



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10th May 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St Pancras, martyr. Tradition tells he was martyred at 12 or 14.
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.	<i>Mass (note time change due to interviews being held at school)</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Matthias, apostle. Chosen to replace Judas Iscariot.
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 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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.*

Survive-Miva

Next weekend there will be an appeal from a representative of Survive-Miva, a small, local charity which does excellent work providing vehicles of all sorts for church workers in third world countries. There will be a retiring collection.

Saint Pius (Padre Pio)

There is a poster in the porch detailing events at the national shrine of Saint Pius (Padre Pio). This can also be found on the parish website – see Church Services page.

Italian Association

There is a poster in the porch giving details of the Italian Association programme for 2009. This can also be found on the parish website via the Church Services page.

Kitchen/Hall cleaning

There is a small team of cleaners who, on a rota basis, keep the church kitchen clean. If there are any parishioners, male or female, who would be interested in joining us we would love to hear from them. For details please ring Doreen on 704683.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Jennifer Hart, Reeves Byrne, Neil Willacy

Anniversaries: Ercole Leone (4th May), Susan Jackson (8th May), Jean Bolan (11th May)

Birthday anniversaries: Herbert Sandbach (5th May), Harry Mears (5th May), Sandra Dunne, Terence Taylor, Dan Howard

Sick: Dimitris Papaioannou, Thomas Toner

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, Peter Casey – 2 masses, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, special intention – 3 masses, special intention to Our Lady

Grand Auction at Sacred Heart and St. Edward

Friday, 15th May, in the parish hall

Viewing is from 6.30 p.m. and the auction starts at 7.30 p.m. Admission is 50p (children free but must be accompanied by an adult). Refreshments will be available. Note that items must be paid for by cash only on the night.

Day retreat to Ilkley

Sunday, 11th October

This is a day of prayer and spiritual renewal at a peaceful convent in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales. The retreat is open to parishioners of St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart, and we hope that as many as possible will come along. If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number on the list as soon as possible so that we can arrange a coach. For further details, please see the posters at the back of church or contact Rita Johnson on 01254 774163.

Parish "Summer Meal"

Sunday, 28th June at 7 p.m. – M.J.'s Restaurant, Whitehall Hotel

If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church. The cost is £14.95 per person and menus are also at the back of church. **Please leave your deposit before 17th May.** Contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£650.00
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	£215.00

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	182	Anna Gibbs
2 nd prize	£10	135	Michael Brown
3 rd prize	£5	30	Simon Taylor

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Sacramental Programme	D. Jarrett A. Thompson	B. Hughes D. Ross	A. Gibbs D. Beaton
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver 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. J. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett