

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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## Sunday 4th September 2011

### Parish News Cont.

#### Adult Parish Dinner

Friday 16th September there will be an Adult Parish Dinner at the Cricket Club in Rhos on Sea. 7 for 7-30pm at a cost of £11-00 per head (which includes entertainment).

See poster in the Church porch for further details.

#### Weekend Collections

Parish solvency requires £1000-00 per week. Please try to give a little more to each collection.

We are grateful & thankful for your help so far. The Parish makes every effort to be "frugal" but bills and costs keep going up.

#### Adult Faith Group

Following on from a most successful talk by Fr Gerry Hughes, the Adult Faith Group has invited Fr Peter Morgan to give a talk entitled "Where do you think the Christian Scriptures come from?"

This will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 24th September from 13:00 to 15:00. The format will be one of presentation and open dialogue, with plenty of opportunity for discussion and questioning. It is anticipated Fr Morgan will address questions such as.

*Did God dictate the Scriptures?*

*How do we know they are true?*

*Were the Scriptures written for us today?*

Further details are available on the website, as well as at the back of Church. All ages are invited to attend. Please to assist with arrangements register your interest by adding your name to the list at the back of Church.

In addition, can those attending assist by bringing some cake(s) or biscuits to accompany coffee which will be provided.

Oblate website for Britain and Ireland for news & publications:  
[oblatesai.org](http://oblatesai.org) Oblates worldwide: [omiworld.org](http://omiworld.org)

#### 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.

#### **MASSES**

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday 9-30am

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**

**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, Anne Boyle, Claire Carlson, Ernie Speakman, Annie Quinn, Annie O'Neill, Heather Hillis Maxwell, Jim Carlson, Fr Terry Keogh OMI.

**All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including**

Alec Harrison (1998), Charlie Farrugia (1994).

**Recently Deceased**

Donald Brewis, Derek Evans.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£665-26

(including £319-26 loose)

**REPOSITORY**

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

**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.

**Congratulations**

To John & Rosemary Turton  
Who were married here in  
St Joseph's Church  
55 years ago. On the  
8th September they will be  
celebrating their  
Emerald Anniversary.

**S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club**

August Winner  
**Sister Olivia**

The next meeting will be held on  
Thursday 29th September at 7-00pm in  
the Presbytery

**There will be a second collection taking place over the next two weekends on behalf of the Poor Parishes Fund.**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Conwy Food Share**

Thanks to everyone who continues to give money and food to the Food Share. The number of parcels we are distributing is increasing from an average of ten a week to sometimes fifteen. We desperately need more food. We ran out of food this week and couldn't pack any more parcels. In these cases we have to go and buy food ourselves. As we rely purely on donations, we don't have much money to buy large amounts of food. We delivered a parcel for a mother with a toddler today who had no food. Another to a mother with three young children and another to a young lady on her own, as well as a number of others—all in one day. So any donations are gratefully received.

Many Thanks Anne\_Marie

**Trussell Trust**

There is a meeting with the Trussell Trust on 14th September at 2-30pm in Arc Communities, Eglwys Dewi Sant, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay. The Trussell Trust are a national charity who support food banks (like Food Share) across the country. We are looking at linking in with the Trust so we can benefit from the resources and support they can give. The meeting is open to all so please come along and find out more.

**EXTRA DAY TRIP!!!**

The extra day trip to Salford Quays on Friday 30th September due to popular Demand John has been able to secure a few more seats at a cost of £10-00.

Please book with **John Williams (Organist)** Seat numbers will be given.

**N.B.** The Christmas Markets trip to Manchester on the 26th November is quickly being filled up. Cost £10-50. see John.

Also the parish Holiday to Bideford 16th April 2012—There are very few seats/rooms now available. Cost £165-00 Please book with **John Williams (Organist)**

**Social Committee Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Social Committee on Monday 5th September at 7-00pm in the Presbytery, to discuss the Parish Dinner and any other events leading up to Christmas.

**Web Site**

Our web site continues to be updated on a regular basis, please have a look at what is going on. Also please can group leaders remember to send in updates.

**The Arc**

On September 11th Wyn, a project manager of the Arc, Colwyn Bay, will be speaking at the 9-30am Mass and joining us for coffee after.