



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th June 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	2.00 p.m.	Mass for the housebound
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Alban, martyr. Britain's first saint, died in the 3 rd century.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious. Italian Jesuit, died in 1591.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess. Founded monastery at Ely. (followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

Ministries for next week

Readers

<i>Saturday, 6.15 p.m.</i>	B. Hughes
<i>Sunday, 9.00 a.m.</i>	D. Ross

Eucharistic Ministers

<i>Saturday, 6.15 p.m.</i>	P. Wardle
	M. Saynor
	T. McIver
	R. Knowles
	A. Barker
<i>Sunday, 9.00 a.m.</i>	A. Gordon
	D. Beaton
	G. Brindle
	D. Jarrett
	M. Alvarez

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£697.11
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200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	95	K.A. Jarvis-Dumsday
2 nd prize	£10	64	T. McKay
3 rd prize	£5	151	N. D. Hunt

Mass for the housebound

Please remember this Sunday's mass for the housebound at 2 p.m. This will be followed by refreshments.

Sacramental programme change

We have decided to cancel the celebration in St. Joseph's School on 29th June for the children who have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion this year. Instead, they are all invited to come along to the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, 1st July, wearing their Communion clothes, to receive their certificates. This is in response to comments by parents and the fact that it can include the children who do not attend St. Joseph's School.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Jimmy Pilkington

Sick: for sick brothers and sisters

Anniversary: Gladys Shaw – 15th June, Robert Yates – 21st June, Thomasine Jackson – 22nd June, Bernard McNicholas – 13th June, Winifred Mary Roche – 15th June, Martha Donnelly – 16th June

Birthday memory: Elizabeth Burke, Christopher Burke

Father's day: Harry Foster, Raymond Johnson, Raymond Conlon

Other intentions: Edna Livesey, thanksgiving for favours received, the Yates family, friends, in thanksgiving (Ss. Martin and Jude), holy souls, for prayers answered, special intention (Holy Family), special intention (Ss. Anthony and Jude)

Large print bibles

We now have larger print editions of the Catholic Community Bible available in the repository. These are priced at £12.99.

Parish meal at Craighlands

This weekend is the final chance to book a place and to ensure you have paid in full for the meal.

Is God calling you?

Nathan said to David, "The Lord, for his part, forgives your sins..." Through the ministry of the Church the reconciliation of Jesus is offered to all.

Could you be part of this great gift as a priest, deacon or religious? Call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Dates for your diary

Saturday, 30 th June	Cake stall after evening mass
Sunday, 1 st July	Parish meal at Craighlands
Sunday 22 nd July	Parish walk and picnic
Sunday, 12 th August	Walking treasure hunt
Tuesday, 22 nd August	Games afternoon for children
September	Quiz night
October	Family social night
November	Christmas fair
December	Band and carol concert

Wordsearch – Find these names from the New Testament

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P U S R S U T I T M D S F F
L A Y A S I M O N Y L U A P
Y E P W M S U E A D D A H T
N H L I E O W E H T T A M H
O B T I L M H F R C H H Z B
M P A O Z I O T N O S A E W
E E M A M A H L A J K J C J
L T N M H I B P O N Y I H T
I E J G A T T E Z H N B A P
H R X Y I R R S T F T A R I
P O M A R Y K A T H N R I I
U Q A N D R E W M G K P A A
I E S A D U J O H N H V H B

ABIJAH
ANDREW
ANNA
BARTHOLOMEW
ELIZABETH
JAMES
JOHN
JUDAS
MARK
MARTHA
MARY
MATTHEW
PAUL
PETER
PHILEMON
PHILIP
SIMEON
SIMON
THADDAEUS
THOMAS
TIMOTHY
TITUS
ZECHARIAH