



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
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	7.00 p.m.	Bible study in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Patrick Boland, R.I.P.
	1.30 p.m.	Requiem mass for Brian Coughlin, R.I.P.
Saturday		<i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

*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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## Reminder of changed mass times at the three parishes

Saturday vigil mass	6.15 p.m.	St. Joseph's
Sunday mass	9.00 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	10.15 a.m.	Sacred Heart and St. Edward's
	11.30 a.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

*(Sunday evening mass 5.30 p.m. Sacred Heart and St. Edward's – only on the Sundays when two priests are available)*

There will not be a Sunday evening mass on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

There will be changes to weekday mass times when only one priest is available.

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## Bible study

*Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room*

New insights are needed to unravel the meaning for us of each Sunday's readings. Bible study meetings have now resumed and we would welcome new members to the group.

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## S.V.P.

Meetings start again on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 6.15 p.m. in the parish meeting room.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Patrick Boland, Michael Slater – 4 masses

**Anniversaries:** Brian Poultney (2<sup>nd</sup> August), George Robert Gordon (1<sup>st</sup> August), Patrick Joseph Gaffney – 2 masses, Frank Hodgson (3<sup>rd</sup> August), Elizabeth Burke, Terry Harwood (5<sup>th</sup> August), Mary Kate Healy (7<sup>th</sup> August)

**Birthday anniversaries:** Bill Clarkson, Mary Kate Healy (4<sup>th</sup> August)

**Other intentions:** Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, thanksgiving to the holy family, St. Martin and St. Theresa, for the intentions of those who attend Michael Slater's requiem mass

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## Race night – organised by the Knights of St. Columba

*Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall*

This is essentially a large board game, where you can bet on the horses, similar to the donkey derby at the Pleasure Beach. It is great fun, a good social event and proceeds will go to parish funds. A licensed bar will be available. Tickets are £4.50, which includes a hot supper, and they are on sale after mass.

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## Vision Aid Overseas

This organisation gives eye tests and spectacles to those who need them in the developing world. They are able to use your old discarded glasses. The K.S.C. are collecting old spectacles to send to them. Please help by putting your unwanted glasses in the box at the back of church.

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## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection                      £587.18

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	180	Iris Melia
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	121	Damian Collins
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	124	Tony Toner

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## Ministries

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