

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Parish News Cont.

Know Your Faith Forum

The new Religious Education committee will begin its major project next week. This is a series of discussions covering all of the basics of Catholic Christianity. The goal is for people to properly know the Catholic faith and to be able to discuss and share it with others. Our guide in this "sharing the faith" is the highly endorsed *Evangelium* programme which includes great artworks, key facts and further study suggestions. Each session will be 1 1/2 hours including time for discussion and questions. Go to EVANGELIUM.CO.UK for more info on this multimedia resource.

Between now and the year's end we will hold sessions in 9 different topics, such as *Salvation History* and *Virtues and Vices*. Each is a stand-alone topic so people may attend whichever sessions most interest them without needing to be at any other session. To accommodate various schedules there will be two times on offer for each topic—Saturday afternoons and the subsequent Tuesday mornings.

Sessions will be held in the Presbytery beginning with *The Meaning of Life* as the topic on Saturday 17th September at 4pm (leading up to Mass time). This topic looks in to the questions "What is God to us?" and "How does classical philosophy fit with Catholicism?" The other session on the same topic will be held on Tuesday the 20th at 9-15am (following the School drop off). Look for more info about the schedule of topics and times at the Church entrance or enquire by email at colwynfaith@ysbryd.plus.com

Quiz Nights

Will be starting at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre, on Saturday 24th September. The following quiz night dates for your diaries are 22nd Oct, 19th Nov, and the 17th Dec. All are welcome!!

Conwy Food Share

Conwy Food Share would like to thank you all very much for the fantastic amount of food that was donated to them over the last few weeks. August was their busiest month ever and they gave out a total of 36 food parcels.

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, Anne Boyle, Claire Carlson, Ernie Speakman, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill, Heather Hillis Maxwell, Jim Carlson, Fr Terry Keogh OMI.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Alec Harrison (1998), Charlie Farrugia (1994).

Recently Deceased

Donald Brewis, Derek Evans.

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday 9-30am

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

PARISH NEWS

Trussell Trust

There is a meeting with the Trussell Trust on 14th September at 2-30pm in Arc Communities, Eglwys Dewi Sant, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay. The Trussell Trust are a national charity who support food banks (like Food Share) across the country. We are looking at linking in with the Trust so we can benefit from the resources and support they can give. The meeting is open to all so please come along and find out more.

EXTRA DAY TRIP!!!

The extra day trip to Salford Quays on Friday 30th September due to popular Demand John has been able to secure a few more seats at a cost of £10-00.

Please book with **John Williams (Organist)** Seat numbers will be given.

N.B. The Christmas Markets trip to Manchester on the 26th November is quickly being filled up. Cost £10-50. see John.

Also the parish Holiday to Bideford 16th April 2012—There are very few seats/rooms now available. Cost £165-00 Please book with **John Williams (Organist)**

The Arc

On September 11th Wyn, a project manager of the Arc, Colwyn Bay, will be speaking at the 9-30am Mass and joining us for coffee after.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£760-87

(including £327-87 loose)

Parish Bulletin

Please note there is a box in the Presbytery hall for all items to be included in the Bulletin. The cut off point is Wednesday evening. Thank you.

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

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th September at 7-00pm in the Presbytery

NOTICE BOARD
Information or notices for the parish notice board should be given to Sr Clare in advance

There will be a second collection taking place over both this and next weekend on behalf of the Poor Parishes Fund.

PARISH NEWS

Adult Parish Dinner

Friday 16th September there will be an Adult Parish Dinner at the Cricket Club in Rhos on Sea. 7 for 7-30pm at a cost of £11-00 per head (which includes entertainment).

See poster in the Church porch for further details.

Weekend Collections

Parish solvency requires £1000-00 per week. Please try to give a little more to each collection.

We are grateful & thankful for your help so far. The Parish makes every effort to be "frugal" but bills and costs keep going up.

Adult Faith Group

Following on from a most successful talk by Fr Gerry Hughes, the Adult Faith Group has invited Fr Peter Morgan to give a talk entitled "Where do you think the Christian Scriptures come from?"

This will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 24th September from 13:00 to 15:00. The format will be one of presentation and open dialogue, with plenty of opportunity for discussion and questioning. It is anticipated Fr Morgan will address questions such as.

Did God dictate the Scriptures?

How do we know they are true?

Were the Scriptures written for us today?

Further details are available on the website, as well as at the back of Church. All ages are invited to attend. Please to assist with arrangements register your interest by adding your name to the list at the back of Church. In addition, can those attending assist by bringing some cake(s) or biscuits to accompany coffee which will be provided.

Autumn Newsletter

The Autumn edition of the newsletter is now available. Please only take a copy if you have no access to the internet. This is due to the cost of printing.

Young Peoples Club

The Young Peoples Club will be meeting on Friday 23rd September and once a month thereafter.

Directed Retreat 26th—30th September 2011

There will be a retreat at Wistaston Hall as per the dates above. This will be an individually guided retreat taken in silence. Please see Fr Declan for further details.