



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixth 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. Dunstan, bishop. 10 <sup>th</sup> C. English bishop, painter, musician.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Bernardine of Siena, priest. Great Italian preacher.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Christopher of Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Rita of Cascia, religious. Became nun after death of family.
Saturday		<i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Ascension of the Lord

*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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## Survive-Miva

This 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. Please support them through today's retiring collection. Thank you.

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## Catholic Communications Network

Next week there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network. Communication is everything in the world of today. If your message is no "out there" then you are invisible. The Catholic Church needs to use all the tools (and weapons) of modern communications technology, as well as more traditional methods, to make its presence felt. This costs money, and lots of it. The Bishops of England and Wales rely on your generosity to support their work in proclaiming the gospel in every situation.

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## Concert of sacred music at St. Peter's, Mill Hill

*This Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 7 p.m.*

The Socrales Chamber Choir is the main choir in the parish church of Kristina in Sala, Sweden. Its musical director, Richard McGovern, is a former parishioner and organist at St. Peter's, who now lives in Sweden. He will also give a recital of well known organ pieces during the concert. The concert is free of charge and all are welcome.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** Susan Jackson (8<sup>th</sup> May) – 2 masses, Vincent Dye (9<sup>th</sup> May), Mary Dye (24<sup>th</sup> May), Tom Tomlinson (18<sup>th</sup> May), Terry Keogh (19<sup>th</sup> May), Molly McHugh (1<sup>st</sup> June), Michael Wood (13<sup>th</sup> May), Kathleen Mulligan (14<sup>th</sup> May), Winifred Fellows (17<sup>th</sup> May), Nellie Durkin (19<sup>th</sup> May), Eliza Ann Smith

**Birthday anniversary:** Margaret Kendal (13<sup>th</sup> May)

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, help in exams, special intention – 2 masses, special intention to Our Lady, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, in thanksgiving

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## Knights of St. Columba

Thank you to all those who helped raise £162 at last Saturday's tombola stall. This Sunday, the Knights of St. Columba are pleased to welcome three new members, who will be initiated during the 9 a.m. mass.

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## Parish "Summer Meal"

*Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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. **If you haven't done so already, please leave your deposit this weekend.** Contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information.

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## ... and don't forget...

*Kitchen/Hall cleaning rota* – new recruits needed. Please contact Doreen on 704683.

*"Active Kids" vouchers* – please leave any vouchers at the back of church

*Day retreat to Ilkley* – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. See the poster or contact Rita Johnson on 774163.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£647.68
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	£45.00

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	134	Noel Cooney
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	59	Kathleen Tomlinson
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	37	Rita Massey

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## Ministries

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