

Parish News Cont.

Warning

Work is about to begin on the Church roof repairs! Apart from Direct 'Pedestrian' access to the Church door **Keep Clear of the Grounds**. Do not walk children to the school by this route at any time until the work is finished and the gates have been re-opened. Thank You.

Conwy Food Share

We now have plenty of the commonly given items such as soup, pasta, baked beans, tomatoes, tea bags. However, some items are not donated so commonly and we are now appealing for more of these items:

Cooked meat, spam, corned beef, tinned meat based meals, coffee, tinned potatoes, instant mash, tinned carrots, tinned sweetcorn, meat paste, pastes, orange/blackcurrant squash, long life milk, angel delight mix or similar, jelly, small packs of savoury nuts/snacks, tins of spaghetti/hoops/pasta shapes in sauce, hot dog sausages, tins of beans and sausage, instant noodles. We are always grateful for all donations and all food will be used but we do try to give a variety of food so we do need to ask for these items.

With kind regards from Conwy Foodshare

Quiz Nights

The next quiz nights will be held on the 17th December at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre. This social activity brings together parishioners who attend all Masses. Please come and join us!!

The Third Parish Retreat

Wonderful! The time went so quickly!

The format with the interaction between the leader and the participants without the need for "media aids" made it very personal. Very refreshing.

The journey from Abraham to Mary was a challenge and most thought-provoking.

What struck me so much was the lively passion for the faith.

To complete the afternoon with Fr Damian's Mass plus the added bonus of Juanita and her guitar playing really rounded off the retreat in a beautiful way.

The hospitality was good and was very much appreciated by all.

The scones and cakes were rather good too! **Thank You! - A participant.**

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Sunday 27th November 2011

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

As from Monday 10th October

weekday Masses will be in the Presbytery

Monday 12noon Tuesday 7-30pm

Wednesday 9-30am 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.

Trip to Walsingham 2012

Monday 26th March
To
Saturday 31st March
If interested contact:-
Ann Botfield 01492 562730 or
Edward Mann 01492 518928

Last Week's Offertory Collection Was

£623-42 (including £305-37 loose)

S/O's October £511-99

Our grateful thanks

REPOSITORY

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

Excellent Christmas Range Available!

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., Gay Merrick,
William Richardson, Mary Bushell, Betty McCarthy, Peter Smith, Nancy Bowden,
Anthony, Josie Canning, Eddie Hosker, Stacey Usher, Claire Carlson,
Ernie Speakman, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill, Heather Maxwell, Jim Carlson,
Fr Terry Keogh OMI, Frank Shaw.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Annie Wilkinson, Sheila Hosker, Mary Wood, Julia Braid.

LEGION OF MARY

After 30 years of service to St Joseph's Parish "The Legion of Mary" has now disbanded, due to the lack of support and interest, and also because of the stringent rules when visiting hospitals and nursing homes.

I would like to thank all our devoted legionaries and auxiliary members for their hard work, both spiritually and physically during this time.

Also a big thank you to the people who supported us in the parish, and the sick and housebound who welcomed us into their homes, and made it all worthwhile.

Sheila Jones (President)
Legion of Mary

PARISH NEWS

Parish Holiday

The Parish Holiday to Bideford 16th April 2012—There are only 3 rooms left now . Cost £165-00 (£35.00 deposit) Please book with **John Williams (Organist)**

Choir at 9:30 Mass

My thanks to those who came along so far. A good basis is now hopefully in place. I would warmly welcome more to come and join us. See me at the organ at any Mass on Sunday. **John Williams (Organist).**

Current Financial Data

The Donation A/c now stands at £5445-00.

The next collection for this fund will take place over the weekend of Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th November.

Know Your Faith

The Life of Christ is the topic under discussion this Saturday. What do we know about his life? How do we know him through both reason and faith? Come to the Presbytery at 4pm December 3rd.

Come and Celebrate Family and Begin Advent

On Sunday 27th November at Pantasaph Friary (CH8 8PN).

Arrival from 11-45am, tea and coffee are available but please bring your own packed lunch. There will be craft activities for all the family including making an advent wreath and lots more.

A Family Mass celebrated by Bishop Edwin 4-15pm.

Free Hotpot/Soup, Mince Pies. Contact Margaret Hinton for more details 07842 596878 or margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk

Altar Servers Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be this Sunday November 27th. We will meet in the Church after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in training to serve may come to observe.

Congratulations !

To all the wonderful young people of the parish who presented such an excellent display and sale of their craft work last Sunday. (Proceeds to the Children's Hospice and the Parish). Thanks to their parents who worked so hard to make it possible. Lets have more!