



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd February 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Ash Wednesday
	2.15 p.m.	Mass in school
	7.30 p.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
		followed by confessions, including first confession for the Sacramental Programme
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – First Sunday of Lent

*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.*

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is this week. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence, when we abstain from meat and restrict ourselves to one meal in the day, with up to two light snacks if needed.

Concert by the A Cappella Singers

Saturday, 4th April at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church

This will be a concert of varied music, including music to set the scene for Holy Week and Easter. Tickets are now on sale from the sacristy and repository shop, priced at £6 (under 12s are free). Tickets can also be bought by calling 01254 883459 or 01254 884489.

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.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: George Mayes

Anniversary: Stephen Lloyd (13th February)

Birthday anniversaries: John Flynn (24th February), Joseph Jeffers, Peter Taylor (22nd February), Marie Fisher

Sick: Dimitris Papaioannou (safe recovery) – 2 masses, Lillian Holden

Other intentions: thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady for favours received, the Yates family – 5 masses, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Kathleen, deceased friends, the holy family, Fr. Brendan Durkin, Sr. Stella Durkin, special intentions

Mass at St. Bede's High School

This Friday, 27th February at 1.05 p.m.

This mass has been organised by pupils from St. Joseph's School.

Knights of St. Columba

Monday, 23rd February at 8 p.m. in the parish meeting room

There will be a Council Meeting *this Monday*.

"Active Kids" vouchers

Please leave any spare vouchers in the basket at the back of church for St. Joseph's School.

Quiz Night – this Friday 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...

Healing mass and social (29th March at 1 p.m.) – to come, please add your name to the list

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 £643.77

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	116	Mr & Mrs Stockdale
2 nd prize	£10	34	Stephen McMillan
3 rd prize	£5	21	Joyce Whittam

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	B. Hughes D. Ross	D. Beaton A. Gibbs	W. Godwin	D. McElroy P. Cooney
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker	F. Tankan A. 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