



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Pentecost Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – Pentecost Sunday</b>
	3.00 p.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation. Note that this is not a mass.
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <b><i>No mass on Monday</i></b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Philip Neri, priest. Born in Florence in 1515.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
Friday		<b><i>No 9 a.m. mass on Friday</i></b>
	10.00 a.m.	School mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (in church)
	11.30 a.m.	Funeral service for William Barker, R.I.P. (at St. Joseph's)
	1.30 p.m.	Funeral mass for baby Grace Hope Parsons-Carling
Saturday		<b><i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions</i></b>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	<b>Sunday mass – The Most Holy Trinity</b>

*The church is normally open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Please note that during the construction work and repairs this may not be possible.*

## Gift Aid

Individual statements for the 2009/2010 tax year are now available from Terry O'Neil at the back of church. Please check that your details are correct and that you have paid (or will be paying) income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that the diocese has reclaimed. Please notify Terry of any changes **before Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Note that this year's statement shows two amounts which should be added together to give the total amount reclaimed.

**If you have not already signed a Gift Aid declaration form, please consider signing one. It will not cost you a penny more and the benefits to the parish are real.**

Information about the gift aid scheme and the necessary forms can be obtained from Terry. He can be contacted at [giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stjosephsdarwen.org.uk) or via the parish website, where there is further information on the scheme.

## Parish meeting

It will not be possible to hold the meeting as planned on 15<sup>th</sup> June. However the parish hall is available after 8 p.m. on Thursdays or at any time on Fridays. If those who want to meet can agree a mutually convenient time, then the meeting can be re-scheduled.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Bill Jennings – 2 masses

**Anniversaries:** James Wilkinson (21<sup>st</sup> May), Joan Yates (18<sup>th</sup> May), Tom Tomlinson (18<sup>th</sup> May), Eliza Ann Smith, Nellie Durkin

**Birthday anniversaries:** Terence Taylor, Dan Howard, Margaret Kendal (13<sup>th</sup> May)

**Other intentions:** special intention, the holy family, special intention to St. Jude, Patrick Joseph Gaffney, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to St. Jude

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## Bible study

There will be no meetings while the work is underway in the reception area.

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## Visit of John Paul II in 1982

The diocesan communications officer, Fr. John Flynn, has been approached by Radio 4 regarding the Living Memory series, which will air in August this year. One programme will be looking at the visit of the Venerable John Paul II in 1982. They are keen to interview anyone with vivid memories of that event, perhaps who spent hours waiting or even camped out overnight in order to see the pope. They are interested in the excitement the visit generated and to find people with stories to tell. They will record the programme in the next few weeks. If you would be interested in being interviewed for the programme, please see Fr. Peter.

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## ... and don't forget...

*Retiring collection this week* for the Papal Visit

*Retiring collection next week* for the work of the Catholic communications facility

*Ecclesiastical Education Fund* – donations may be left in the 200 club box or the sacristy

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

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## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection                      £594.75

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	37	Rita Massey
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	40	Diana Beaton
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	196	Mrs. Cathleen Yates

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## Ministries

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

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## Liturgical Seasons

Now that Easter is coming to a close with Pentecost, I would like to thank the parishioners who have given many hours of time and talent to fitting the church for the liturgical season in terms of the Easter Garden, candles, flowers, cloths etc. It is very much appreciated.