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First Sunday of Lent

10th February 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – First Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Alma Tudda, R.I.P.
	12.00 noon	Requiem mass for Mary Allen, R.I.P.
	7.30 p.m.	"I Believe" Catholic faith information evening
Tuesday	1.30 p.m.	Requiem Mass for Bernadette Bailey RIP. No morning Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass attended by Year 6 pupils, followed by confessions
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
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 – Second Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction

"I Believe" faith meetings

Mondays in Lent at 7.30 p.m.

This is a series of information evenings for Catholics and non-Catholics interested in the Catholic faith. They will be held in the meeting room unless we need to move somewhere larger.

Everyone is welcome

Stations of the Cross

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

Wednesday's mass

Wednesday's 9 a.m. mass will be attended by Year 6 from St. Joseph's and will be followed by the opportunity of the sacrament of confession.

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 or leave it at the presbytery.

Cafod Lent Fast Day

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Gift envelopes are available at the back of church. If possible, please return your envelope next weekend. Also, if you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the back of the envelope, which will enable Cafod to increase your gift by almost 30p in the pound. ***Live simply, give generously.***

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Rudolph Round – 3 masses

Anniversaries: Julia Ann O'Dowd (10th February) – 2 masses, Agnes Wilkinson (11th February), Jim Dawson, Mary Durkin, Thomas McHugh (13th February), Winifred Byrne (8th February) – 2 masses

Birthday memorial: Mary Howard

Sick: Thomas Toner

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, the Kershaw family, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, thanksgiving for blessings received, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Thomasine Anderson, Margaret Lawson, Joan Yates

Information films after Sunday mass during Lent

After Sunday mass each week there will be a short information film (10 – 15 minutes), on a different aspect of the mass. This will be in the hall and tea, coffee, bacon butties and biscuits will be available.

Monday mass during Lent

As from 18th February, during Lent Monday's mass will be at 7 p.m. before the study session. There will be morning prayer in the Divine Office at 9.15 a.m. on Mondays but no morning mass. This will not apply on 11th February because of the two requiem masses.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Tommy Dowd...

... who is 90 today (Sunday, 10th February).

Happy Birthday from all of us.

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.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £538.96

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	187	Mrs. Woodman
2 nd prize	£10	157	Eileen M. Eastham
3 rd prize	£5	91	Michael Grime

Ministries

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