

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Sunday 13th November 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

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.

Legion of Mary

If anyone would like a visit from a member of the Legion of Mary please contact the Presbytery. Thank you.

The Arc Community

Would be very grateful to receive unwanted tea towels and ordinary towels. Thank you so much. Please give to Sr Joy.

Fr Peter Morgan's Talk on Scripture

Jane Bowles has very kindly made several CD's of this talk. If you would like to listen to it please ask Jane or Sr Joy who will be happy to lend you a copy.

The Lending Library

Once again a huge Thank You to the unknown donors who leave good up-to-date religious paper backs. Sorry we can't accept hard backs, pamphlets or magazines.

Conwy Food Share

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone at St Joseph's Church for your very generous donations of food that you gave to Conwy Foodshare last week. We are truly grateful for your continued support which helps us to sustain our parcel delivery service. We are still having a very high demand for parcels—we delivered 36 in October and the total since January is now 277. Thank you again on behalf of Conwy Foodshare, but also thank you for helping the people in our community who are in need. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Quiz Nights

The next quiz nights will be held on the 19th November and 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 Youth Group

The Youth Group is organising a Craft Fayre on the 20th November from 11am to 1pm (after Mass). Proceeds are for the Children's Hospice and Parish Roof Fund. This is their contribution to the parish, please come, support them and buy some unique presents!!

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

Parish Retreat for Advent

Following very successful previous events, the Adult Faith Group have arranged a retreat for Saturday 19th November in the Parish Community Centre. All ages are encouraged to attend and will be most welcome. The retreat will start at 2pm and finish at 5pm and include Mass with Fr Damien Jackson SJ. The retreat will be lead by Martin Bennett, an RE Teacher and school Chaplain from Crosby, Merseyside. Martin has huge experience of working with young people and their parents. His enthusiasm and love for them all is inspirational. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. However, if you play an instrument, please bring it as a help to this joyous Celebration.
Many Thanks.

Last Week's Offertory Collection
Was
£734-70 (including £326-70 loose)

NOTICE BOARD

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

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, 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

Fr John Daly OMI, Paul Anthony Smith, Dorothy Hodgetts (2006), Gillian Fletcher. Phil Fitzsimons, Maureen Fitzsimons, Veronica Branagan (2004).

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

PARISH NEWS

Month of the Holy Souls, November Dead List

Envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of the Church. A Holy Mass will be offered for them each day during the month of November. Please return the envelopes as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your offering may also be placed in the envelope.

DAY TRIP!!!

Day Trip to Manchester Christmas Market Sat 26th Nov.... £10.50
I still have a few seats available for quick sale. Usual local pick-ups.

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).**

Prayer Group

The Tuesday evening Prego welcomes everyone to this beautiful, peaceful, relaxing hour of prayer and reflection. Why not give it a try? There's no obligation to come each week.

Currant Financial Data

The Donation A/c now stands at £5445-00. The second collection over last weekend brought in an extra £430-44. The next collection for this fund will take place over the weekend of Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th November.

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

October Winner—Sister Deborah. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th November at 7-00pm in the Presbytery.

Know Your Faith—Evangelium

Tuesday morning, November 12th at 9-15am the topic will be **Natural Law and the Ten Commandments**. How does natural reason relate to Christianity?

On Saturday the 19th the new topic is **The Incarnation**—the word made flesh. Come to the presbytery at 4pm for an hour and half of presentation and discussion, including a cup of tea and a look at related artworks.

Come and Celebrate Family and Begin Advent

On Sunday 27th November at Pantasaph Friary (CH8 8PN).

Arrival from 11-45am, tea and coffee are available but please bring your own packed lunch. There will be craft activities for all the family including making an advent wreath and lots more.

A Family Mass celebrated by Bishop Edwin 4-15pm.

Free Hotpot/Soup, Mince Pies. Contact Margaret Hinton for more details
07842 596878 or margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk