

## Parish News Cont.

### Parish Council Election

The current Parish Council was formed following the Parish Assembly nearly two years ago and now we are holding an Election for the next serving Council. This weekend you will have received a flyer giving details of the election. Please make sure you have one.

The Parish Council meets once a month. It coordinates activities within the parish and facilitates communication between the various groups.

You might like to put your own name forward, or someone whom you think would make a good council member. Do ask for their consent first.

Candidates will be asked to provide a very short statement giving some information about themselves with a small photograph (passport type) to be posted on the notice board when the final list is complete. Please look on the Notice Board during the next month for current information.

### Altar Servers

Many of our Altar Servers attended a special St Stephen's Mass at the Cathedral in Wrexham on the last day of last year and met other servers and Priests from around the diocese. They have been invited to serve at the Bishop's Chrism Mass during Holy Week this year. More immediately there will be a meeting for all servers and anyone interested in serving following the 11am Mass this Sunday January 15th. We will begin in the Sacristy at noon.

### Know Your Faith

A presentation and open discussion on a topic to do with the Catholic Faith is held in the Presbytery on most Saturdays and Tuesdays. This week on January 17th, Tuesday morning at 9-15 the subject is the Paschal Mystery—The Passion and Atonement of Jesus.

On Saturday the 21st at 4pm the topic will be the Trinity—the most foundational teaching in Christianity.

### Conwy Foodshare

We would like to thank you all again so very much for your generosity to Conwy Foodshare. We are grateful for the large amount of food and for the cash donations given by the people of St Joseph's recently. We are still busy giving out parcels to local people who are in financial difficulties, including families with young children and young people who have started to live on their own and find it difficult to budget for the cost of living. We also helped an elderly gentleman who was referred to us earlier this month. We have now given a total of 339 parcels since we took over the Foodshare, almost a year ago. Your support of our good cause and kindness to the community is very much appreciated.

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## Sunday 15th January 2012

### MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

### WEEKDAYS

\*Monday 12noon Requiem Mass

Tuesday 7-30pm

Wednesday Thursday 9-30am

\*Friday 12noon Fr Christy Dunne OMI

### 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.

### **Sunday Lunch**

The next one will be on  
Sunday 12th February 2012  
at the  
Rhos on Sea Golf Club  
at 1-00pm

The cost will be  
£8-95 for a 3 course Carvery

**Names to John Williams  
(Organist)**

### **Trip to Walsingham 2012**

Monday 26th March  
To  
Saturday 31st March  
If interested contact:-  
Ann Botfield 01492 562730 or  
Edward Mann 01492 518928

### **REPOSITORY**

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

Last Week's Offertory Collection  
Was  
£659-99 (including £192-11 loose)

**Our grateful thanks**

**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, 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, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill,  
Heather Maxwell, Jim Carlson, Fr Terry Keogh OMI, Frank Shaw,  
Rosemary Butcher, John Turton.

### **Recently Deceased**

Fr Christie Dunne OMI, Ernie Speakman, Timothy O'Brien, Annie Dingley,  
Anne Boyle.

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

Eileen Little, Harry Quinton, James, Joseph Gerighty, Michael Smith.

**Mass will be said for Fr Christy Dunne OMI on Friday 20th January at 12noon  
here at St Joseph's.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th January 2012 in the  
presbytery.

### **S.P.U.C White Flower Annual Appeal**

The annual appeal will be taking place over this weekend the  
14th/15th January on behalf of The White Flower Appeal.

### **Adult Faith Group**

A date for your diaries..... By popular request the Adult Faith Group have in-  
vited Fr Gerry Hughes back again, to give another enlightening and  
informative talk. The title is "How to deal with moral dilemmas?"

This will be held at the Parish Centre, Brackley Avenue, at 14-00 on Sunday  
29th January. All are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available.

### **Service of Christian Unity**

This afternoon, Sunday January 15th, at 3pm-4pm there will be a service of  
Christian Unity here at St Joseph's. People from most of our local churches  
will be attending and we hope that many of our parishioners will come along.  
Tea and cakes will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### **Prayer Groups**

The Monday and Tuesday pm prayer groups are now fully operational. Why  
not come along for a peaceful, prayerful hour?

### **Social Group**

The Social Group is being re-formed. A meeting will be held on **Monday,  
January 23rd at 7pm** in the presbytery and new members will be warmly  
welcomed.

### **Flame Congress**

Following on from the Pope's visit to London Cymfed, the Catholic Youth  
Ministry Federation, are holding a day of activities for all young people aged  
14&. The event is to be held at Wembley Arena on the 24th march. A bus has  
been booked from Flint at a cost of £40 to cover ticket and transport. The day  
will include music, prayer and entertainment. For full details please check out  
Cymfed's website.

### **Dates for Diary**

Chism Mass in the Cathedral—Wednesday 4th April at 7pm.

### **Web Site**

Please can all groups ensure that their page on the web site is kept up to date  
and any activities planned are put on the calendar. Updates should be e-mailed  
to [webmaster@catholicchurchcolwynbay.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@catholicchurchcolwynbay.co.uk)