

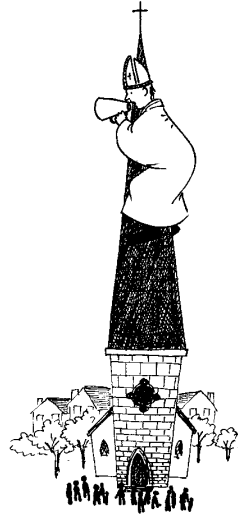
# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 12th September 2010 24th Sunday of the Year

**TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS** (September 14th)  
Begun around the seventh century as a result of rediscovering fragments of the cross of Christ, the feast of the Triumph or Exaltation of the Cross celebrates the victory that Christ won on Calvary over evil, sin and death. It reminds us that salvation is offered to us by Jesus' sacrifice and that from now on there is nothing on this earth that can ever hold permanent sway over our lives since Christ has conquered all that stands in the way of fullness of life. Until quite recently this feast was considered of such importance that the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the week in which the feast fell were designated as Ember Days, days of special prayer and fasting.



**MATTHEW** (September 21st)  
"Matthew" means gift of God. Jesus called the tax-collector Matthew to be one of the apostles and he left his job to follow Jesus who promised gifts that tax money could not buy. St Bede put it very well when he preached a homily about St Matthew:

"There is no reason for surprise that

the tax collector abandoned earthly wealth as soon as the Lord commanded him. Nor should one be amazed that neglecting his wealth, he joined a band of men whose leader had, on Matthew's assessment, no riches at all. Our Lord summoned Matthew by speaking to him in words. By an invisible, interior impulse flooding his mind with the light of grace, he instructed him to walk in his footsteps. In this way Matthew could understand that Christ, who was summoning him away from earthly possessions, had incorruptible treasures of heaven in his gift."

### 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.

### **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 to Tuesday 12.00 noon Mass

Wednesday to Thursday 9-30am Mass

Friday 12-00 noon Mass

To anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic  
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**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.

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

Alec Harrison, Charlie Farrugia (1994).

**Recently Deceased**

Margaret McLoughlin, Nigel Jones, Alice Kingsbury.

**Prayer**

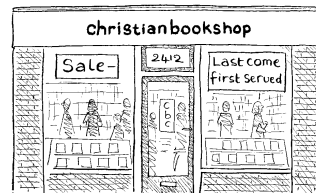
An evening of prayer and reflection will be held in the Presbytery on Thursday 16th September from 7-30pm/9-00pm

It will be lead by Fr Martin and Sr Catherine from the Oblate Retreat Centre in Crewe.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**HYMN BOOKS**

A number of hymn books have gone missing from the Church. If anyone has taken one in error please could you return it. There will be no lending charge for overdue books



Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£610-83

(including £260-61 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**

August Winner Ann Davies  
The next meeting will be held on September 30th at 6pm in the Presbytery.

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

**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.

**The Papal Visit**

If you have a computer and an internet connection, you will be able to watch the Holy Father's visit to the UK live and in full online at [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk)

**Signed Mass**

There will be a Signed Mass here at St Joseph's Church with Monsignor Brignall and Fr Declan O'Keeffe on Sunday 26th September at 3-00pm.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**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)**

**Come and join us for coffee!**

Please come and join us in the parish centre for coffee after the Masses on Sunday morning