



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Second Sunday of Easter

19th April 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no Monday evening mass</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor. Born in Aosta (Italy) in 1033.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint George, martyr, Patron of England. Died in Israel c. 303.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr. Second bishop of Prague.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Mark, evangelist. Gospel writer. (morning mass is followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third 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.*

Thank you

Once again, very sincere thanks to everyone who generously gave time, talent and hard work in any way which contributed to the Holy Week and Easter Services, whether in terms of cleaning, editing, duplicating, preparing the services, displays, flowers, candles, brasses, refreshments, music, children's liturgy, serving, collecting, in the background making things happen at the right time, etc.

Fr. Peter

Are you aged 15 – 25?

7 p.m. this Tuesday, 21st April at St. Joseph's meeting room (up the ramp)

A couple of 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. The YCW was founded on the principles of **See: Judge: Act**. The idea is to see where we are, make judgements about our situation in the light of the gospel and then decide what the appropriate next step is. It's a simple technique which a lot of people have found both enjoyable and enriching. If you have anything to say about being a Catholic today, or if you just want to listen, come along without obligation. We will meet in the meeting room at 7 p.m.

Fr. Peter

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: John Flynn (25th April), Joe V. Holden – 2 masses

Birthday anniversaries: Marie Flynn (25th April), Catherine Chadwick (21st April)

Other intentions: William Fay, Olga, Arthur and family – 2 masses, Annie and Leo Conlon, Joan Yates (for a successful operation and a speedy recovery), thanksgiving for good results

Cafod Lent Fast Day appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the appeal. In total we raised £552.81.

Knights of St. Columba

There will be a council meeting on Monday, 27th April, at 8 p.m. in the parish meeting room.

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.

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

Easter offertory collections £878.72

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	84	Mary Howard
2 nd prize	£10	43	Yvonne Spink
3 rd prize	£5	131	J. McIver

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	W. Godwin J. Jackson	D. Beaton A. Gibbs	D. Lingard A. Barker	Parade
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes

A new readers' list for May-June is now available in the sacristy