



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31<sup>st</sup> January 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <b>No mass on Monday</b>
	7.30 p.m.	Meeting to plan the Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Presentation of the Lord
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Ansgar, bishop. Preached in Denmark. Died in 865.
	2.45 p.m.	Year 6 mass in school. Parents are welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Agatha, virgin and martyr. Martyred in Sicily under Decius.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Paul Miki, priest, and companions, martyrs (mass is followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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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## Day of Prayer for Vocations – 18<sup>th</sup> February

*Meeting at 7.30 p.m. this Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, in the parish meeting room*

There will be a meeting this Monday to discuss ideas for this celebration. Any suggestions or offers of help will be very welcome. If you are unable to come along please pass on your contributions to someone else in advance of the meeting. Thank you.

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## Used stamps – appeal extended

The RNIB has asked if we would continue to collect used postage stamps, which they need desperately. I have, therefore, decided to continue with the collection until further notice. So please keep saving them **but** it would help enormously if you would trim them to leave just ¼ inch surrounding each stamp. At present I have several hundred to trim. If anyone is able to help, please give me a call on 776234. Many thanks. *Eileen*

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## Sea Cadets

The Sea Cadets will be running their charity shop in Blackburn from Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. They urgently need volunteers to help. If you can spare an hour or two any day that week please contact Eileen on 776234.

## Mass intentions received

Lately dead: John Cosgrove

Anniversary: William Fish (6<sup>th</sup> February)

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Martin, the Durkin family, special intention to Our Blessed Lady, Peter Duckworth, Our Lady of good remedy

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... and don't forget...

*Charity shop week (14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March)* – please keep suitable items until nearer the time

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### Last weekend's collection

Offertory collection                      £644.09

Thank you

### 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	22	Margaret Hodgson
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	150	Jack Buchan
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	165	John Waddington

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## Ministries

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