

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Second Sunday of Lent

28<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</i>
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 in church for Year 6 pupils. Everyone is invited.
	10.30 a.m.	Requiem mass for John Sweeney, R.I.P.
	3.00 p.m.	Infant liturgy in school. Parents are invited.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
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 – Third Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</i>

*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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## Lent

Starting this Sunday and throughout Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m. On Palm Sunday, the walk of witness with the cross will gather at the Green at 2.30 p.m. for a brief service before walking up to the Tower. There will be no Stations of the Cross on that day.

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## Aid to the Church in Need

Today we welcome a speaker from Aid to the Church in Need. There will also be a retiring collection to support their work.

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## Cafod Lent Fast Day

When you return your donation envelope, if you are a tax payer, please remember to complete the Gift Aid section to increase the value of your donation without any additional cost to you. There are spare envelopes at the back of church. Thank you.

## Mass intentions received

Sick: Joseph Shaw

Birthday anniversary: Dorothy Clarke (3<sup>rd</sup> March)

Other intentions: special intention for all the family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Anthony for help and prayers answered

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## Coffee morning after 9 o'clock mass

This Sunday there will be a coffee morning with home made cakes in the parish hall to raise money for Cafod. Please come along to support Cafod on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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## Charity shop week: 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, Penny Street, Blackburn

The date is fast approaching for our week of fundraising in the charity shop and there is still much to be done. We can raise over £1,000 for our church but we need more people to get involved.

Items can be delivered to the shop on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, from 10 a.m. (Note that we are unable to take electrical items.) Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting goods on the Sunday and to work in the shop for a few hours during the week. There must be at least two people in the shop at all times; otherwise we cannot open. Please add your name to the rotas at the back of church. For more information, call Eileen on 776234.

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## Bring and buy sale at St. Joseph's, Audley

*Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon*

There will be a bring and buy sale with tombola and prizes. The proceeds will help fund our young people (16-17 year olds) to go to Lourdes to care for the sick, elderly and disabled pilgrims on this summer's diocesan pilgrimage. If anyone would like to donate and drop off bottles or other items at St. Joseph's, Audley, it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

*Fr. David Chinnery*

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## Concert for Cafod by the Hallé Choir

*Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, at St. Patrick's RC Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 4JF*

The Hallé Choir will be singing a great selection of music in aid of Cafod. Tickets cost £18 and are available on the door or from Judith Sheehan on 07868 055620.

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## Last weekend's collection

Offertory collection                      £535.98

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	172	Doreen Jarrett
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	187	Eileen M. Eastham
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	130	John 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>	W. Godwin Anna Gibbs	D. Ryding Angela Gibbs	Parade	T. Thompson P. Cooney
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs	P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver	D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle D. Jarrett