



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter Wilkinson

St. Joseph's Presbytery
Bolton Road
Darwen
BB3 2PG

Telephone: 01254 702026
www.stjosephsdarwen.org.uk

e-mail: priest@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk
newsletter: news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st October 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. John of Capistrano, priest. Lawyer who became a Franciscan.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop. Preached in Spain and Cuba.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Ss. Chad and Cedd, bishops. Brothers educated at Lindisfarne.
	11.30 a.m.	Funeral service at the crematorium for Margaret Lupton RIP
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quiz night

This Saturday, 20th October, at 7.30 p.m.

"Nibbles" will be provided but bring your own drinks. Admission is £3 for adults and £1.50 for children. Pay at the door.

Refreshments after mass

There will be refreshments as usual after Sunday's mass. Come along for a bacon butty, a drink and a chat.

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith?

Perhaps you are a non-Catholic interested in finding out more about the Church or a Catholic who would like a more adult perspective on the religion you have grown up with.

Father Peter will be starting a series of meetings exploring the Catholic faith. At the moment, he would like to get some idea of how many would be interested and when would be the best time to hold the meetings. If you are interested, please contact him.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: David Hine (22nd October), William Burke (24th October)

Other intentions: Terry Harwood – 2 masses, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His Holy Mother Mary, for the sick, thanksgiving for blessings received, Thomasine Anderson – 2 masses, for help with a problem

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£538.00
Columban Missionaries	£298.39
Cafod (total now £1,319.35)	£52.00

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	61	P. Ainscough
2 nd prize	£10	48	D. Wardle
3 rd prize	£5	187	Mrs. Woodman

Is God calling you?

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious.

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

Ministries

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

Mjs

restaurant at the Whitehall Hotel

MJs have offered to give St. Joseph's 10% of the cost of your meal when you mention St. Joseph's at the time of booking.

This offer is for October and November.

You can make your booking on 704986 and view the menu online at

www.mjsrestaurant.co.uk

There are also menus available in the church porch.