



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Agatha, virgin and martyr. Martyred in Sicily.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Mass for the school in church</b>
	7.00 p.m.	<b>Mass – Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
	7.00 p.m.	St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. Ladies' Night in the parish hall
Saturday		<b>Note: no midday mass or confessions on Saturday</b>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – First Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction

## Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sundays at 4 p.m.

## Bible study group

Please note that there will be no meeting this week.

## Any news?

If you have any news, stories, articles or any other item you think will be of interest to the parish, please email it to [news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk](mailto:news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk) or leave it at the presbytery.

## Ash Wednesday

Remember that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday: a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be mass at 7 p.m.

## P.T.F.A. Ladies' Night

**This Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.00 p.m.**

Come along to the parish hall this Friday to buy your Valentine/Mother's Day presents (paintings, glassware, underwear, jewellery and flowers). The night is hosted by Body Shop. Tea and coffee is available (or bring your own).

**Ladies only**

## The Pope's mission intentions for 2008 – February

Join with the Holy Father in praying that institutes of consecrated life, in faithfulness to the Gospel, may generously share Christ's mission for the world.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Rudolph Round, Eric Knowles, Mary Donnelly

**Anniversaries:** Peter Kennet, Harry Kennett (22<sup>nd</sup> January)

**Birthday memorial:** Lillian Scott (28<sup>th</sup> January)

**Other intentions:** Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl Panico, Joan Yates, Margaret Lawson, Fr. Dwyer, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of good remedy

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## Irish charity concert

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, at the Lowry Theatre**

The award-winning "Young, Gifted and Green" Irish troupe from St. Bede's College, Manchester, will be staging its annual Irish charity concert as part of this year's Manchester Irish Festival. Special guests include dancers from the Keegan Kennedy School of Irish Dancing. All proceeds are being donated to Francis House Children's Hospice. Tickets are £12 - £20. Contact the Lowry on 0870 787 5790 or [www.thelowry.com](http://www.thelowry.com). For more details, see the poster in the porch.

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## For the garden of your daily living

**Plant three rows of peas:**

*Peace of mind, Peace of heart, Peace of soul*

**Plant four rows of squash:**

*Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling, Squash selfishness*

**Plant four rows of lettuce:**

*Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient, Lettuce really love one another*

**No garden is without turnips:**

*Turnip for meetings, Turnip for service, Turnip to help one another*

**To complete our garden we must have thyme:**

*Thyme for each other, Thyme for family, Thyme for friends*

***Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.***

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £531.95

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	147	Winnie Godwin
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	18	Margaret Smith
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	174	M. and K. Jolley

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## Ministries

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