



# SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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***We welcome parishioners old and new and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend,  
(25th March 2018)  
as we celebrate PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION***



***Collection for the 18th of March from St. Joseph's, Colwyn Bay: £518.79 (G.A. £250.00 + Loose £268.79)  
Collection for St. Augustine's on the 18th of March not counted due to adverse weather conditions.***

***Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Butcher recently deceased. Rosemary passed away on Friday, 9th March 2018. Her funeral is at 12 noon on Wednesday, 28th of March at St. Joseph's, followed by a burial. Prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace.***

***Please remember our sick and housebound in your prayers: Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Margaret Wittstein, Molly Parkinson, Elizabeth Kelly, Gerald Amos, Katelyn Hubbard, Audrey Jowett, Bill Parry, Michael Vincent, Margaret Brown, 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 Chilton-Jones (2016), Elsie Allsup, Thomas Duffy (2017)***

***"In the Eye of the Storm" - This event will take place in our Community Centre, sign ups on the church notice board, this is on Holy Saturday Morning at 11 am. You will be given some study material by Father Frank. Firstly, you will see a list of prophecies from the Old Testament, which will indicate the kind of death Christ would suffer. Jesus tried several times to inform his Apostles that he had to fulfil the 'law and the prophets'. The Apostles did not comprehend the events of Good Friday. The second set of papers in the envelope will be a profile of the Apostles less Judas. There will be a discussion among the Apostles about their understanding of what has happened; remembering they were not aware that the resurrection would happen on Sunday. If the envelope you are given has a red marker next to the name of an Apostle ... you have been selected to be that apostle, and will be invited to join in the discussion. Others in the 'audience' will get a chance to listen to what the panel think the Apostles were discussing at that fearful time, and get a chance to give their own reaction. This is a serious event but totally exploratory. It is not a test of anyone's knowledge of scripture. The challenge is to discover how people of faith handle crisis situations when they have lost all their safety support systems. This session will not last more than 90 minutes.***

There is the Indian Community Mass this evening, 25th March at 5pm, here at St. Joseph's.

A SPRING CLEAN FOR THE CHURCH on Tuesday morning, 9.30am-11.00am, 27th of March. Chris and Carol, and all who want the church building to be as ready and cleansed as our Lenten hearts, are asked to come to clean through in preparation for Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt! There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday, 1st April 2018, after Mass in the church garden. They find the eggs and bring to the Parish Community Centre for their special treat!

Little Lights - St. Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group - is on their holiday/break. They are reconvening after the holidays, on Tuesday 10th of April in the Parish Community Centre. For more information please visit the website or Facebook page or email us at: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk).

Prego: No Prego until the 11th of April.

Bright Lights Youth Group Meeting & Faith In Action: Will reconvene on the 27th April. For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi or Dominique Gray-Williams at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

Are you interested in the World Meeting of Families in Dublin 21st - 26th of August this year? Pope Francis will be there. If you are interested please put your name and the 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.

New Rota for Lay Ministries is available at the back of the church. Please pick one up and check if you are on the list. Thank you.

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.



- + 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.
- + 29th March 7pm - Maundy Thursday. The Mass of Our Lord's Supper.
- + 30th March 3pm, Good Friday - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Confessions 11-12
- + 31st March, 11am - In the Eye of the Storm. Christ Dead and Buried. What is going on in the mind of the disciples at this time? Discerning the mind of the Apostles while Jesus was in the Tomb. Presentation and discussion. Participants will receive an envelope with study materials. These we be available from the Presbytery. Sign up sheet on the notice board. See information on first page of the bulletin.
- + 31st March, Holy Saturday, 8pm, Easter Vigil \*no Holy Hour, No 5:30 Mass.
- + The Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm and thus also fulfils Sunday Mass Obligation.
- + 1st April - Easter Morning Sunday Mass. Just The Beginning: 9am at St. Augustine's Priory, Old Colwyn & 11am - at St. Joseph's, Colwyn Bay.

Today we bless palm branches and process into church together: So we begin the week-long procession following the way of Jesus. This Holy week is the high point of our year, the completion and the new beginning of our celebration and living in Christ. It is a week in two halves: In the first half, starting today, we complete our Lenten preparation, of 'dying to sin', so that in the second half, the 'great Three-Days' we can rise to new life with Christ and in him.