

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Sunday 19th June 2011 Most Holy Trinity



FAITH IN FOCUS: REFLECTING GOD

Louise has had a creative side to her ever since she was a young child. She liked nothing better than using every possible felt-tip pen when colouring in the pictures in her book at kindergarten. When she went to school she took pride in her handwriting and not surprisingly showed a penchant for art. So now that she's got her own exhibition of her pottery in a local gallery, she seems to be following the path that everyone thought she would. For relaxation she plays the piano and is a member of the local amateur dramatic group.

Tom is no shrinking violet. As a teenager he always had a very clear opinion on everything and he was first to express it. With a flair for language he went

to university to study journalism and media, and it wasn't long before he got a job on TV as a researcher for documentary programmes. Passionate for the rights of the underdog, he began producing programmes on the plight of sweat-shop workers in the east, and is probably most famous for his series explaining how all our world economies are linked and have to stand together in times of crisis. Last year he was voted the most popular presenter by the communications industry. If you came across Michelle in the street you probably wouldn't give her a second look. She's just like any other grandmother pushing her grandson along the street on her way to collect her pension at the Post Office. For years Michelle has given up her Wednesday nights to help train the girls' netball team and she's become a trusted friend to generations of young women. In fact, three of the girls she inspired have gone on to achieve national sports status. She has a simple way of making them want to do better.

God the Father: creator of all good things. God the Son: communicator of the word of God. God the Holy Spirit: inspirer and sanctifier of our lives. If we are made in the image of God then our lives ought to reflect the Trinity: creator, communicator and inspirer.

Tell that to Louise, Tom and Michelle. Or perhaps they already know?



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.

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 12noon Mass

Tuesday 7-30pm Mass

Wednesday 9-30am Mass

Thursday 9-30am Mass

Friday 12noon Mass

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, Norman Graham, Josie Canning, Cathy Murphy, Eddie Hosker, Stacey Usher, Anne Boyle, Claire Carlson, Eva Rose Callaghan, Ernie Speakman, Derek Hughes, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill, Heather Hillis Maxwell.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Peggy Curran, Ray Pitman (1998), Mary Peddar (1984).

Recently Deceased

Fred Smith, James French, Mary Cafferkey, Nora Ryan, Derek Hughes, Drina Watts.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£645-28

(including £182-41 loose)

REPOSITORY

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

NOTICE BOARD

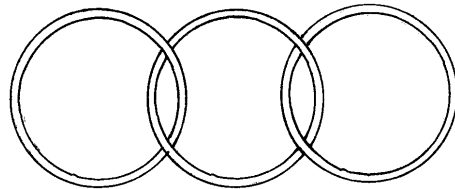
Information or notices for the parish notice board should be given to Sr Clare in advance

Oblate Missions

Fr Paschal Dillon will be taking a second collection over next weekend 25th/26th June
On behalf of Oblate Missions

WORD FOR TODAY

Made in the image of God, we are called to live lives that reflect our origins. Are we creative? Do we communicate? Do we inspire? To be Christian is to reflect the Trinity as it continues to hold our world in being.



WORD OF GOD

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.
(Deuteronomy 4:39)

PARISH NEWS

Social Committee

The Social Committee is hoping to organise a Parish Dinner towards the end of September—more details to follow.

We are also hoping to organise a BBQ on Saturday 9th July in the afternoon—bring your own food and bbq it! Please let Margaret Batty know if you are interested by Sunday 19th June. **Tel: 07825 701029**

Parish Holiday

The next parish holiday will be to Bideford. Departing 16th April 2012.

Cost will be £165-00. Includes 4 nights DBB, excursion to the Eden Project plus one other. Local pick up points. Extra's will be single room supp, admission to Eden Project, Insurance. See John (Organist) or Tel: 517038. £5-00 deposit secures your place. **NB** This holiday is already heavily subscribed. Singles still available. If interested please don't delay.

Would you like to help families in your Parish/School?

Would you like to learn the skills to deliver the Family Caring Trusts' parenting programmes? The Marriage and Family Life Commission and the Family Caring Trust are to hold a one day training to prepare volunteers to deliver the Family Caring Trusts parenting programmes including—Noughts to Sixes, Five to Fifteen and Parenting Teenagers. This will take place in August on a date between 15th and 26th. Date and venue will be determined by demand. Places are limited so if you would like to attend the course or want more information please contact Margaret Hinton, development worker by e-mail margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or on 07842596878 or by post c/o Bishop's House asap.

Communications Group

Will be having a meeting on Wednesday 22nd June at 7-30pm in the Presbytery. Meeting open to anyone who is interested!!

Quiz Nights are back!

Please come and join us on Saturday the 25th June at 7pm at the Parish Centre. Tickets are £1 and are available at the back of the Church or on the night at the door.

S.P.U.C

Next meeting will be Thursday 30th June in the Presbytery.

Sacramental Preparation Group

We are hoping to arrange a meeting for everyone involved in any of the Sacramental Preparation programmes and for anyone interested in becoming involved with helping with Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation. The aim of the meet will be to welcome new helpers and set goals for the next 12 months. The meeting is pencilled in for 7pm on Wednesday 29th June, but will be Confirmed shortly.

Feedback and views—It is great to hear the views of parishioners. If you wish to give feedback or suggestions please either give them to Fr Declan or a member of the Parish Council. All comments are welcome.