

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

29th March 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent
	1.30 p.m.	Healing / Housebound Mass in the Parish Hall
	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
		No mass on Monday
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass in church, joined by Year 3 pupils
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	2.45 p.m.	Infants' Liturgy in school. Parents are welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	8.00 p.m.	Concert by the A Cappella Singers in church
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Palm Sunday
	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.*

Palm Sunday

Both masses next weekend will begin with the Blessing of Palms in the parish hall and a procession into church.

The annual procession with the cross from the town centre to Darwen Tower will begin in the market square on Palm Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Catholic Enquiry

The current series of Catholic Enquiry evenings has now finished.

Donation

I would like to acknowledge a very welcome donation of £100. Many thanks for your generosity.

Fr. Peter

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: William (Bill) Read, Maureen Montague, Delia Pietrosanto, Eileen Smith

Anniversaries: May Slater, Kathy Montague (7th April), John Bernard McNicholas, Jack Boardman

Birthday anniversary: George Hacket

Mother's Day: Alice Sandbach, Eileen Mears

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph – 2 masses, Auntie Margaret and Eileen, Thomasine Anderson and Cheryl Panico, baby Cristal and her grandmother, Peter Casey – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude, holy family, St. Martin, Our Lady of good remedy – 5 masses, special intention

Holy Week Triduum Services

This year the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday evening, 9th April, will be at 7.30 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday will be at 3 p.m.

The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 11th April, will be at 8 p.m. There will not be the usual 6.15 p.m. Saturday vigil mass on Holy Saturday.

Concert by the A Cappella Singers

Next 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 £698.85

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	146	Eileen Helliwell
2 nd prize	£10	24	Beryl Hopwood
3 rd prize	£5	183	B. and M. Saynor

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	D. Ross B. Hughes	A. Thompson D. Jarrett	Separate list for Palm Sunday	
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes	Separate list for Palm Sunday	