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Second Sunday of Lent

17th February 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Lent Mass will be followed by an information film in the parish hall
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass
	7.30 p.m.	"I Believe" Catholic faith information evening
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor. Became Bishop of Ostia.
	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week and Easter meeting
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Chair of St. Peter, apostle. Feast kept from the 4 th century.
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 – Third Sunday of Lent Mass will be followed by an information film in the parish hall
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Holy Week and Easter volunteers needed

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in making a contribution to the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We are looking for ideas and volunteers to take on such things as the Altar of Repose (Maundy Thursday night) and the Easter Garden. Any other suggestion about our liturgy, especially for Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be welcome.

Cafod Lent Fast Day

If you haven't already made a donation, it is still possible to get an envelope from the back of church. If you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to complete the Gift Aid section on the back of the envelope, which will enable Cafod to increase your gift by almost 30p in the pound.

"I Believe" faith meetings

Mondays in Lent at 7.30 p.m.

This is a series of information evenings for Catholics interested in the Catholic faith.

Stations of the Cross

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

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Bernadette Bailey, Frank Wright, Pawel Brozowski, Rudolph Round

Anniversaries: Mary Ellen Taylor, Jacqueline Doherty

Birthday memorials: Rita Flynn (15th February), Patrick Howard, Eileen Kerley

Other intentions: Peter Wells, Our Lady of good remedy, Michael the Archangel, Gail Heys (2 masses), thanksgiving for favours received, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Theresa, Brian Poultney, special intention, a sick person, the Yates family into the care of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, the sick, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Lauren Lawson

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, following on from the one shown last week. This will be in the hall and tea, coffee, bacon butties and biscuits will be available.

Monday mass during Lent

For the remainder of Lent Monday's mass will be at 7 p.m. before the study session. There will be Morning Prayer from the Divine Office at 9.15 a.m. on Mondays but no morning mass.

P.T.F.A. Ladies' Night

Many thanks to the P.T.F.A. for arranging this enjoyable evening and thanks to those who supported it. It has given us several ideas for the future.

Any news?

If you have any items for the newsletter, please email it to news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk or leave it at the presbytery.

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 £590.52

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	80	A.J. & M.R. Gordon
2 nd prize	£10	167	R. Cowell
3 rd prize	£5	133	Sean Mclver

Ministries

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

Something Xtra for Lent? Traditionally, attendance at weekday Mass rises significantly in parishes during Lent. Many people try to come at least once extra each week. So far, if anything, our numbers are even lower than normal. Any chance? We now have one evening Mass (Mondays) to give others an opportunity who can't manage 9am.