

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Sunday 14th August 2011

Parish News Cont.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

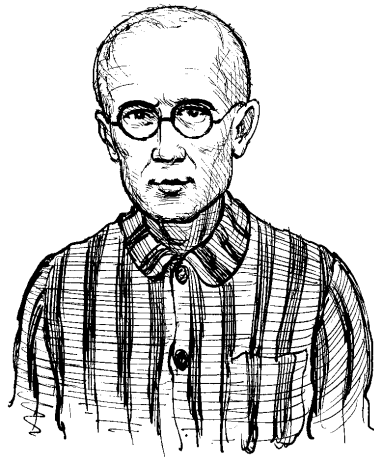
It was great to see so many people including new faces at the August PPC meeting. Everybody is welcome to come along and contribute to the running of the Parish. Our next meeting is on Friday September 2nd at 7-30pm. Any agenda items must be e-mailed to am.furse@yahoo.com by 26th August. We will be discussing the constitution of the PPC and plans for the coming year. Please can all group leaders return the Terms of Reference forms by the end of the month (these should have been e-mailed over to you. If you haven't received one please contact Anne-Marie on the above address). Minutes of August's meeting are on the notice board if you wish to see them.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (August 14th)

Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish priest who died as a prisoner in Auschwitz, on August 14th 1941. When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis selected ten others to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escape.

One of the ten selected to die, Franciszek Gajowniczek, began to cry: "My wife! My children! I will never see them again!" At this Fr Kolbe stepped forward and asked to die in his place, and his request was granted. As the ten condemned men were led off to the death block, Father Kolbe supported a fellow prisoner who could hardly walk. No one would emerge alive, and Fr Kolbe was the last to die.

He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1970, and canonised as a martyr by Pope John Paul II in 1981.



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.

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

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**

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, Francis Shaw, 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

Doreen Derbyshire (2002), Brenda Braithwaite.

Recently Deceased

Peter Boris Palczykiewicz, Donald Brewis.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£678-41

(including £272-01 loose)

REPOSITORY

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

NOTICE BOARD

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

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.

WORD FOR TODAY

Where Mary has gone, we hope to follow. The glory of today's feast is that Mary is one of our race. Like us she strove to be attentive to the word of God and to put it into practice in her daily life. The place she occupies in heaven is one that is also on offer to us.



PARISH NEWS

Christmas Market

Now booking for a day trip to the Christmas market held in Manchester on Saturday 26th November. Seats are £10-50 each. Please see John (Organist).

Food Share

Thanks for the continued support. We have been struggling to keep up with the demand for food during July. Please keep the donations coming in. Following our last appeal we now have two more volunteers from St Joseph's Parish. If anyone else could spare an hour a week please contact me on am.furse@yahoo.com Anne-Marie

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.

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

July draw winner—**Helen Mulholland.**

The next meeting will be held in the Presbytery at 7pm on Thursday 25th August.

EXTRA DAY TRIP!!!

I have obtained a special allocation on a day coach trip to **SALFORD QUAYS** (FOR Lowery Centre and Imperial War Museum) on Friday 30th September cost £10-00

Pick up at Colwyn Bay only. Coach operates via Dyserth (Voel Depot).

Seat numbers allocated—strictly limited.

Book with **John (Organist)**

Adult Faith Formation

On August 21st Wyn, a project co-ordinator from the Arc will speak about the Arc at the 9-30am Mass. The Arc is our local drop-in centre for homeless and other 'marginalised' people. Several parishioners are involved in this project.

Web Site

Our web site continues to be updated on a regular basis, please have a look at what is going on. Also please can group leaders remember to send in updates.

On Saturday September 17th Fr Peter Morgan from Liverpool will be speaking at the Centre from 2-4pm. Title/topic to be announced.