

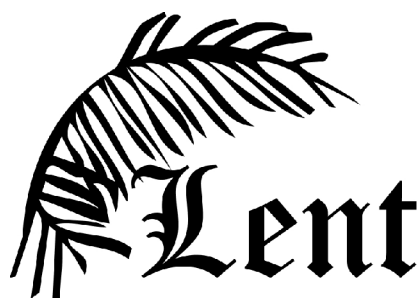
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Third Sunday of Lent

15th March 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
		<i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland
Wednesday	11.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Lillian Holden RIP
	2.45 p.m.	Year 5 class Mass in school – parents welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
	7.30 p.m.	<i>Catholic Enquiry session</i>
Thursday		Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patronal feast of the parish
	9.15 a.m.	<i>Full school mass in school - parents welcome.</i>
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	4.45 p.m.	Sacramental programme meeting in the hall
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday – sacramental programme celebration mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth 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.*

Catholic enquiry

Please note that this week's meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Sacramental programme

There will be a meeting in the hall on Saturday at 4.45 p.m..

Lent

Please remember that there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 4 p.m. throughout Lent.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

Please look at the ministries notice board in the sacristy and sign up to exercise your ministry for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Jacqueline Cowell

Anniversaries: John Terence O'Neil

Birthday anniversaries: George Sullivan (x2), Winifred Byrne (x2), Brian Poultney,

Sick: Terry Connolly

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, Yates family (x5), Thomasine & Charles Anderson, Brenda, Hilda, Clive & Joseph (x2), Auntie Margaret & Eileen (x2), Bill & Graham (x2), Holy Family, St. Anthony & St. Jude, St. Martin, Margaret Lupton, Special intention, Michael Jacobs.

Books and bacon butties

Why not join us for bacon butties in the hall after Sunday mass and you can browse the book stall. New books are added every week, priced between 10p and £1.

Healing Mass (Housebound Mass) Sunday 29th March.

Volunteer drivers wanted to transport people to the hall at about 1pm. Please put your name and contact number on the list at the back of church.

And for those of you with imagination and possibly some liturgical artistic or design flair....

Holy Week and Easter are just round the corner. We already need to be thinking about our Altar of Repose, or Garden of Gethsemane and our Easter Garden. Any ideas? Any volunteers either to take it on or meet up with others to discuss it? Please get in touch with Fr. Peter.

St. Patrick's social evening with the group Lorica

This Friday, 20th March at 7.30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's

There will be a pie and pea supper and a raffle. Tickets are £5 and available from Brian Melia.

... and don't forget...

A Cappella Singers concert (4th April at 8 p.m. in church) – £6 (under 12s free) – call 883459

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

"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

Offertory collection £593.20

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	187	Eileen M. Eastham
2 nd prize	£10	114	Thomas Mclver
3 rd prize	£5	70	Ruth Turnbull

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. Gibbs D. Beaton	Sacramental Programme	P. Cooney D. McElroy
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes	A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	F. Boudjeko A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett