



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

11<sup>th</sup> April 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Martin I, pope and martyr. Last pope to be martyred, in 656.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	5.00 p.m.	Sacramental Programme meeting for children in the hall
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third 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.*

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## Sacramental Programme meeting

There will be a meeting for children in the hall at 5 p.m. next Saturday, before the vigil mass.

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## Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the liturgies of Holy Week. Thanks also to everyone for their good wishes and gifts at Easter. *Fr. Peter*

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## Repairs

Five tenders have been submitted. The winner should be informed this week and work should begin soon. Thanks for several recent gifts towards the repairs, including £100 and £10 given in the last few days.

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## Your police service

Many people show their appreciation of the work done by the police by doing voluntary work with them. This can be anything from being a special constable to administration. Darwen police are currently looking for someone to help improve their response time by doing some of the routine computer data entry and basic office work. It could be just a couple of hours every fortnight at times to suit you. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Fr. Peter or contact Sergeant Maltman at Darwen police station.

Late news: Many thanks to those who organised or supported the IRISH NIGHT which raised £325.75 BIRD QUIZ Congratulations to 20 fully correct entries. Prizes: £25 The Healy Family; £10 Emily Lucas; £5 Tony Rose. Profit £54. Many thanks.

## Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Laura Chesney, Nicholas Herd

Sick: Thomas Toner

Anniversaries: Joseph Vincent Holden (10<sup>th</sup> April) – 2 masses, Harry Foster (12<sup>th</sup> April), Mavis Clarkson

Easter remembrance: deceased friends, deceased relatives

Other intentions: Peter Casey, Joan and Robert Yates, the holy family, St. Martin and St. Theresa, for good exam results, Our Lady of good remedy, Peter, Lily and Kenny Scott, Harry and Blanche Grime,

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## Divine Mercy Sunday devotions

*2 p.m. this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, at St. Joseph's, Audley, Blackburn*

There will be devotions including Eucharistic adoration, confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet, blessing and procession of the Image and holy mass. Please see the poster in the porch.

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## Parish meetings

It's been a long time since we had a meeting. If you are interested in working within a team, you are invited to come along to the parish meeting room on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 7 p.m. The first item on the agenda will be to decide if we need a new committee or carry on with the old one.

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## Public and Commercial Services Union

This union is affiliated to the aggressive pro-abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights. Peter Hunter, a pro-life Catholic, is standing for election to its national executive committee to be a voice for the unborn. If this election concerns you, please look into the issues and consider voting for him. For more information please call 01253 346561 or 07804 240811 or email peterfy4@btinternet.com.

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

*"Active Kids" and any other vouchers* – please leave in the basket at the back of church

*New Eucharistic ministers sought* – please see Alan Barker or Fr. Peter

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## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection                      £943.23

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	71	Cath Lingard
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	95	K. Jarvis-Dumdsday
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	84	Mary Howard

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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	T. Thompson P. Cooney	Sacramental Programme	A. Thompson D. Jarrett
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon	P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker	G. Brindle D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez