



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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***We welcome parishioners old and new and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend,
(11th March 2018)
as we celebrate the Fourth SUNDAY OF LENT and
Laetare Sunday - Mothering Sunday***

***Collection for the 4th of March: £871.08 (G.A. £268.40 + Loose £602.68)
2nd Collection for Maintenance and Development was: £197.84***

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Butcher recently deceased. Rosemary passed away on Friday, 9th March 2018. May she rest in eternal peace. Her funeral arrangements will be announced when known.

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, 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, 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 Hazlehurst (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 Please take a moment and pray for these children as they travel on this sacramental journey. MONDAY, 12 MARCH at 4:15pm is a meeting with the parents for the children. ALL parents are encouraged to attend please.

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.

Planned Giving: We are reviewing and updating our records with the union of the Parishes at Old Colwyn and Colwyn Bay. This 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 completing a Gift Aid declaration. These options will be explained this weekend.

Little Lights - St. Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group - Tuesday 13th 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 14h March, 7pm at St. Augustine Priory, Old Colwyn. **This is the last one until the 11th of April.**

Stations of the Cross - Week 5: **10:30am** on the 17th March is being presented by the Children's Liturgy. The theme is: **Through the Eyes of a Child.**

Stations Mass and Confession Opportunity: 21st March at 7pm - At Our Lady Star of the Sea, Llandudno.

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. **23rd March – Easter Family Quiz Night** at the Parish centre 6.30-8pm £1.50 per person including refreshments. Also 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. For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi or Dominique Gray-Williams at: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



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.

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. **This is for both St. Augustine's Priory and St. Joseph's.**
- + 28th March 7pm - Spy Wednesday - Mass
- + 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, 11am - Christ Dead and Buried. What is going on in the mind of the disciples at this time? Presentation and discussion. Registration will be required. More information next week.
- + 31st March, 8pm, Easter Vigil *no Holy Hour, No 5:30 Mass.
- + 1st April - Easter Sunday Mass: 9am at St. Augustine's Priory & 11am - at St. Joseph's.
- + The Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm and thus also fulfils Sunday Mass Obligation.

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. (From the Psalm) I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father. Grant, we humbly beseech You, almighty God, that we who justly suffer for our deeds may be relieved by the consolation of Your grace. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.