

## 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

Conwy food share would like to say a huge thank you for the generous donations of food. We gave over 100 items of food last week and five more bags full this week. Please keep the donations coming in for this very worthy cause.

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

The second collection that took place over last weekend on behalf of the A.P.F. raised £202-42. Many Thanks.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 24th October 2010 Mission 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 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

£626-96

(including £328-23 loose)

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

**THE PIT**

There was a man who fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out. So, a sympathetic passer-by came along saying, "I feel for you down there." A scientist observed, "It's logical that someone would fall down into that." A judge decided, "Only bad people fall into pits." A mathematician calculated its depth. A news reporter wanted the exclusive story on the pit. An Inland Revenue employee asked if he was paying taxes on it. A moaning character said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit." A fire-and-brimstone preacher ranted, "You deserve your pit." A TV evangelist asked, "Did you bring your wallet into the pit?" A psychologist noted, "Your mother and father are to blame for your being in it." A therapist advised, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit." But Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit. Which one are you?



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**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/Retrurning 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.