



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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We welcome parishioners and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend, as we celebrate the

Mass of the 34th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Celebrating Christ the King

(26th November 2017)

Collection for the 19th of November £580.93 (G.A. £280.00 + Loose £300.87)

November, The Month of the Holy Souls: *The month we remember the Dead. In your charity please reflect on those who impacted your life and are now departed. Join in praying for the happy repose of their souls. Place their names with a donation in the 'Holy Souls' envelopes at the back of the church and hand them in. Mass will be offered accordingly during the month of November for this intention.*

Please remember our sick and housebound: *Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Finley McLean, Tam Dickson, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Romana Buttle, Jenny Hamlet, Nan O'Neill, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Vera Wellings, Fabian Clancy, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aiden Carlson, Eugene Robinson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Margaret Brierley, John Tobin, David McCullen, Phyllis Braid, Joanna Firth.*



Calling our Parish Community. *We will be celebrating Father Frank Ryan's Golden Jubilee of his ordination on 17th December. We need your help to make this a joyous and blessed occasion. Food sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Please do help and sign up! Please contact Bill Fortin, June Craig or Leanne Bell for any questions or ideas. We appreciate your help and support.*

Island Advent Retreat: *"Advent Awakenings." Led by Sr. Catherine Darby SND, Saturday, 9th December at St. Mary's Oratory, Holyhead. 10am - Tea and Coffee. 10:30am-4pm. Bring A Packed Lunch. More information on the Church Notice Board.*





Advent Talk, Walking in Joseph's Shoes - Bringing the Nativity into Modern Focus looking from the perspective of Joseph as the foster father. Martin Bennett is well known for bringing scripture to life in a unique way. This is 13th December at 6:30pm in the Community Centre.

Shared Lunch: Come to Sunday Coffee in the parish centre where we have fair trade teas, biscuits and drinks for kids. This follows the 11 am mass but is open to all. At the same time there is a Shared Lunch, also open to all. If you want to join in just bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, to the parish centre before Mass and then dig in after. Whether interested in sipping or noshing, this informal setting is the ideal opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends and talk about what's happening at St Joseph's.



Thank You!

Thanking all for their contributions and donations and other help as required for the Parish Christmas Fair. Thank you also to Mr. Wilkinson and the school for allowing use of the school hall and for all his assistance in helping organise the event and the great support and contributions that they did! The final figure for monies raised will be announced next week.

****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**:** Please note that any bookings for the Community Centre need to be booked with James Craig. He is maintaining the diary, etc. His contact details are: (01492) 531978. Any more queries please see our website or Facebook page.



Dates for Bright Lights Youth Group Meetings: 8th & 22nd December. 6:30pm - 8pm then Faith in Action 8pm - 9pm. Reflection Days for the FIA: 18th Nov & 20th Jan, 10am -1pm (Saturdays). For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi, Dominique Gray-Williams or Barbara Middleton.

We are planning on upgrading the steps into the church. A ramp is going to be installed to ensure the safety and ease into the church, the presbytery and the community centre.

Reminder that Advent starts next week, 3 December. "Walk With Me" booklets with a Journey of Prayer for Advent are available at the back of the church for £1.



The 1st Sunday of every month there will be a second collection for maintenance and development for the parish. This will begin next week.

When doing your weekly shop or Christmas shopping, remember Fair Trade. Products and food items are available at most local supermarkets and even Boots!

It is the first year anniversary of Bernadette (Deeney) Jones on the 30th November 2017. Deeney's twin sons, Robin and Gwyn, would like to ask for prayers and thoughts for their Mum at this special time.