

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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Easter Sunday

12th April 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Easter Sunday
Monday	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
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	10.00 a.m.	Mass
		<i>Note: no confessions this Saturday</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Easter

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Are you aged 15 – 25?

Tuesday, 21st April at St. Joseph's in the meeting room (up the ramp)

Two representatives of the Young Christian Workers will be coming from London to meet with people in a few selected parishes in the diocese. St. Joseph's has been chosen as one of the parishes and I would like to invite as many young parishioners between the ages of 15 and 25 (ish) to come along. Find out what they have to offer or just chat about what being a Catholic is about for you or for the parish, or what you would like it to be about. There is no obligation and no forms to sign! *Fr. Peter*

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage

Salford Cathedral on Saturday, 31st October, at noon

The bishop would like to invite couples who celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2008 or 2009 to join him in a mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral in October. If any couples would like to receive an invitation from the bishop, please let Fr. Peter know.

Knights of St. Columba

Committee meeting – Wednesday, 15th April, at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's parish meeting room
Council meeting – Monday, 27th April, at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's parish meeting room

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Joan Coughlin

Anniversaries: Harry Foster (12th April), Daniel O'Sullivan

Birthday anniversary: Susan Jackson (10th April)

Easter remembrance: Kathleen Maun

Other intentions: special intention – 3 masses, Margaret Lupton, Terry Harwood, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses

Parish "Summer Meal"

Sunday, 28th June at 7 p.m. – M.J.'s Restaurant, Whitehall Hotel

If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church. The cost is £14.95 per person and menus are also at the back of church. Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information.

... and don't forget...

"Active Kids" vouchers – please leave any vouchers in the basket at the back of church

Spring cleaning? – please remember to save any suitable items for September's charity shop

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £747.05

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	40	Diana Beaton
2 nd prize	£10	195	Karen Chadwick
3 rd prize	£5	110	Joe Culshaw

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Separate list for Easter		W. Godwin	D. Beaton A. Gibbs
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Separate list for Easter		P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

St. Joseph's wish all our worshippers,
friends and neighbours a very holy and
happy Easter.