



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> January 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.00 a.m.	<b><i>Eucharistic service</i></b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<b><i>Eucharistic service</i></b>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<b><i>Eucharistic service</i></b>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<b><i>Eucharistic service</i></b>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<b><i>Eucharistic service</i></b>
	7.30 p.m.	Big Band concert in the parish hall
Saturday		<b><i>Note: no midday mass or confessions</i></b>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Children's liturgy

We need more people to help with the liturgy for the children at Sunday mass. Why not go along with your child to see what is involved?

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## S.V.P.

Over Christmas, the S.V.P. helped 5 families with a total of 15 children, who were staying in the homeless families unit in Darwen. We also helped 16 single, homeless people and 12 asylum seekers living in the town. All of these people were pleased to be remembered and were very grateful. We would not have been able to extend this hand of Christian friendship without your generous donations.

***Thank you***

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## Bible study group

The group meets every Wednesday from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the parish meeting room to discuss the readings for the following Sunday. New members are always most welcome.

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## Installation of Canon Kevin Kenny this Sunday

Our Dean, Canon Kevin Kenny of Pleasington Priory is to be installed as an Ecumenical Canon in Blackburn Anglican Cathedral during Choral Evensong at 4 p.m. this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January. We would like a good representation of Catholics from our deanery to support him.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** James Culshaw (25<sup>th</sup> January), William Fish (6<sup>th</sup> February), Leonard Round (1<sup>st</sup> January)

**Birthday memorials:** Joseph Smith, Ronald Brown (28<sup>th</sup> January)

**Other intentions:** Gail Heys – 2 masses, Joan Yates, Lauren Lawson, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Thomasine Anderson, dead members of the Yates family, sick family members and friends of the Yates family, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, for a good education for children, in thanksgiving, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Theresa, Our Lady of good remedy

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## Blackburn with Darwen Music Service Senior Big Band concert

*Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, at 7.30 p.m. in the parish hall*

Come along to what promises to be a very enjoyable evening of excellent music by the Blackburn with Darwen Senior **Big Band**. Tickets are £3.50 (£2 for children), which includes refreshments, and are available from Ann Robinson at St. Joseph's School (706264) or Mrs. Entwistle (705723).

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## Last year's palms

There is a box at the back of church for you to leave last year's palms for Ash Wednesday.

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## Offertory procession volunteers wanted

If you would like to volunteer as a group or family, please add your name to the list in the porch.

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## St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. ladies' night

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. More details will follow.

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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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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £577.55

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	154	P. Baxter
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	87	Christine Bradbury
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	27	Teresa Walsh

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## Ministries

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

*New lists will be available next week.*