



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Scholastica, virgin. Sister of St. Benedict, born in Italy.
	3.00 p.m.	Infant liturgy in school. Parents are welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday		<i>No 9 a.m. mass on Thursday</i>
	12.00 noon	Requiem mass for Georgina Mallon, R.I.P.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixth 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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## Palms

Please bring your old palms and palm crosses to church next weekend so that they can be burned after Sunday's mass to be used as ashes the following Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

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## Donations

Many thanks for the donations, now totalling £255, given in memory of Michael Burns, R.I.P.  
We have also had generous donations of £30 and £50 toward the cost of the necessary repairs.

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

The celebration will be in the oratory chapel and the currently suggested times are 9 a.m. – 12 noon and 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

The morning will start with mass, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be readings, prayers, hymns and the rosary. Please complete the sheet at the back of church to indicate what you wish to contribute and when. The evening will begin with the Angelus and the evening prayer of the church, the rosary, then exposition and a final veneration and blessing.

The programme can be adapted to include any further suggestions.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversaries:** Winifred Byrne (8<sup>th</sup> February) – 2 masses, Jacqueline Doherty (29<sup>th</sup> January), Thomas McHugh (13<sup>th</sup> February), Julia Ann Dowd (10<sup>th</sup> February) – 2 masses

**Birthday anniversaries:** Ronald Brown (10<sup>th</sup> January), Ernest Kendal (6<sup>th</sup> February)

**Other intentions:** Peter Casey, help in exams, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Patrick Joseph Gaffney – 2 masses, thanksgiving for a successful operation, Our Lady of good remedy

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## Knights of St. Columba

There will be a committee meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, in the parish meeting room.

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## St. Valentine's family disco

*Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, in the parish hall (from 7.30 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.)*

There will be a pie and peas supper with soft drinks available. Adults may bring their own alcohol. All proceeds will go to Blackburn Sea Cadets. Tickets are £4 for adults, £2 for children and £10 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Admission on the door or by calling 776234.

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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

*Used stamps for RNIB* – please trim to leave ¼ inch around stamps (box at the back of church)

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## Last weekend's collection

Offertory collection                      £622.43

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	184	P. Lingard
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	3	Jim Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	133	Sean McIver

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## Ministries

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