



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**We welcome parishioners and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend,
(7th January 2018)
as we celebrate the *Epiphany of the Lord.***



The great thing about the Magi was their faith. Even though they were outsiders (Gentiles) they recognised Christ as the Saviour of the world. They are models of faith for us. Let us ask the Lord to increase our faith so that we may recognise his presence more clearly in this Eucharist, and welcome him with joy into our hearts.

Collection for the 31st of December: £683.42 (G.A. £304.40 + Loose £304.40)
Today's Second Collection is for the maintenance and restoration fund.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Gallimore who passed away on Thursday, 28th December 2017 Prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. RIP.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Robinson who passed away on Thursday, 28th December 2017. His funeral Mass is on Friday, 19th January at 12noon at St. Joseph's. Prayers and sympathy to his wife, Angela and his family and friends. RIP.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Edward Garnett who passed away on Friday, 29th December 2017. His funeral Mass is on Monday, 22nd January at 11am at St. Joseph's. Prayers and sympathy to Irene and Lynn and his family and friends. RIP.

Please remember our sick and housebound: Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, 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, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Gracie DeMatteo, Margaret Brierley, John Tobin, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Rosemary Turton, Catherine Roberts, Tony Crompton, Betty Mniszko, Joanna Firth.



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.

Free Oblate calendars for 2018 are still available in the back of church and the church porch. Take one home with you and pass them on to the sick and housebound.

Diocesan Directory and Year Book for 2018 is now on sale in the repository - £3.50



As you may have seen St John Ambulance, as part of their regular use of the Parish Centre, will be parking their ambulance at the centre in the bay by Lansdown Road. St John Ambulance will need access generally in the evening and at weekends so if you park in the centre please ensure that the ambulance can get in and out. If you park and leave the vehicle unattended please park leaving access and not to park where the yellow pole is. Many thanks.

***Bring and Share Coffee/Light Bites after the 11am Mass would appreciate it if you could bring a light bite to share: Sandwiches, salads, cakes, etc. Your support is very much appreciated and needed. IF you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bill and Heather Fortin.**



St. Joseph's School reopens: Monday, 8th January.

SVP Meeting: Monday, 8 January 2018 at 630pm in the Presbytery. Please come and see all the wonderful things that they do. All welcome!

St. Joseph's School: Thursday, 11th January 9:30am - Whole School Mass - no midday Mass.

New Year Parish Dinner: Thursday 8th February, 7.30pm at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club in Rhos on Sea. Cost is £15 pounds. Two course buffet with dessert and tea/coffee. Names and payment please as soon as possible but no later than the 14th January 2018 to John Williams Organist. Deadline for numbers is fast approaching that must be given to the Cricket Club. Raffle Prizes also appreciated. All welcome - friends, neighbours, family!



Bright Lights Youth Group Meetings: 12th & 26th January, 2018. 6:30pm - 8pm followed by Faith in Action 8pm - 9pm. Reflection Day for the FIA: 20th Jan, 10am -1pm (Saturday). For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi, Dominique Gray-Williams or Barbara Middleton.



Prayer for the Epiphany of our Lord: O God, Who by a star guided the wise men to the worship of your Son we pray you to lead to yourself the wise and great of every land that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into captivity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.