



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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
Monday	9.15 a.m.	<b>Morning prayer from the Divine Office</b>
	7.00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b>
	7.30 p.m.	"Believe" Catholic faith information film
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – with St. Joseph's Year 4, followed by confessions
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs. Died in Carthage in 203.
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 – Fifth 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

## Confirmation service

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church**

The bishop is coming to St. Joseph's to confirm the children from both Darwen parishes. There will be over 60 to be confirmed. We have counted the available places, including extra chairs, and we have calculated that each child may be accompanied by four people in total. Tickets will be available nearer the time and admission will be by ticket only. We are looking for your understanding and cooperation in this. Many thanks.

**Fr. Peter and Fr. John**

## Gail Heys

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Haematology Fund in memory of Gail Heys. We raised £2,100. There are a few unclaimed raffle prizes. If you bought tickets, please ring 774163.

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

Join with the Holy Father in praying that persecuted Christians may be sustained by the Holy Spirit and courageously bear witness to the Word of God.

## Mass intentions received

**Mother's Day remembrance:** Elizabeth Burke, Winnie Foster (3 masses), Julia Kay, Annie Conlon, Mary Wickers

**Sick:** Jean Bolan (2 masses)

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, Gail Heys (2 masses), the Yates family into the care and help of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl Panico, the Lawson family, Dorothy Clarke, the sick, special need, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude

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## 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.

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### "Believe" faith meetings

*Mondays in Lent at 7.30 p.m.*

The next part of the "Believe" DVD will be shown on Monday evening. Everyone is welcome.

### Service of reconciliation

*Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Cafod Lent Fast Day

Envelopes are still available at the back of church for your Lenten donations. We will continue collecting them until 9<sup>th</sup> March.

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### 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](mailto:news@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk).

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## MJs restaurant

If you eat at MJs, please 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 cannot be used on Friday or Saturday evenings. There are sample menus in the church porch.

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### Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £550.88

**Thank you**

### 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	33	P. Walsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	59	Kath Tomlinson
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	101	Paul Craven

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## Ministries

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