



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th January 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>Note: no evening mass this Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>Note: no Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth 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.*

Catholic Enquiry

There will be no meeting this week. The next meeting will be on 12th February.

Healing Mass and Social Afternoon

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

Mass will be followed by refreshments. Please telephone 775964 or 873980 to leave your name and details if you would like to attend. Transport can be arranged if necessary. Carers are most welcome.

Catechesis – “I bring you news of great joy” – come and listen

Sacred Heart and St. Edward, every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. (starts 2nd February)

This is good news for you, your family and friends. Whatever your situation, there is a word for you. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of St. Columba

The next meeting will be in the parish meeting room at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th January.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Rudolph Round (25th January) – 2 masses, James Culshaw, Pitar Vukovic (14th January) – 2 masses, Annie Conlon (25th January)

Sick: to Our Blessed Lady for a sick friend

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, Thomasine Anderson, thanksgiving for blessings received, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Martin, the holy family, Our Lady of good remedy, Harry Mears, Terry Harwood, Bernard H. Walsh

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.

Street Pastors

Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue. It was pioneered in London in January 2003 by Rev. Les Isaac, Director of the Ascension Trust, and has seen some remarkable results, including drops in crime in areas where teams have been working. Each project is set up by Ascension Trust and run by a local coordinator with support from local churches and community groups, in partnership with Police, Council and other statutory agencies.

Could you be a Street Pastor?

A Street Pastor is someone with a concern for society – in particular young people who feel themselves to be excluded and marginalised – and who is willing to engage with these people where they are (on the streets, pubs, clubs, etc.) The role is not about preaching but one of listening, caring and helping – working in an unconditional way.

To be a Street Pastor you need to be over 18 (there is no upper age limit), a church member and able to commit to the training programme. You will work in groups of four, a minimum of one night a month, usually from 10 p.m. until around 4 a.m.

For more information

Please contact Dave Martin on 01254 247968 or Martin Smith on 01254 671230, or visit www.streetpastors.org.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £593.02

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	102	Chris Procter
2 nd prize	£10	83	Pat Cooney
3 rd prize	£5	175	Alice Fay

Ministries

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