



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**We welcome parishioners old and new and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend,
(4th March 2018)
as we celebrate the Third SUNDAY OF LENT**

Collection for the 25th of February: £737.73 (G.A. £220.00 + Loose £517.23)
2nd Collection today is for **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT**. Thank you.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Robert Ross** RIP, recently deceased. Robert passed away on Saturday, 17th February 2018. His funeral is on the 9th of March at 12 noon here at St. Joseph's. There will be a Funeral Tea in the Community Centre after the Mass & Cremation at 145pm at the Parish Community Centre. May he rest in peace.

Please remember our sick and housebound in your prayers: Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Fr Terry Williams-Keogh, Sr. Ann Waugh, Margaret Wittstein, Molly Parkinson, Elizabeth Kelly, Gerald Amos, Katelyn Hubbard, Audrey Jowett, Bill Parry, Michael Vincent, Margaret Brown, Martin, Soper, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Jenny Hamlet, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Christine Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aidan Carlson, Claire Carlson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Gracie DeMatteo, Paul Braid, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Rohan Inghey & Family, Shelagh Williams, Tony Crompton, Mhaire Preston, Joanna Firth, James Craig.



Anniversaries during March: Bridie O'Donnell (1962); John Murtagh (1991); Robert John Williams (1992); Douglas Redmond (1998); Michael Murphy, Peggy Phillips (1999); Kathleen Farenden, Brenda Bludell, Angela Shannon, Jim Green (2000); Bridget Golightly (2001); Helen McGee, Reginald Doubleday, Bernard Hazlehurt (2002); Greta Porter (2003); Joseph Stephens (2004); Raymond Roberts, Josephine Peterson, Ken Hall, Arnold Hughes, Lily Jones (2006); Kathleen Wolfe, Anne Owen, Mary Saunders, Thomas Williams (2007); Mike Noonan, Eileen Linfoot, Mary Gore, (2008); Charles Arthur, Michelle Fulton, Ken Lloyd (2010), Grace Smedley, Nora Morrison (2011); Peter O'Brian, Margaret Duffield, (2012), Bridget Quigley, Cecilia Edwards, (2013); Barbara Russell, Ron Embleton, (2014); Sheila Hooley, Patrick Noonan, Johanna Lofthouse, James Riley (2015), Robert Tickner, Joseph Chiton-Jones (2016), Elsie Allsup, Thomas Duffy (2017)

First Holy Communion & First Confession - The children in Year 3 began their sacramental programme on **Monday, 5 March** in St. Joseph's School at 3:30pm. Please take a moment and pray for these children as they travel on this sacramental journey.

Red Missio Boxes: Parishioners from Old Colwyn with the red Missio boxes, please bring them into St. Augustine Priory, ready for emptying by Monica Parry.

Letters of thanks for contributions: made to Hope House/Tŷ Gobaith (£72.00 in lieu of Christmas Cards); Cafod (£100 for Harvest Fast Day - additional donation); St Augustine's Priory (£229.00 from Quiz Night proceeds) are on the notice board at St Augustine's.

The School's St. David's Day Fair has been rescheduled for NEXT Saturday, 10th March 10am - 12noon.

STOP PRESS: There are 2 places available for the Parish Holiday in Tenby, 16th April. See John Williams, organist.

Robert Ross's Funeral Tea - Please help! We need finger foods and help with the Funeral tea on 9th March. Sandwiches, salad, finger foods, sliced cakes. Please drop off at the Parish Community Centre from 10am - 12noon or after the funeral. Also help in the kitchen - making teas and coffees. Thank you.

Planned Giving: We are reviewing and updating our records with the union of the Parishes at Colwyn Bay and Old Colwyn. Next weekend (10th/11th March), there will be a talk about planned giving at each Mass. Please think about how best you can give to the Church. If you are able to give regularly, please consider making a standing order through your bank, or giving weekly in envelopes we provide; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider signing a Gift Aid declaration. These options will be explained next weekend.

Little Lights - St. Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group - Tuesday 6th of March, 9.30am - 11am in the Parish Community Centre. For more information please visit the website or Facebook page or email us at: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.

Prego: Prego meeting this Wednesday 7th March, 7pm at St. Augustine Priory, Old Colwyn.

SVP Meeting: 5th March at 5pm in the Presbytery.

Stations of the Cross - Week 4: 11am on the 10th March is being presented by the women of St. Joseph's. The theme is: **The Women's Way of the Cross.**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT is the 26 February - 11 March. We are looking for **Fairtrade** food donations. These can be left in the SVP box in the back of church. Any questions please see Angela Hudson.

Bright Lights Youth Group Meeting & Faith In Action: The young people who have been participating in the Faith in Action programme for the past 10 months have several events for the Parishioners to enjoy over the next few months. **Today** - After 11am Mass during the shared lunch they will present on Saints they have been researching and feedback to the Parish on their journey through the programme. 9th March a fundraising event for Alzheimers - a cake and film night in the Parish Centre: 6.30-8.30, £2/child including refreshments. During March - Any youth in year 5 or older wishing to participate in the Faith in Action Programme, please sign up at the back of the church or discuss with Nelly, Dominique or one of the young people who have participated this year. More exciting events planned, watch the newsletter, the St. Joseph's website and St. Joseph's Facebook page for updates! For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi or Dominique Gray-Williams at: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



"LAUDATO SI" AND THE CALL TO CONVERSION - Pope Francis. Speaker: Nellie McLaughlin RSM, Saturday 10th March 2018 10:00am - 4:00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Suggested Offering £10 for the day. Location is: St. Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, Old Colwyn. If interested please contact Sisters Anne & Eithne at: 01492 547564

Are you interested in the **World Meeting of Families** in Dublin 21st - 26th of August this year? We are hoping Pope Francis will be there. If you are interested please put your name and number of people in your family on the Interest Sheet on the Bulletin Board at the back of church. This is not a commitment on your part, it's just to gather interest & numbers.

Oblate Youth Summer Camp - for our youth aged 12-14. This is the 29th of July - 3rd of August 2018 in Lillput OEC, near Mullingar, Ireland. Information is available at the back of church and on the notice board. Questions? Please contact the Presbytery or Wendy Spillane at 01492 543159.

Sign Language Class Sign Up - beginning 4th March in the Parish Community Centre. Sign up sheet at the back of church.

"It is love alone that gives forth to all things." - St. Teresa of Avila

Holy Week Mass Times

- + 27th March 6:30pm - Induction Mass for Father Frank Ryan & Commissioning of Eucharist Ministers and renewal of Commitment to the Eucharist Ministry at this Mass being said by Bishop Peter Brignall.
- + 28th March 7pm - Spy Wednesday -
- + 29th March 7pm - Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- + 30th March 3pm, Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Confessions 11-12
- + 31st March, 8pm, Easter Vigil *no Holy Hour, No 5:30 Mass.
- + 1st April, 11am - Easter Sunday Mass
- + The Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm and thus also fulfils Sunday Mass Obligation.

Church opening times: Please note that the church will be open from 8:30am-1pm weekdays.