

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 21st Mass of the Lords Supper 7-30pm
Friday 22nd The Lords Passion 3-00pm
Saturday 23rd Easter Vigil 8-00pm
Easter Sunday 24th Mass times as usual

CONFESSIONS

Friday 22nd 2-00pm / 3-00pm
Saturday 23rd 11-00am / 12noon

The Good Friday Collection

“Remembering the Good Friday Collection means recalling a commitment that dates back to Apostolic times. St Paul testifies to it in his Letter to the Christians of Galatia; ‘they would have us remember the poor, which the very thing I was eager to do’ (2:10). And he reasserted this to the brethren of Corinth (1 Co 16; 2 Co 8-9) and of Rome: ‘However, I am going to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem (15,25-26).”

The Collection remains everywhere the ordinary and indispensable way to promote the life of the Christians in that beloved Land.

**The Easter Offerings Sunday Collection goes to the Support of your Parish Priest.
Please be generous in your giving.**

**Fr Declan and the Oblates wish everyone a
Happy Easter**



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**Sunday 24th April 2011
Easter Sunday**

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

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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

Paddy Dunne, Davis Jones (Husband of Maria), Hazel Mary Shearer, Irene Parton.

Recently Deceased

Tony Kirby, Josephine Shaw, Fred Smith.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£614-72

(including £254-11 loose)

Prayer for the Royal Wedding

"Heavenly Father,

We ask your blessing

Upon his Royal Highness,

Prince William and Catherine

As they pledge their love for each other in marriage.

May your love unite them through their lives.

Grant them the strength to serve you,

Our country and the Commonwealth

With integrity and faithfulness.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

BEDDING PLANTS

The Church is looking for donations of bedding plants to help brighten up the Gardens. If anyone has any surplus to their requirements, we can give them a home!

Many Thanks

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

March raffle winner **Paul Braid** - The next

meeting will be at 7pm in the

Presbytery on Thursday 28th April 2011.

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.

Book with **John Williams (Organist)** or tel **01492 517038**. Seat numbers are allocated on booking.

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

The AFG are pleased to announce we have secured the services of Fr. Hughes SJ from Oxford. Fr Hughes taught Philosophy at Heythrop College, University of London from 1970 until 1998, and then was Master of Campion Hall, the Jesuit College in the University of Oxford, until his term of office expired in 2006. He tutors in the university, and has recently written books on the problem of evil, and on religious fundamentalism.

It is proposed Fr. Hughes will deliver a talk entitled:

What is it all about?

Does the universe have a point? A meaning? Does thinking of God as Creator really explain anything? Is God present in our lives?

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

This promises to be a most enlightening, stimulating and thought provoking talk and discussion, helping participants to better understand and develop their faith. Further details will follow, but please in the meantime keep Saturday 28th May from 2-00pm / 5-00pm free.

Confirmation Friday 6th May 2011, 7-00pm in the Parish Centre

We would like to invite the young people who wish to commence with the Sacrament of Confirmation to an informal meeting, with their parents.

Those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation should be in year 9, or above. This is very important.

St Joseph's Lenten Project

Our Lenten Project for "Vision Aid Overseas" is completed this week and as Easter arrives and we thank all those who have participated. Your boxes can be brought in on or after Easter Sunday or up to the two weeks following. The amount collected will be announced then. Please bear in mind that this project is for "Vision Aid Overseas", and does not take the place of any other collection. **Thank You.**

The Laity of the Future—The Call and The Mission

This Seminar Workshop will address the following questions: What is the Call? Who is Calling? Calling for what? The day will include input, sharing, discussion and celebrating of the Eucharist at 5-30pm. **Saturday 14th May 10-00am start.**

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.