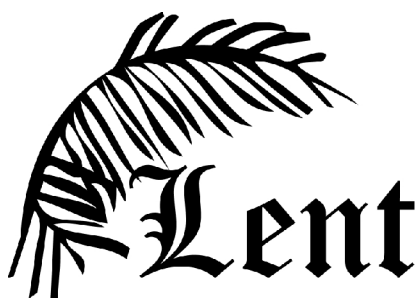


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Fourth Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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
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, joined by Year 4 pupils
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Annunciation of the Lord
	2.45 p.m.	Class mass for Year 3 in school. Parents are welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Delia Pietrosanto RIP
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent
	1.30 p.m.	Mass with Anointing of the Sick in the Parish Hall
	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.

Polish confirmation class

Note that there will be a class on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Lent

Please remember Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sundays at 4 p.m. throughout Lent.

S.V.P. petition

The S.V.P. will be collecting signatures for a petition in support of the basic human rights of asylum seekers. There are more details on the notice board at the back of church. Please find the time to sign the petition on your way in or out of church this weekend.

Final book sale this Sunday

This is your last chance to browse the book stall. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee, bacon butties or biscuits, and spend a few pence on a good read.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Harry Ashworth (27th March), Ken Holt (16th March)

Birthday anniversary: Brian Christopher Walsh

Sick: Rita Clarke, Thomas Toner

Mother's Day: Elizabeth Burke, Catherine Walsh and Linda Eastham

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret and Eileen, baby Crystal and her gran, friends and neighbours, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Dorothy Clarke, special intention

Salsa

We are very grateful to Florentin and the Darwen Cuban Salsa Group for organising the classes in the parish hall. As well as providing a service to the parish and wider community, it is making a welcome contribution to parish funds. Many thanks.

Cafod

So far we have collected **£442.41** for Cafod. Family Fast Day envelopes and other donations to Cafod can be placed in the 200 Club box at any time during Lent. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid section if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

Healing (housebound) mass next Sunday, 29th March

Volunteers are required to drive people to the hall at 1 p.m. There is a list at the back of church.

Concert by the A Cappella Singers

Saturday, 4th April at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church – tickets £6 (under 12s are free)

Tickets are on sale from the sacristy, the repository shop, or by calling 883459 or 884489.

... and don't forget...

"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 £594.92

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	139	R. Johnson
2 nd prize	£10	76	Mrs. Baron
3 rd prize	£5	99	Mr. B. McKay

Ministries

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