



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Pentecost Sunday

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This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Pentecost Sunday
	3.00 p.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, martyrs
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Annie Howarth, RIP
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Boniface, bishop and martyr. Born in Devon about 675.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Most Holy Trinity
	6.30 p.m.	Choral evensong, joined by St. Peter's clergy and choir

*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.*

Confirmation

Please pray for all those who are being confirmed this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Choral Evensong

Next Sunday, 7th June at 6.30 p.m.

Please make something of next Sunday's feast of the Holy Trinity. St. Peter's clergy and choir will be joining us at St. Joseph's to lead us in choral evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. They did this last year at Pentecost and it was a tremendous experience. Please come along and be part of it this year. 6.30pm Sunday 7th June at St. Joseph's.

Volunteer Missionary Movement

Next weekend we shall have a married couple come to talk to us about the Volunteer Missionary Movement. For 40 years the VMM has enabled over 1800 ordinary men and women to share their lives, faith and skills with people across the world suffering the consequences of poverty, oppression and injustice. There will be a retiring collection to support their work.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Annie Howarth, John Webster, Joseph Banks, Joan Yates – 2 masses

Anniversaries: Sabina Shannon (4th June), Christopher Burke

Sick: Julie Jackson – for a successful recovery, for a sick brother

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, special intention – 4 masses, special intention to Our Lady, thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Parish Summer Meal

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

Please return your menu choice, with any outstanding balance, by Sunday, 7th June. Thank you. Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information.

Table Top sale

Saturday, 20th June from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. – Sacred Heart and St. Edward's

A Table Top fundraising event is being organised at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's. Each table costs £10. Priority is being given to members of the two parishes, after which it will be on a first come-first served basis. If you want a table, please book it this week.

Walking Treasure Hunt

Sunday, 5th July – starting from the hall after "bacon butties" (11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)

The walk should take between an hour and an hour and a half. Refreshments will be available and the entrance is £3 for a team of 4. This event is organized by the Knights of St. Columba.

Retreat to Ilkley

Sunday, 11th October

If you are booked on to the retreat, please let Rita Johnson know of any special food requirements, e.g. vegetarian or diabetic. Also, let Rita know if you have a mobility problem, as the convent needs this information as soon as possible. Deposits will be collected during the first weekend of September. Rita can be contacted on 774163.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £667.29
Catholic Communications Network £67.65

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	122	Patricia Burke
2 nd prize	£10	135	Michael Brown
3 rd prize	£5	156	Karen Chadwick

There are unclaimed prizes for 23 (Rachel Gildea), 37 (Rita Massey) and 54 (Jim White).

Ministries

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