

## Parish News Cont.

### 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.

### 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.

**Christmas Carols** in the Bay View Centre for everyone to join in—next Saturday, 17th December 12noon—1pm. The carols will be led by Dilwyn Price of Ebeneser Chapel. You don't have to be a great singer or choir member to enjoy singing carols. Stop shopping and join in!

### **“Get in the Picture” - Bay View Shopping Centre 19th - 24th December**

Take part in a nativity Scene by dressing up (costumes provided) as a character in the Christmas story and be photographed in a stable (really an empty shop). It is hoped that both young and old will go along.

### **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.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 11th December 2011

### MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

### WEEKDAYS

As from Monday 10th October

weekday Masses will be in the Presbytery

Monday 12noon Tuesday 7-30pm

Wednesday 9-30am Thursday 9-30am

Friday 12noon

### 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

£601-06 (including £224-81 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.

**Excellent Christmas Range Available!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP DO THE  
BRASSES  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS.  
IF ANYONE HAS A  
COUPLE OF HOURS  
TO SPARE TO HELP KEEP  
OUR CHURCH LOOKING  
CLEAN PLEASE  
CONTACT  
Fr Declan.**

**The dress rehearsal will  
Take place in Church on  
Tuesday 13th December  
At 1-30pm of the Infant Christmas  
Service.  
Parishioners are welcome to attend.**

**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, Fr Chris Dunne OMI,  
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,  
Ernie Speakman, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill, Heather Maxwell, Jim Carlson,  
Fr Terry Keogh OMI, Frank Shaw.

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

Mary Wood, Julia Braid, Colin Simpson, Leanne O'Brien, Joan Lee.

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).**

**Know Your Faith**

The Lord's Prayer is the topic of our last session this year. Tuesday morning, 9-15am in the Presbytery.

**Altar Servers Movie Night**

Friday December 16th at 7pm in the Parish Centre—We plan to show an anime classic made by Hayao Miyazaki. All are welcome to come and thank the Altar Servers and share some drinks and snacks. Snow cannot stop us!

**S.V.P.**

There will be a 2nd collection taking place over this weekend the 10th/11th December on behalf of the S.V.P.

**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. More details later.

**Quiz Nights**

The next quiz nights will be held on the 17th December at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre. This social activity brings together parishioners who attend all Masses. Please come and join us!!

**The parish would like to thank the young people for the £130-00 donated To the Church Restoration Fund through their recent fund raising efforts.**