

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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Third Sunday of Easter

6th April 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. John Baptiste de la Salle, priest. Born in Rheims in 1651.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday		Note: no midday mass or confessions
	12.00 noon	P.T.F.A. table top sale in the parish hall until 4 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Patrick's night social

Many thanks to the organisers of this event, which raised £224 for parish funds. Thanks too to all who supported what was a very enjoyable evening.

Scouts 'fun' day

Sunday, 20th April, in the parish hall

This will also include the raffle draw. Raffle tickets are on sale after mass.

Cake stall

We would like to hold another cake stall but we are short of people to bake. If you are willing to bake a small amount of cakes, etc. please leave your name and contact number on the list. We are not asking you to make great quantities; just one cake or a few buns would be a great help.

St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. table top sale

Saturday, 12th April, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in the parish hall

Entrance is 50p and refreshments will be available. To book a table (£8) please call Kerry on 07716 254730.

St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. family bingo night

Friday, 25th April, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission £2.50 for adults, £1.50 for children

Entry includes 1 bingo ticket, 1 raffle ticket and 1 drink. Refreshments available. All welcome.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Peter Walsh, Father Peter Kitchen

Anniversary: Jack Sowerbutts (5th April)

Birthday remembrance: Harry Foster (5th April)

Sick: Michael Wood Jnr.

Other intentions: Thomasine Anderson (2 masses), Cheryl Panico (2 masses), Linda Morse, the Aldcroft family, Hilda, Clive and Brenda, Bernard Dixon, Gail Heys (2 masses), Terry Harwood, Dorothy Clarke, Walter Clarke, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Theresa

Parish “summer meal” at Craiglands

Sunday, 29th June, at 7.30 p.m.

Following last year’s success, we are arranging another parish meal at Craiglands. If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church.

The cost is £14.95 per person and menus are at the back of church. Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for further information.

Murder mystery evening

We are hoping to hold a murder mystery evening but we have a small problem! We have the venue, we can get the script but we haven’t got the players yet. We need between six and twelve people who would be interested in taking on the different roles in the short play. No great acting ability is needed; just a willingness to be part of what should be a fun evening. The date of the event will be determined when we get the players. If you are interested, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please leave your name and contact number with Father Peter or on the list on the notice board.

... and don’t forget...

Scouts raffle tickets are for sale after mass.

“Active Kids” vouchers. We have collected 330 so far. Please leave any at the back of church.

Charity shop week. Call Eileen on 01254 776234 if you have any unwanted bric-a-brac, toiletries, DVDs, CDs, books or clean, pressed clothing, curtains, etc.

Lourdes petitions. Please leave any petitions in front of Our Lady’s statue **this weekend.**

Last week’s collections

Easter masses £540.95

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	200	Mrs. Dorothy McKay
2 nd prize	£10	105	Maureen Hope
3 rd prize	£5	189	Terry Canary

Ministries

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