payment in full is required by next Sunday, 17th June. Thank you.

Sponsored walk

Thank you to all those who generously donated over £400 to the 'Right to Life' campaign by sponsoring my walk across Morecambe Bay. **Pat Cooney**

Parish hall kitchen work

Please remember that all items need to be removed from the kitchen this week.

Is God calling you?

"This is what I received from the Lord and in turn passed on to you..."

Our faith is handed down to us from one generation to the next.

Could you play in this great tradition as a religious, deacon or priest? Call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Christian marquee organised by the Peniel Christian Fellowship

St. James's School field, Winterton Road, Darwen – 14th-16th June

There will be events at 7 p.m. on 14th and 15th June. Gospie the clown will be around all day on 16th June and will be giving things away between 2 and 4 p.m. There will also be a disco and fancy dress. At 7 p.m. on 16th June Janice Smith will speak of her experience of God in life's difficulties and also the difficulties faced by people in Africa. Everyone is welcome.

The work of Peniel is not to create their own church but to introduce the spark of interest or faith and then help people to find or return to their own church. They are looking for stewards for the event and people who will meet at 6 p.m. to pray for God's blessing before the 7 p.m. events. There is more information in the porch or from Andrew or Anne on 673011.