

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

14th March 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Edward for Fr. Dugdale's anniversary |
| | 4.00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross and Benediction |
| Monday | 7.00 a.m. | Mass, then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8 a.m. |
| | 9.15 a.m. | Morning prayer from the Divine Office |
| Tuesday | | No 9 a.m. mass on Tuesday |
| | 12.00 noon | Requiem mass for Joseph Shaw, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday | | St Patrick, patron of Ireland. Solemnity in Ireland, Feast in England. |
| | 9.00 a.m. | Mass in church with Year 3 pupils. Parents welcome. |
| | 3.00 p.m. | Infant pupils' liturgy in school. Parents welcome. |
| Thursday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 10.00 a.m. | Funeral service for Eileen Molloy, R.I.P. |
| Friday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass in church with the school (Solemnity of St. Joseph) |
| Saturday | 10.00 a.m. | Mass, followed by confessions as required |
| | 6.15 p.m. | Vigil mass for Sunday |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| | 4.00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross and Benediction |

*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.*

Note this week

This Sunday, 14th March, the 11 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart and St. Edward will be a celebration of Fr. Dugdale's 40th anniversary of ordination. Parishioners of St. Joseph's are invited to come along and share in this occasion.

Friday is the solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of our parish. The school will be in church for 9 a.m. mass. All parents are welcome.

Charity shop this week

It's not too late. Please add your name to the rota at the back of church. We still need more volunteers, especially on Monday, 15th March, as we expect this to be a very busy day.

The shop will be open from 10 a.m. on Sunday, 14th, to receive donations of goods. Volunteers are needed to transport items from the church hall to the Penny Street shop after Sunday mass. Help is also needed to sort goods at the shop all day on Sunday. For more information, please contact Eileen on 776234.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Joseph Shaw

Birthday anniversaries: Eileen Graham, Brian Christopher Walsh (23rd March), Brian Poultney (19th March)

Mothers' Day: Alice Sandbach, Eileen Mears, Elizabeth Burke, Dorothy Clarke, Annie Conlon

Other intentions: Patrick Joseph Gaffney, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, thanksgiving to St. Martin for favours received, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, St. Jude and St. Joseph of Capitano for favours received

Active Kids vouchers 2010

Please collect these vouchers from Sainsbury's and put them in the dish at the back of church.

Irish night (organised by the K.S.C.)

Friday, 9th April, in the parish hall

We will have the same group of musicians as last time and a bar. Supper is included in the price - £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Parish summer meal

Sunday, 27th June at 6.30 p.m. – MJ's Restaurant, Whitehall Hotel

If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church. The cost is £15.95 per person and menus are also on display.

Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information. Thank you.

Bring and buy sale

Saturday, 10th April, at noon – St. Joseph's, Blackburn

18 young people have asked Fr. Chinnery if they can have a bring and buy sale to subsidise their fares to Lourdes to help with the sick pilgrims. We have been asked to match and support their enthusiasm with our generosity in supporting the sale, both on the day and in giving goods for the stalls (no clothing please). Collection can be arranged. Please ring Anne on 262952 or Sheila on 263148. Please see the notice in the porch for more details.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £588.98

Thank you

200 Club winners

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| 1 st prize | £40 | 147 | Winnie Godwin |
| 2 nd prize | £10 | 113 | Winnie Pattinson |
| 3 rd prize | £5 | 29 | Frank Helliwell |

Ministries

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