

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!!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP DO THE BRASSES
BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
IF ANYONE HAS A COUPLE OF HOURS
TO SPARE TO HELP KEEP
OUR CHURCH LOOKING
CLEAN PLEASE CONTACT
Fr Declan.**

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Sunday 4th December 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

£664-30 (including £229-30 loose)

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).**

Know Your Faith

Tuesday morning topic under discussion will be The Life of Christ. Ring at the presbytery door at about 9-15am. Hot drinks await!
On the following Saturday, December 10th the new topic will be The Lord's Prayer. We will look at its structure, invocation and petitions. What is our daily bread? Come to the presbytery at 4pm.

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!

S.V.P.

There will be a 2nd collection taking place over next weekend the 10th/11th December on behalf of the S.V.P.

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

November winner—**Shaun Smith**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th January 2012 in the presbytery.

A Date for January!

On January 29th Fr Gerry Hughes SJ will again be our speaker. More details later.

Church Restoration Fund

The second collection last Sunday raised £460-50. The total now stands at £6265-00.