

Celebrating the life of St. Eugene

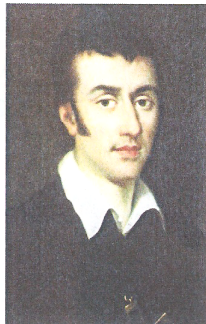
Almost 150 years ago a full and dynamic life came to an end – a life as a nobleman, an exile, a courageous young priest who dared to cross boundaries to reach out to the abandoned. Later in life Eugene would become bishop of Marseille, the second largest city of France and a Senator of the French republic. Today we remember him as the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

This year, as we celebrate 150 years since the death of St. Eugene, we are invited to deepen our knowledge of his life and significance. To know St. Eugene in a deeper way inevitably leads us to know Jesus Christ in a deeper way too.

As a priest, religious, missionary and bishop, Eugene's constant aim was to invite others to join the adventure of discipleship, to follow Jesus and to live the Gospel with a heart open to the needs of all, especially the poor.

As St. Eugene lay dying, he left his Oblates a final testament, "*Among yourselves – charity, charity, charity and outside, zeal for the salvation of souls*". The Church in declaring him a saint on December 3, 1995, crowns these two pivots of his living – love and zeal.

The 150th anniversary of his death is an invitation to us to deepen our Christian discipleship following the example of St. Eugene – and to invite others to embark on the same adventure.



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Sunday 22nd May 2011 5th Sunday of Easter

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 12.00 noon 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., Drina Watts, 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

Ted Fitzsimons, Betty Hide, Peggy Curran.

Recently Deceased

Tony Kirby, Josephine Shaw, Fred Smith, James French, Mary Cafferkey.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£647-31

(including £257-22 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

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.

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Present

Oblate Youth Summer Camp August 1st—5th 2011

A short residential camp at Blue Peris, Dinorwic, Caernarfon for 12-14 year olds organised by the Oblate Youth Service.

Activities will include rock climbing and abseiling, sea cliff traversing, gorge scrambling, kayaking, canoeing, raft building and much more!!! All for a cost of £180-00 which covers all costs, meals, accommodation and transport.

Please see Fr Declan for further information

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

April Draw Winner

Sr. Clare

Next meeting Thursday 26th May 7pm in the Presbytery

PARISH NEWS

Social Committee

The Social Committee have arranged a coach day trip to the Lake District on Saturday 4th June 2011. The cost will be £12-00 per person with pick up points in Rhos/Colwyn Bay/Old Colwyn/Abergele.

This is your last chance to book your seat for this trip as the closing date will be Sunday 22nd May. If insufficient numbers the trip will have to be cancelled.

Book with John Williams (Organist) or tel 01492 517038.

Parish Assembly

We will be holding our annual Parish Assembly on the afternoon of Sunday 5th June. Please keep this day free in your diaries. Thank You.

Adult Faith Group

Change of date for "What's it all about?" to 18th June 2-00pm/4-00pm

"The Meaning of Life" - was the topic voted the most popular in our recent parish survey. In response the AFG have invited Fr Gerry Hughes SJ to give a talk exploring the following issues:

Does the Universe have a point, a meaning?

Does thinking of God as Creator explain anything?

Is God present in our lives?

We have all asked questions like these. Fr Gerry will explore some answers in the light of contemporary science, philosophy and our own experience.

This will be accompanied by ample opportunity for questions and discussion. We can confirm this is now scheduled to be held at the Parish Centre on Saturday 18th June, from 2-00pm till 4-00pm. Tea and coffee will be available over the afternoon. To assist with arrangements can those interested please list their name on the list at the back of the church (available from 28th May).

Social Committee

Could we please have a Social Committee meeting on Monday 23rd May at 7-00pm in the Presbytery, to discuss up and coming social events that we are in the process of organising.

Eucharistic Minister

If there are any Eucharistic Ministers who could take Holy Communion to a Lady in Colwyn Bay on a regular basis, would they please contact Pail Braid. Thank You.

Food Share

Thank you for your continued support with the food share. We are sending out numerous boxes of food each week to people in need. We currently are in short supply of baby food, meat balls, hot dog sausages, tinned custard, spaghetti and sausages in tins. Jams, pasta meals, cartons of fruit juice, tinned meats, cereals, desserts. We also welcome donations as we have to buy fresh food such as milk and bread for each parcel. Donations can be given to Fr Declan. Thank You.