

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
COLWYN BAY**

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**Sunday 26th December 2010
Holy Family**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Friday 24th December
Confessions
5-00pm till 6-00pm
11-00pm till Midnight
6-00pm Children's Mass
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
9-30am Mass
11-00am Mass

Sunday 26th December
9-30am Mass
11-00am Mass

**Please not there will be no Masses
Taking place after the 11-00am Mass
on Sunday 26th December
Until Saturday 1st January 2011.**

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.

**The Oblate Community
Would like to take this opportunity
To wish all of our Parishioners
A very Holy and Blessed Christmas
And a Happy New Year.**

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, 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 Hosker, Hazel Fuller, Stacey Usher, Anne Boyle.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Colin Simpson (2004), Leanne O'Brien (1987), Joan Lee (1978), Mary Bennett (2005), Lyn Doyle, Roy Thomas, Caroline Burke (1997), Maureen Cahill (2004).

Recently Deceased

Brendan Roberts, Gillian Fletcher (Hong Kong), Francis Scannell, Sheila Hosker, Theresa Mann.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£353-32

(including £121.57 loose)

S.P.U.C.

Little Feet Club

Next Meeting will be on
Thursday January 27th.

**Thanks o our Little Feet Club
members we have sent £600-00 to
S.P.U.C. this year.**

REPOSITORY

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

CROWNED WITH GLORY (December 26th)
Most people call the day after Christmas by the name of Boxing Day. But in fact its older title is St Stephen's Day, after the saint that it commemorates. Stephen was one of seven men living in Jerusalem who were chosen to look after the practical needs of the early Church community while the apostles got on with the word of God. Today we would call Stephen, and his six companions, deacons. Chapter 7 of the Acts of the Apostles tells us the story of how Stephen became the Church's first martyr when he was stoned to death in a killing that Saul (later St Paul) entirely approved of. The word Stephen in Greek ("stephanos") means crown or wreath. Fate decreed that Stephen was to be crowned with the glory of martyrdom and artists usually depict him with either a crown on his head or a laurel leaf in his hand.



PARISH NEWS

Ten Pin Bowling

We will be ten pin bowling In Llandudno on Friday 14th January at 7pm.

Finance Committee

A Finance Committee has now been set up. We are looking for an Accountant to be part of that committee. If there is an Accountant out there who is willing to give up a bit of time to help please contact Fr Declan or Dermot Ryan. We are also looking for somebody who has experience of building. A lot of work is required over the coming months on renovations of the Church and Parish Centre so experience will be invaluable. Again please contact Fr Declan or Dermot Ryan if you are interested.

Visits to the sick and hospital visits

If somebody is in hospital they will be visited by the hospital Chaplain. This is Fr Charles Ramsay for Glan Clwyd, Fr John Toole for Colwyn Bay and Fr Anthony Jones in Llandudno hospital. If you or a relative wish to see Fr Declan you need to let the office know and they will make an appointment.

St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group

Monday at 11-00am Tuesday at 8-00pm.

Both groups meet in the Presbytery.

Help Still Needed

We are still looking for someone to help with a little light work, cleaning the chalices once a week and also to launder the Altar linen. Please contact Fr Declan or Sr Clare if you can help.

Parish Holiday

Why don't you give yourselves an early present for 2011. I have only 8 seats left for our holiday to Street (Somerset) departs 11th April. 5 days, DBB, plus excursions for only £165-00. A deposit of £35-00 secures your place. Don't delay see **John Williams (Organist)** or Tel: 517038. Or contact by e-mail tigga49@hotmail.com