

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 10th October 2010 28th Sunday of the Year

### 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 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.

### PARISH NEWS

#### Social Group Meeting

There will be a social group meeting on Monday 11th October at 7-30pm in the Presbytery to finalise Harvest Supper plans.

#### St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group

St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group will meet here at the Presbytery each Monday at 10-45am. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

**Sister Mary Childs (Loreto)**

#### Food Share

Following the appeal at last weeks two Sunday masses (The appeal will be made at next Saturday evening Mass as well.) the food share appeal will start this week. Please put donations of food in the box at the back of Church. We are going to make an appeal on the second Sunday of every month. However the box will stay at the back of Church all the time, so if people wish to bring one or two items each week they can. Further information about what foods are required are on our website [www.colwynbaycatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.colwynbaycatholicchurch.co.uk) Please support this worthwhile cause.

#### Junior Readers Required

We are looking for children to read in the 9-30am Mass. Please see Anne-Marie Furse or Paul Braid if you are interested. Training will take place shortly.

#### Advent Family Day

Advance notice—A family day will be held in PantAsaph on 28th November from 11-45am / 4-15pm. There will be various Christmas craft activities, Christingle singing and Mass with the Bishop followed by hotpot.

#### Centenary Mass

A Centenary Mass will be celebrated by the Rt Rev Bishop Edwin Regan On Thursday 28th October, to commemorate the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy on Colwyn Bay. Mass will be at 12-00 noon followed by a meal in the school hall. After the Mass you are welcome to join us for the meal but numbers will be restricted due to fire regulations, so please sign the list in the Church porch, if you intend joining us.

### **EXPOSITION, ROSARY AND QUIET PRAYER**

Saturday 11-00am to 12-00noon

#### **SATURDAY CONFESSIONS**

11-00am to 11-30am

5-00pm to 5-30pm

#### **SATURDAY MASS**

5-30pm

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Monday 12.00 noon Mass

Tuesday 7-30pm Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 9-30am Mass

Friday 12-00 noon Mass

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

Basil Sanders, Mary Derrick, George Porter, May Marron, Edward Burke, Bridget McLaughlin, Fr Colm O'Riain OMI, Wendy Swinton, , Mary O'Leary, Fr Chris Dunne OMI, Eddie Mann, Neil Hogan, Mike Tobin, John Lyon, Claire Carlson, Rose Bostock., Drina Watts, Gay Merrick, Francis Shaw, William Richardson, Mary Bushell, Betty McCarthy, Peter Smith, Kathleen Edwards, Nancy Bowden, Anthony, Brenda Jones, Norman Graham.

**All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including**

PC Andy Parker, Julia Edwards, Margaret Ellis (2001), Fr John Daly OMI.

**Recently Deceased**

Alice Kingsbury, Ann Bradley.

**Fr Damien's Prayer Group has resumed again at 8-00pm on Tuesday Evenings**

Last Week's Offertory Collection  
Was  
£632-90  
(including £341-57 loose)

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

**S.P.U.C.**  
**Little Feet Club**  
September Winner  
Sister Olivier

The next meeting will be held on October 28th at 6pm in the Presbytery. We are desperate for more committee members, please consider joining us.

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



The second collection over last weekend

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd October.

For the Cafod Harvest Fast Day  
Raised £789-73

**Father Sean McDermott**

Father Sean McDermott is retiring from his Ministry at Allanson Road. He will be moving to the Oblate House of Retreat at Inchicore in Dublin. We wish him every blessing in his retirement.

**ALTAR SERVING**

A meeting will be held on Thursday October 14th at 7pm in Church for anyone interested in altar serving and for everyone currently involved. Anyone who has made their First Communion may be an altar server. This includes adults. Please come along if you are interested.

Parents are welcome.  
Contact Bill Fortin 535476

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sacraments**

At a meeting of the sacraments group it was agreed that the sacrament of baptism will be deferred until further notice. This will enable the volunteer catechists to receive training in baptism instruction and also to look at different baptismal programmes. Any baptisms booked in will take place as arranged with Maureen Morgan—Jones.

**Masses**

At a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was decided that from the first Monday in October Daily Mass will take place in the house. It was also agreed that Mass on a Tuesday will be held in the evening at 7-30pm this will enable people who are working to attend Mass. Therefore there will be no 12noon Mass on that day.

**Harvest Supper**

There will be a Harvest Supper in the Community Centre on Saturday 16th October.

Tickets are £2-50 and available from any member of the Social Committee.

**Parish Holiday**

There will be a parish holiday to Street (Somerset). Departing 11th April 2011 for 5 days (4 nights). Half board plus excursions for a cost of £165-00. A supplement applies for a single room. Insurance extra. Limited availability only so please don't delay. A deposit of £35-00 will secure your place. Contact **John Williams (organist) or tel 01492 517038**

**St Joseph's Social Group**

A Christmas Market shopping trip to Manchester on Saturday 27th November. Cost £10-00. Pick up points at Rhos/Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn. Depart approx 8-20am/Retruning by approx 7-00pm. Names to **John Williams (organist)**

**Parish Retreat 20th November 2010**

The Adult Formation Group, in liaison with Fr Martin and Sr Catherine, have organised a whole-day parish retreat on Saturday 20th November 2010. This will be unifying and uplifting experience that will also connect us with others in the parish, so do put the date in your diary and watch this space. All ages welcome. **Sergio Solera—On behalf of the Adult Formation Group**