



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Third Sunday of Lent

24th February 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass
	7.30 p.m.	"Believe" Catholic faith information film
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – with St. Joseph's Year 5, followed by confessions
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. David, bishop, Patron of Wales. Born in Cardigan around 520. followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth 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

"Believe" faith meetings

Mondays in Lent at 7.30 p.m.

The next part of the "Believe" DVD will be shown on Monday evening. This DVD is exploring the Creed and why we believe.

Service of reconciliation

Tuesday, 18th March, at 7 p.m.

There will be a service of reconciliation with the opportunity for confession on Tuesday of Holy Week. This is for both Darwen parishes.

Information films after Sunday mass during Lent

The next part of the "This is My Body" DVD will be shown after Sunday mass. Everyone is welcome to come along for 10-15 minutes in the hall, where refreshments will be available.

Chrism Mass at Salford Cathedral

We have 4 tickets for the Chrism Mass, which the bishop will celebrate in Salford Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10.30 a.m. This is also the Mass of Priesthood at which the priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment in union with their bishop.

If anyone would like these free tickets, please see Father Peter.

Mass intentions received

Anniversary: Des Atkinson

Birthday memorials: Peter Taylor (22nd February), Mavis Clarkson (21st February), John Flynn (24th February)

Other intentions: Gail Heys (2 masses), Margaret Lupton (2 masses), Peter Casey (2 masses), Cheryl and Antonio Panico (2 masses), the Lawson family, Thomasine Anderson, Terry Harwood, the Yates family into the care, protection and help of Jesus and His holy mother, the sick, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of good remedy (2 masses)

Cafod Lent Fast Day

Envelopes are still available at the back of church for your Lenten donations. We will continue collecting them until 9th March. The amount raised so far is £236.35.

St Joseph's Primary School P.T.F.A Valentine's disco

This Friday, 29th February, from 7 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. in the parish hall

Admission is £1.50.

MJs restaurant

MJs restaurant (next to the Whitehall Hotel) is again offering the parish 10% of the price of your meals. If you eat at MJs, ask for the St. Joseph's loyalty card and present it with your payment. The parish will then receive 10% of what you paid. This loyalty card can be used each day except for special promotions eg. Valentine's Day. For more information, see the "Our Supporters" page on the parish website, <http://www.stjosephsdarwen.org.uk/supporters.htm>
There are sample menus in the church porch.

Stations of the Cross

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

Any news?

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

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 £577.16

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	55	Kathleen Taylor
2 nd prize	£10	16	Alan Barker
3 rd prize	£5	50	Peter Ainsworth

Ministries

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