



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <b>No mass on Monday</b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study in the parish meeting room
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Bernard. Born in 1090. Wrote many theological works.
Saturday		<b>No Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</b>
	6.15 p.m.	<b>Vigil mass for Sunday</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Twenty First 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 this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

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

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## Parish meeting

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall**

The meeting will discuss the Christmas fair and raffle, and other fund-raising activities. All welcome.

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## Readers

New lists are available in the sacristy. New readers are most welcome.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** Edna Waddington (12<sup>th</sup> August), Joan Wickers (16<sup>th</sup> August), David Spink (14<sup>th</sup> August)

**Birthday anniversary:** Raymond Conlon (16<sup>th</sup> August)

**Wedding anniversary:** Patrick Joseph Gaffney (7<sup>th</sup> August)

**Other intentions:** Susan Jackson, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to the holy family, special intention – 5 masses

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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*

Tickets are selling fast, so make sure you get your tickets early before they sell out. The event 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                      £612.20

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	191	Gillian Helliwell
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	172	Doreen Jarrett
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	199	Mary Beckett

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## Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Readers</b>	D. Ross B. Hughes	D. Ryding Angela Gibbs	Anna Gibbs P. Cooney	T. Thompson P. Cooney
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs A. Walsh P. Ainscough	M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon	P. Wardle T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	G. Brindle D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez