

Parish News Cont.

Please come to the Quiz Nights

This is a family social event which also integrates the whole of the parish community. It is also fun!!!

These will be held at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre on the following dates. February 25th, March 31st and April 27th.

Zimbabwe Missionary Experience Summer 2012

In the summer of 2012, a group of Oblate volunteers will return to Zimbabwe to take part in a missionary experience among the most marginalised people in our world today. From 15th June to 15th July (approx), volunteers will spend time working in the Sandra Jones Children's Village with children who have been orphaned by AIDS, and have often suffered grievously at the hands of those charged to protect them. We will also spend time in local schools, educating the children on the realities of AIDS, and equipping them with the tools to make positive life choices. Finally, we will spend time in the malnutrition ward of St Luke's Mission Hospital, witnessing to the life changing project, which is being funded by your generous donations to the recent Oblate Christmas appeal. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Please see Fr Declan for further information.

Catholic Education Service

There will be a second collection taking place over this weekend the 4th/5th February on behalf of the Catholic Education Service.

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Communion

Tuesday 7th February 2012 at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

An information meeting will be held for the parents of children within the parish wishing to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.

S.P.U.C. Little Feet Club

December winner—Brian Smith C/B January winner Mary Hill Llandudno. Next meeting will take place Thursday 23rd February at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Adult Faith Group

The group would like to say a big Thank You for all who worked so hard to make the afternoon on "Moral Dilemmas" so successful and enjoyable.

Thank You!

Church Restoration Fund

The 'casual' collection at the weekend Masses is losing its momentum.

Please don't let this happen we know times are hard and uncertain.

£2 per person makes such a difference !!

Your generosity is 'Golden'.

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Sunday 5th February 2012

MASSES

Saturday 5-30pm

Sunday 9-30am/11-00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday 12noon

Tuesday 7-30pm

Wednesday 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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Rosemary Turton is unable to continue with Church Flowers.

I am looking for a group of volunteers to work with flowers and help spread the load.

All you need is a love of flowers and “enthusiasm”. You will be amazed what these attributes will produce. Young, old, male, female—all are welcome. What you can offer will be wonderful and most gratefully accepted.

You can contact me at the Presbytery or at home (Tel: 531634).

Excluding Lent, Advent, Christmas and Easter we have 42 weeks in the year to decorate the Church. I have had the first offer of help from Jo Doherty who can give several weeks during the year to help out.

Well done Jo!!

Please come and help to continue Rosemary’s sterling work.
Catherine Knowles

Trip to Walsingham 2012

Monday 26th March

To

Saturday 31st March

If interested contact:-

Ann Botfield 01492 562730 or

Edward Mann 01492 518928

REPOSITORY

The Repository is open after both the

Saturday and

Sunday Masses And also from

12-30pm till 1-00pm

weekdays.

Last Week’s Offertory Collection

Was

£684-58 (including £237-58 loose)

Our grateful thanks

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, 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, Annie Quinn, Annie O’Neill, Heather Maxwell, Jim Carlson, Fr Terry Keogh OMI, Frank Shaw, Rosemary Butcher, Patrick Murtagh.

Recently Deceased

Timothy O’Brien, Annie Dingley, Anne Boyle, John Turton.

There will be a Requiem Mass at 12noon on Friday 10th February here at St Joseph’s for John Turton.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Edna Hallam, Margaret (Peggy) Hallahan, Walter Doyle, Des Mulholland.

This Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity No. 700426.
Trustees: Oblates of Mary Immaculate

PARISH NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The 14 Nominees are:

Jane Bowles

Moya Carlson

Sr Clare

Heather Fortin Treacy

Annemarie Furse

Nelliw Iwobi

Sr Joy

Neil Jackson

Jim McColl

Sean Mc Cormack

Shelagh Murray

Gerard Robinson

Ian Scott

Sergio Solera

Next weekend you will be asked to vote for 12 of these. You may vote for less but NOT MORE. Information about each nominee is available on the notice board.

Flame Congress

Following on from the Pope’s visit to London Cymfed, the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation, are holding a day of activities for all young people aged 14&. The event is to be held at Wembley Arena on the 24th March. A bus has been booked from Flint at a cost of £40 to cover ticket and transport. The day will include music, prayer and entertainment. For full details please check out Cymfed’s website.

Dates for Diary

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral—Wednesday 4th April at 7pm.

Diocesan Silver Jubilee Mass

Will be held at Wrexham Cathedral at 12noon on Saturday 11th February.

Know Your Faith Forum

Small presentation and open discussion on topics to do with the Catholic Faith—lasting 90minutes. This is our last session till after Lent begins.

Tuesday 9-15am February 7th—What is Liturgy? What do the Sacraments do?

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

The Parish Assembly in May 2011 called for the Parish Pastoral Council and Group coordinators to lead the Parish commitment to Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation.

PCC Successful : St Joseph’s livesimply registration certificate now

Received signed by the Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton and Chairman of the International Affairs Department of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales.

- ◆ live more simply
- ◆ live more sustainably with creation
- ◆ live in solidarity with those living in poverty

“We are right to repeat again and again: Live simply so that others may simply live and so that our planet may be cared for and not exploited”.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols.