



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 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 – Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs. Converted Roman soldiers. |
| | 7.00 p.m. | Bible study |
| Thursday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass – Our Lady of Fatima. Appeared to 3 shepherd children in 1917. |
| Friday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass – St. Matthias, apostle and evangelist. Replaced Judas Iscariot. |
| Saturday | 10.00 a.m. | Mass, followed by confessions |
| | 5.00 p.m. | Meeting for the children on the Sacramental Programme in the hall |
| | 6.15 p.m. | Vigil mass for Sunday |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – The Ascension of the Lord |

*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.*

Sacramental Programme meeting

There will be a meeting for children in the hall at 5 p.m. next Saturday, followed by the celebration vigil mass at 6.15 p.m.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Donations to the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, for the training of priests, can be made for the next few weeks. Please place donations in an envelope marked EEF and put it in the 200 club box, or hand donations in at the sacristy. Thank you.

Alterations and repairs

Work will begin on Monday, 24th May. This will involve some disruption to access to the church on weekdays and to the car park for several weeks. There will be more details as the work progresses. The meeting room will not be available for several weeks.

The plans include a level access disabled toilet for the church and meeting room, which will be in the current presbytery reception area. The level access from the street to the church and sacristies will extend through the meeting room and into the new toilet area.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Michael McCarrick, Ida Whalley

Anniversaries: Joe Delaney, Jean Bolan (11th May) – 2 masses, Susan Jackson (8th May), Harry Grime (8th May)

Birthday anniversaries: Peter Morris (1st May), Sandra Dunn (7th May), Amy Sullivan (9th May) – 2 masses, Bernard Healy (12th May)

Other intentions: the holy family, Patrick Durkin, special intention to St. Jude, special intention, deceased members of the Jackson family, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention

Is there an architect or surveyor in the parish?

Every five years we need either an architect or surveyor to make a simple “walk round” observation of the parish property and record their observations as information for the diocese. It is a very quick and informal indicator with no liability attached. If you can help, please contact Fr. Peter. Thank you.

Walking treasure hunt (organised by the K.S.C.)

This Sunday, 9th May, starting from the parish hall

Teams of 2 or 3 people (of any age) will start between 11.00 and 11.30 a.m. and the walk should take about an hour. Refreshments will be available and entry is £3 per team.

... and don't forget...

Parish meal deposits of £5 are needed this weekend – contact Alec or Margaret on 772365

“Active Kids” and any other vouchers – please leave in the basket at the back of church

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £568.46

Thank you

200 Club winners

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| 1 st prize | £40 | 13 | Maggie Alvarez |
| 2 nd prize | £10 | 56 | Louis McCann |
| 3 rd prize | £5 | 199 | Mary Beckett |

Ministries

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