

Parish News Cont.

News from Cytun—Churches together in Colwyn Bay and Rhos-on-Sea

Sr Joy Elder and Mildred Nelson now represent St Joseph's at Cytun meetings. News at Cytun activities will be published in the bulletin, so please take part, whenever and wherever, possible. There is plenty going on over the next few weeks.

Looking Forward to 2012

The week of prayer for Christian Unity falls in mid January. The Ecumenical Service at the start of the week is to be held at St Joseph's on Sunday, 15th January at 3pm. Put this date in your new diary. If anyone would like to read a prayer or lesson at the service please contact Sr Joy or Mildred Nelson, before Christmas please.

Christmas Weekend—Collections

In support of "The Parish Priest" Fr Declan O'Keeffe Father has done a wonderful job in the past year in reorganising the "Pastoral Purpose" of our church. He has also been a powerful support to the restoration of the church and the "solvency" of its place in the Diocese it will be even better in the coming year!

May God bless the voluntary efforts of all those who tried to make a difference. **Parish Financial Council**

The next meeting of the PFC will be held on Wednesday January 4th 2012
We need two new members please come forward.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Sunday 25th December 2011

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

No weekday Masses will take place

Between Monday 26th—Friday 30th December

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

11-00am to 11-30am 5-00pm to 5-30pm

EXPOSITION, ROSARY AND QUIET PRAYER

Saturday 11-00am to 12-00noon

**MASSES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF A
FUNERAL OCCURS**

Prayer for the Parish

O God our Father and Creator

Where two or more are gathered together in your name
you are there in their midst.

We bring to you our parish of St Joseph's to ask your blessing
as we meet the challenges of our mission of witness and discipleship.

Give us courage and enthusiasm.

Give us spirit of initiative and originality of thought.

Give us charity and unity

and make us aware of each other as we work towards the renewal of our
parish.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Joseph pray for us.

Trip to Walsingham 2012

Monday 26th March
To
Saturday 31st March
If interested contact:-
Ann Botfield 01492 562730 or
Edward Mann 01492 518928



Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£556-58 (including £181-58 loose)

Our grateful thanks

REPOSITORY

The Repository is open after both the
Saturday and
Sunday Masses And also from
12-30pm till 1-00pm
weekdays.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all those who are sick, especially :

Basil Sanders, Mary Derrick, Peggy Porter, Edward Burke, Bridget McLaughlin,
Fr Colm O'Riain OMI, Wendy Swinton, , Mary O'Leary, Eddie Mann, Neil Hogan,
Mike Tobin, John Lyon, Rose Bostock., Gay Merrick, William Richardson,
Mary Bushell, Betty McCarthy, Peter Smith, Nancy Bowden, Anthony, Josie Canning,
Eddie Hosker, Stacey Usher, Claire Carlson, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill,
Heather Maxwell, Jim Carlson, Fr Terry Keogh OMI, Frank Shaw, Anne Boyle.

Recently Deceased

Fr Christie Dunne OMI, Ernie Speakman, Timothy O'Brien.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Colin Simpson, Leanne O'Brien, Joan Lee, Joseph Giacomet, Mary Bennett,
Lyn Doyle, Roy Thomas.

This Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity No. 700426.
Trustees: Oblates of Mary Immaculate

PARISH NEWS

Parish Holiday

The Parish Holiday to Bideford 16th April 2012—There are only 3 rooms left now . Cost £165-00 (£35.00 deposit) Please book with **John Williams (Organist)**

Choir at 9:30 Mass

My thanks to those who came along so far. A good basis is now hopefully in place. I would warmly welcome more to come and join us. See me at the organ at any Mass on Sunday. **John Williams (Organist).**

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

November winner—**Shaun Smith**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th January 2012 in the presbytery.

A Date for January!

On January 29th Fr Gerry Hughes SJ will again be our speaker. Fr Gerry will be speaking on "Moral Dilemmas".

Warning

Work is about to begin on the Church roof repairs! Apart from Direct 'Pedestrian' access to the Church door **Keep Clear of the Grounds.** Do not walk children to the school by this route at any time until the work is finished and the gates have been re-opened. Thank You.

Fr Declan wishes everyone a very

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**