



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Easter Sunday

8<sup>th</sup> April 2007

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!  
HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Easter Sunday mass
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Easter Monday
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Easter Tuesday
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Easter Wednesday
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Easter Thursday
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Easter Friday
	10.30 a.m.	Funeral service for Anne McHugh
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – Easter Saturday
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Divine Mercy

## Ministries for next week

### Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	W. Godwin
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	P. Cooney

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	A. Barker
	S. Jackson
	A. Gibbs
	P. Ainscough
	K. Hine
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	D. Beaton
	G. Brindle
	M. Alvarez
	J. Briggs
	R. Massey

## Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£657.43
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## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	191	Gillian Helliwell
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	129	Joan Toner
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	122	Patricia Burke

## Refreshments after mass

The hall will be open for refreshments as usual after Sunday mass. Once again, thanks to everyone who helps make this possible.

## Mass intentions received

**Anniversary:** Anne Gallagher – 6 April, Joan Burke, Herbert Yates (2)

**Birthday Anniversary:** Harry Foster (2)

**Other intentions:** Joseph Kay, Julia Kay, David Hine, the Burke family, the Kay family, relatives, friends, safe journey, Thomasine Anderson, special intention (holy family), special intention (St. Jude), special intention (2), Terry Harwood, Francis Massey, successful outcome

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## Happy Easter

I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

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## Easter egg rolling

### *After mass on Easter Sunday*

Come along and join in the egg rolling on Easter Sunday. You can bring along your own decorated eggs or decorate one in the parish hall after mass, before “the rolling”.

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## Is God calling you?

The Lord is risen it is true! Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters.

If God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest or religious, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

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## Divine Mercy devotions

***Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, at St. Joseph’s RC Church, Audley Range, Blackburn. Starts at 2 p.m.***

Next Sunday, Low Sunday, is the feast of the Divine Mercy. There will be Divine Mercy devotions at St. Joseph’s, Blackburn, which will include Eucharistic adoration and confessions, followed by a holy mass at 3 p.m. For further details, see the poster at the back of church.

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## Many thanks

The parish would like to thank everyone who has given time, skills and enthusiasm in preparation for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks also to those who have taken part and have generously shared and encouraged the faith of each other.

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## Sponsor Katie for CAFOD

Thanks to everyone who has sponsored 7-year-old Katie Edwards, who will be walking for CAFOD in the Salford Diocesan “Walk in the Park” at Heaton Park next Sunday. If anyone else would like to sponsor her, this would be very gratefully received.

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## Adoption agencies petition

If you haven’t already signed, remember the Downing Street internet petition at

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/adoptionprotest>

The petition closes on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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