



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008**

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass – St. John Vianney, priest. Preached for a return to the sacraments.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Transfiguration of the Lord
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Dominic, priest. Founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr (followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please remember that the church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

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## The late Margaret Horner

The parish has been left a legacy of £1,000 by the late Margaret Horner, with the request that we remember her at mass and in our prayer. I would like to express the gratitude of the parish for this generosity and assure her family of our prayers for the repose of her soul.

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## Readers' rota

A readers' rota for August is available in the sacristy.

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## Salsa classes on Sunday afternoons

Starting next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, Florentin will hold a salsa class each Sunday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. The classes are free but donations for the upkeep of the building are always welcome.

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## 200 Club numbers available

We have just two spare numbers remaining at a cost of £1 per week. If you are interested, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Sheila Durkin – 2 masses, Mary Shannon – 2 masses

**Anniversaries:** George Robert Gordon (1<sup>st</sup> August), Brian Poultney (2<sup>nd</sup> August), Elizabeth Burke

**Sick:** Graham and Bill – 2 masses

**Other intentions:** Gail Heys – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, the Yates family – 5 masses, thanksgiving to God, Peter Casey, Our Lady of good remedy – 4 masses, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, the Taylor and Durkin families, William Fay, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses

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## ... and don't forget...

*Children's liturgy - help needed.* If you can help at Sunday mass please see Fr. Peter

*Charity shop, 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September.* To volunteer for sorting items or serving in the shop, please sign the list at the back of church.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £536.31

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	45	Margaret Poultney
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	144	R. Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	100	Mr. B. McKay

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## Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Reader</i>	B. Hughes	D. McElroy P. Cooney	W. Godwin	D. Jarrett A. Thompson
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles	G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey	A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett

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## Darwen Brass

A mixture of soothing to rousing, romantic to spiritually uplifting music in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008 following the evening Mass, approx 7.30pm.

Watch this space for further details.

Darwen Brass is a brass band which formed in Darwen approximately eighteen months ago and we are grateful to their offer to come and play for us at St. Joseph's.  
(- Secretly, I think they just want to hear their full and rich sound in our fantastically beautiful and acoustically exceptional church!)