



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	3.00 p.m.	Meeting for couples planning to marry at St. Joseph's
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday		<i>No morning mass on Wednesday</i>
	2.00 p.m.	Requiem mass for Albert Wright
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
		<i>No Catholic Enquiry session this week</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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.*

Tommy Dowd

This Sunday is Tommy Dowd's birthday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him a happy birthday and God's blessing as he moves out of the parish after over nine decades of life and service at St. Joseph's. God bless and grateful thanks, Tommy, from all at St. Joseph's.

Lent

Please remember to bring your palm leaves or crosses from last year to church next weekend.

Healing Mass and Social Afternoon

Sunday, 29th March, starting at 1 p.m.

Mass will be followed by refreshments. Transport can be arranged if necessary and carers are most welcome.

There are lists in the repository and the sacristy, on to which you may leave your name and a contact telephone number so that we are able to contact you to discuss any transport needs, etc. We need to know how many people are attending for the catering.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Jim Dawson (11th February), Julia Ann Dowd (10th February) – 2 masses, Mary Durkin, Winifred Durkin, Maurice Durkin, Sarah Ann Harrison – 6 masses, Walter Downey

Birthday anniversary: Rita Flynn (15th February)

Other intentions: thanksgiving for prayers answered, Terry Harwood, St. Anthony and St. Jude, the Yates family – 5 masses, Thomasine Anderson, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Grayham, thanksgiving for blessings received, for friends and neighbours

Parish meeting

Wednesday, 4th March at 7.30 p.m. in the parish meeting room

The agenda will include arrangements for the healing mass and social afternoon. Suggestions for new events and offers to organise them would be most welcome. Back up support and help are always available.

Are you a twenty-something Catholic?

The Twentysomethings is an organisation which runs spiritual and social activities for Catholics of this age. This Lent they are running a day retreat on 28th February in Stockport; a weekend monastic experience; a pilgrimage walk to Santiago; a trip to Malta following the footsteps of St. Paul and an Easter Triduum retreat near Glasgow. For further information, please contact Jenny at jenny@twentysomethings.eu or visit www.twentysomethings.eu.

Quiz Night

Friday, 27th February at 7 p.m.

Nibbles will be provided but please bring your own drinks. Teams of 4 - £3 each, children £1.50.

... and don't forget...

Repository shop – new stock is now in, including Confirmation and Holy Communion gifts

Catechesis – Sacred Heart and St. Edward, every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £637.95

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	145	S. Whitwell
2 nd prize	£10	72	Mrs. M. L. Burke
3 rd prize	£5	124	Tony Toner

Ministries

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