



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

30th March 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
	1.00 p.m.	Walking treasure hunt
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – the Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting in the meeting room
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Francis of Paola, hermit.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Isidore, bishop and doctor. Born in Spain in 560.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Peter Walsh RIP, there will be no confessions.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday of Easter

Walking treasure hunt

This Sunday, 30th March. Teams starting between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Teams will have staggered starts and entry is £3 per team.

Parish meeting

This Tuesday, 1st April, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room

Everyone is invited to come along to share their ideas and have their say on life at St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. table top sale

Saturday, 12th April, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. in the parish hall

Entrance is 50p and refreshments will be available. To book a table (£8) please call Kerry on 07716 254730.

50th wedding anniversary

Congratulations to Jean and Peter Bolan. We would like to be with them in the joy of this occasion and to assure them both of our prayers in this time of sickness.

Lourdes petitions

Some parishioners will be going to Lourdes on 7th April. If you would like a petition to be taken, please leave it in front of Our Lady's statue by next Sunday.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Eva McCann

Anniversary: Joseph Kay (29th March)

Birthday remembrance: Brian Christopher Walsh (23rd March)

Sick: Thomas Toner, Michael Wood Jnr.

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, the Yates family, sick neighbours, the Aldcroft family, the Anderson family, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, the Lawson family, Hilda and Clyde, Brenda, William Fay, Golden wedding anniversary, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Teresa for a special intention

Thinking of volunteering? – Our choices change our lives!

We want you to help change the lives of young people here at Brettargh Holt Youth Retreat Centre, Kendal. So make the first choice and call 01539 561322 or visit www.brettarghholt.com.

St. Joseph's P.T.F.A. family bingo night

Friday, 25th April, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission £2.50 for adults, £1.50 for children

Entry includes 1 bingo ticket, 1 raffle ticket and 1 drink. Refreshments available. All welcome.

Francis House Children's Hospice upcoming events

Enjoy an evening with tennis grand slam winners. Mid-Summer Gala Evening at Adlington Hall, Cheshire, on Saturday, 28th June. Exhibition match, reception, dinner and dancing.

An evening of music at Manchester Cathedral on Friday, 9th May, with Chetham's Brass Band, Tyndale Thomas and the One Voice Community Choir, and Chetham's Big Band.

Further details of both events are on the notice board. Call 01625 583453 for tickets.

... and don't forget...

Mobile phones for the scouts wanted in any condition. Please leave at the back of church.

"Active Kids" vouchers. So far we have collected over 200. Please leave at the back of church.

Charity shop week. Call Eileen on 01254 776234 if you have any unwanted bric-a-brac, toiletries, DVDs, CDs, books or clean, pressed clothing, curtains, etc.

Divine Mercy devotions this Sunday at St. Joseph's Church, Audley Range, starting at 2 p.m.

Last week's collections

Easter masses	£794.94
The Church in Jerusalem	£185.41

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	160	B. J. Melia
2 nd prize	£10	51	Sheila Egan
3 rd prize	£5	58	R. Maynard

Ministries

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