

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Easter Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Easter Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Mass of Easter Day
Easter Monday	10.00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b>
	2.00 p.m.	Marriage service of Daniel McElroy and Lorna Cloherty
Easter Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Easter Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Easter Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Easter Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Easter Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass
		<b>Note: no confessions on Saturday</b>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Low Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Easter
	1.00 p.m.	Walking treasure hunt

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## Walking treasure hunt

**Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Teams starting between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.**

Teams will have staggered starts, walking around the locality collecting clues and solving riddles. The team with the most correct answers in the fastest time will win. Entry is £3 per team.

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## Spring cleaning?

Don't throw away any unwanted items of bric-a-brac, toiletries, DVDs, CDs, books or clean, pressed clothing, curtains, etc.

Save them to be sold during the St. Joseph's charity shop week, commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September. We are aiming to raise in the region of £1,000 for the church with your help. For more details, ring Eileen on 01254 776234.

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## Next parish meeting

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room**

Can I remind you that we do not have a parish committee; we have parish meetings, which are open to all. Everyone is entitled to share their ideas and to have their say, so please come along with ideas about developing any aspect of life here at St. Joseph's.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Eva McCann

**Anniversaries:** Doris Faye, Jamie Gallagher-Walker (31<sup>st</sup> March), Harry Ashworth, Joe Walkden (19<sup>th</sup> March), Herbert Yates (23<sup>rd</sup> March) – 2 masses, May Slater (25<sup>th</sup> March)

**Sick:** Jean Bolan – 2 masses, Michael Wood Jnr. – 2 masses, George Jennings

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, Joseph Gaffney, the Bond and Melia families, Gail Heys – 2 masses, the Yates family, sick friends, the Aldcroft family, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Christopher Anderson, the Lawson family, Hilda and Clive, Joan Kilburn, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of good remedy, the King family

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## Divine Mercy devotions

**Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Joseph's Church, Audley Range, Blackburn. Starts 2 p.m.**

St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun, who received a series of astounding messages from Jesus. These messages speak of the immense depth of God's mercy poured out for us. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonised St. Faustina on Divine Mercy Sunday and declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be Divine Mercy Sunday for the whole Church.

The devotions start with Eucharistic adoration; followed by confessions, Divine Mercy chaplet, blessing and procession of the image of Devine Mercy and holy mass.

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## Cafod Lent Fast Day appeal

Thanks to everyone who donated. The total raised was £508.85 and Gift Aid declarations will increase this by a further £52.

## "Active Kids" vouchers

Please collect these for St. Joseph's School and leave them in the container at the back of church. Thank you.

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## Archbishop Oscar Romero anniversary – justice & peace celebration

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Ivy Street, Burnley**

The speaker will be Julian Filochowski from the Archbishop Romero Trust. Refreshments will be available following the liturgy. Everyone is welcome.

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## Scout fundraising

Please remember to donate any unwanted mobile phones to the Scouts. The phones can be of any age or condition and they do not need to have chargers, boxes or any other accessories.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £611.63

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	44	Glenda Brindle
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	4	E. Brindle
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	49	Erica Collins

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## Ministries

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

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