



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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First Sunday of Lent

1<sup>st</sup> March 2009

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – First Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass in church, welcome to Year 6 from St. Joseph's School.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	6.45 p.m.	Bible study (note the time change for this week)
	7.30 p.m.	Parish meeting in the meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral service for Milan Jergovic, RIP
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*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.*

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## CAFOD Lent Fast Day – this Friday

Gift envelopes are available at the back of church. If you are a UK tax payer, please remember to complete the Gift Aid section on the back of the envelope. This will enable CAFOD to increase your gift by almost 30p in the pound, with no additional cost to you. Please read the board at the back of church to see how CAFOD spends your donations.

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## Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 4 p.m. throughout Lent.

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## Book sale

There will be a sale of second hand books in the hall after mass this and each Sunday in March. Many books are in new condition. They are priced from 10p to £1 and all proceeds will be for church funds.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversary:** Brian Rothwell

**Birthday anniversaries:** Dorothy Clarke (3<sup>rd</sup> March), Ernest Kendal (21<sup>st</sup> February), Mavis Clarkson

**Sick:** Dimitris Papaioannou

**Other intentions:** Patrick Joseph Gaffney, the Yates family – 5 masses, Thomasine and Charles Anderson – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret and Eileen – 2 masses, Bill and Grayham, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses

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## Quiz night

Many thanks to those who presented and supported the quiz night, which raised £48.50 for church funds.

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## Parish meeting

*This Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Concert by the A Cappella Singers

*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## "Active Kids" vouchers

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

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## Healing Mass and Social Afternoon

*Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 1 p.m.*

Mass will be followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend, add your name to the list in the sacristy or repository. Transport can be arranged if necessary. Carers are most welcome.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £559.61

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	66	Susan McKeefery
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	32	Maggie Alvarez
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	178	Annie Butcher

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## Ministries

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