

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 17th October 2010 29th Sunday of the Year

### PARISH NEWS

#### St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group

St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group will meet here at the Presbytery each Monday at 10-45am. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

**Sister Mary Childs (Loreto)**

#### Food Share

Following the appeal at last weeks two Sunday masses (The appeal will be made at next Saturday evening Mass as well.) Please put donations of food in the box at the back of Church. We are going to make an appeal on the second Sunday of every month. However the box will stay at the back of Church all the time, so if people wish to bring one or two items each week they can. Further information about what foods are required are on our website [www.colwynbaycatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.colwynbaycatholicchurch.co.uk)  
Please support this worthwhile cause.

#### Junior Readers Required

We are looking for children to read in the 9-30am Mass. Please see Anne-Marie Furse or Paul Braid if you are interested. Training will take place shortly.

#### Advent Family Day

Advance notice—A family day will be held in PantAsaph on 28th November from 11-45am / 4-15pm. There will be various Christmas craft activities, Christingle singing and Mass with the Bishop followed by hotpot.

#### Centenary Mass

A Centenary Mass will be celebrated by the Rt Rev Bishop Edwin Regan On Thursday 28th October, to commemorate the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy on Colwyn Bay. Mass will be at 12-00 noon followed by a meal in the school hall. After the Mass you are welcome to join us for the meal but numbers will be restricted due to fire regulations, so please sign the list in the Church porch, if you intend joining us.

#### "2nd Collection

There will be a second collection taking place over this weekend on behalf of the A.P.F.

#### 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 12.00 noon Mass

Tuesday 7-30pm Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 9-30am Mass

Friday 12-00 noon Mass

**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, Brenda Jones, Norman Graham, Josie Canning, Cathy Murphy, Eddie and Sheila Hosker.

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

Fr John Daly OMI, Paul Anthony Smith (2004), Dorothy Hodgetts (2006).

**Recently Deceased**

Ann Bradley, Billy Canning RIP Monday 11th October.

**Fr Damien's Prayer Group has resumed again at 8-00pm on Tuesday Evenings**

Last Week's Offertory Collection  
Was  
£686-51  
(including £382-20 loose)

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

**A LUKE'S-EYE VIEW (October 18th)**

Each of the four gospel writers has his own way of presenting the good news of Jesus. That's why events and sayings from one gospel sometimes don't appear in the other gospels. Each writer is trying to cast the message of Jesus in a particular way. St Luke, whose feast is on October 18th, has a very special agenda. Probably the only non-Jewish writer in the New Testament and writing in a very high standard of Greek, Luke portrays the message of Jesus as it affects the "outsiders".

We see the loving personality of Jesus, his compassion for sinners and for those who suffer, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds and the poor. The role of women in is more prevalent in Luke than in any of the other three Gospels. And in the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke) we find the early Christian community living a simple life of working and sharing, relying on its faith in the promises of Jesus. We see how the early Christians at first preached only to Jews before realising that all people are called to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and to follow him. Because of its emphasis on compassion, on the poor and on the place of women, some people today call Luke the author of the "Social Gospel"

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**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.

**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)**

**Parish Retreat 20th November 2010**

The Adult Formation Group, in liaison with Fr Martin and Sr Catherine, have organised a whole-day parish retreat on Saturday 20th November 2010. This will be unifying and uplifting experience that will also connect us with others in the parish, so do put the date in your diary and watch this space. All ages welcome. **Sergio Solera—On behalf of the Adult Formation Group**

**Lost in Church or Surrounding Area**

If anyone has found a blue "Swatch" watch in the Church or surrounding area, please phone Sergio on 01494-532673. Many Thanks Sergio.

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

September Winner - Sister Olivier

The next meeting will be held on October 28th at 6pm in the Presbytery. We are desperate for more committee members, please consider joining us.