



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

4th Sunday in Advent - Love

(24th December 2017)

Collection for the 17th of December: £794.66 (G.A. £288.23 + Loose £506.43)



Please remember our sick and housebound: Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Tam Dickson, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Jenny Hamlet, Nan O'Neill, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Vera Wellings, Fabian Clancy, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Christine, Sanders, Guy

Carlson, Aiden Carlson, Eugene Robinson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Margaret Brierley, John Tobin, David McCullen, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Ted Garnett, Rosemary Burton, Catherine Roberts, Monica Gallimore, Tony Crompton, Joanna Firth.

Thank you for being here to celebrate my Golden Jubilee. I feel blessed and humbled by the outpouring for this Parish Community, my family and friends. Thank you to Bishop Peter Brignall for presiding, The St. Joseph's Church Choir, The Filipino Choir of Colwyn Bay, the Youth Choir and Bright Lights for all that they did. Also thank you to Bill Fortin and June Craig for organising the food and the reception. Thank you to all who donated food and helped in serving and cleaning up. Thank you to Mr. J. Wilkinson for use of the school hall.

A true Christmas Story St. Joseph's pupil and parishioner, Christian Qualters, age 7, recently embraced the school's motto: "Grow in Love" by sharing the true Christmas message to those less fortunate. He's made care packages, "Christian Cares", which contain items such as a torch, a blanket, some sweets and a book about the The Christmas Story. Christian will giving these out on Christmas morning to the vulnerable and less fortunate within our community.



Nativity made from recycled goods by the Filipino Choir of Colwyn Bay (photo above)

Christmas Mass Times

*****24th December - Children's Christmas Vigil Nativity Mass 4pm
(Children will act out the Gospel during this Mass)***

*****24th December - 11:30pm Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass***

*****Christmas Day - 10am - The Nativity of Lord Jesus Christ. 26th December (Feast of St. Stephen
Patron Saint of Altar Servers) — 12:00 noon***

December 30th - 6pm

December 31st - 11am

***Christmas Day is a Holy Day of Obligation and attendance at any of the
** Masses will fulfil that obligation.***

***Father Frank Ryan, Father Frank Gormley
and Father Dennis Connor
wish you all a very
Happy Christmas and a Blessed 2018.***

***PARISH DINNER. Thursday 8th February. 7.30pm. Cost is £15 pounds. Two course hot meats
buffet with dessert and tea/coffee. Names and payment please as soon as possible but not later
than the 20 January 2018 to John Williams Organist. All welcome.***

***Please see the notice board in the back of the church for information regarding the programmes
for 2018 that are available at St. Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, North Wales.***