

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.

Know Your Faith

The Know Your faith topic on Tuesday morning is "The Trinity".

We will be in the Presbytery at 9-15am.

On Saturday the 28th, the topical question is "What is the Church?".

Discussion starts at 4pm.

Please come to the Quiz Nights

This is a family social event which also integrates the whole of the parish community. It is also fun!!!

These will be held at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre on the following dates.

January 28th, February 25th, March 31st and April 27th.

Zimbabwe Missionary Experience Summer 2012

In the summer of 2012, a group of Oblate volunteers will return to Zimbabwe to take part in a missionary experience among the most marginalised people in our world today. From 15th June to 15th July (approx), volunteers will spend time working in the Sandra Jones Children's Village with children who have been orphaned by AIDS, and have often suffered grievously at the hands of those charged to protect them. We will also spend time in local schools, educating the children on the realities of AIDS, and equipping them with the tools to make positive life choices.

Finally, we will spend time in the malnutrition ward of St Luke's Mission Hospital, witnessing to the life changing project, which is being funded by your generous donations to the recent Oblate Christmas appeal. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Please see Fr Declan for further information.

S.P.U.C White Flower Annual Appeal

The annual appeal which took place over last weekend the

14th/15th January on behalf of The White Flower Appeal raised £236-00.

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Sunday 22nd January 2012

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday 12noon

Tuesday 7-30pm

Wednesday 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**

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

£595-32 (including £218-22 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, Patrick Murtagh.

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.

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S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

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

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

Thank you to everyone who came to this service last Sunday afternoon. Many
came from the other Churches in the town, and despite a delayed start, the
service was meaningful and prayerful. It showed that we can worship together
if we wish.

A big thank you to our organist, John Williams, to the Ladies of the "T" Team
and to those who brought cakes. The tea was excellent and a good opportunity
for us to chat and get to know our fellow Christians. All who came enjoyed the
afternoon. Thank You.

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