

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 2nd September 2018

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Eucharistic Celebration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been a tradition from the very earliest times in the church. The Eucharist is the real presence of Christ among us. Benediction is a time when we can meditate and pray as the Blessed Sacrament is exposed before us. For those who cannot get to Liverpool for the Eucharistic Congress - 'Adoremus' between 7-9 September we will have our celebration here. There will be three one hour Benedictions - Saturday 15th September after evening Mass from 7-8pm; Sunday 16th September from 1-2pm and Monday from 9.30am-10.30am. Donations to decorate the Altar with flowers will be most welcome.

SAVE A LIFE SEPTEMBER!

Spare 2 hours to learn how to save a life! Register for **FREE** first aid training! Monday, 10 September at 7pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Centre there is **FREE** first aid training provided by St. John, Cymru - Wales, Ambulance. Defrib training will also be available. For further information and registration: www.stjohn.wales/savealife or call 0345 678 5646. This is for **all** ages. For further information, please see the notice board at church or the Parish Community Centre. Thank you!



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group will recommence on Tuesday, 11 September 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Bright Lights Youth Group and Faith In Action will recommence on the 14th September. Bright Lights start at 6.30pm - 8pm and Faith In Action is 8pm-9pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Announcements

- **Altar Servers** - are you interested in becoming an altar server? Please let Chris Iwobi, Father Frank or the office know. Training will commence in September.
- **1st Day back to School.** St. Joseph's school is opening its doors to a new school year on Tuesday, 4th September. Please be mindful of the children being back when you are driving! Thank you.
- **From St. Augustine's:** 4th September - 7th September there will be Mass at 10am. **No Mass on Monday, 3rd September at St. Augustine's.**
- **SVP: Meeting:** Monday, 3rd September 5.30pm at the Presbytery. Turning concern into Action. Caring by itself isn't enough.
- The **ramps** have been installed. Please be patient whilst we make some slight changes. Thank you.
- If you have **any notices** to go in the **newsletter, website, our Facebook page, Twitter or the noticeboards in the church or the community centre,** please email: notices@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.
- **Collection for 26th August:** £849.54 Thank you very much. The **Collection for the Poor Parishes** was £204.50. There is a **second collection this week for Maintenance and Development.** Next week there is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Prayer for the Start of the New School Year

Loving God, our creator, our saviour, our companion, bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake this week. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to. We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them. Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name, Amen

Fish and Chips and Quiz Night!!!!

Friday, 21st September at 6pm at the Parish Community Centre. Teams of 3 - 6 people is £5/team. We will order in Fish and Chips per your order. All orders must be pre-paid for. There will be a quiz with different sections with a prize at the end. Please note: Father Frank will be catching our fish that morning - so fresh fish for all! More information and sign ups next week!



Confirmation

There is an **interest sign-up sheet** on the church notice board for those in **school years 7+** who are interested in receiving the sacrament of

Choir Practice this **Saturday 8th September at 10am-11am** and **EVERY Saturday at 10am-11am**

New Members warmly welcomed!!

New Hymn Books! These are now in use. Our old hymn books are available for you for a donation. Please let us know if you are interested in one.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have requested these recently, please collect them from the sacristy.

Many thanks, The Finance Committee.

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During this month the Rosary will be prayed. If you or a group would like to lead us in the rosary, please, let Father Frank or the office know so that others can take part in.

Did you know? Further History on St. Joseph's Catholic Church ... As the people passed the stone for the church and presbytery they laid on it their offering. Total raised was £700. Lunch afterwards was taken at the Imperial Hotel where Mass was said on a Sunday. 5th August 1899 the Monstrance was received from Simmons Court Castle, Donnybrook, Eire. Miss Schroder from Italy gave the seven branches candlestick. The High Altar cost £315.7s8p, Miss Schroder, a Protestant paid, £200. Others paid £115.7s8p. The Lady Altar was £206 and the Sacred Heart Altar £230. Watch for next week's instalment of Did you know? If you have something to share, please let us

Parish Assembly

We are working towards a **Parish Assembly** later this year or early next year. We want to hear your ideas and thoughts! What would you like to discuss at the assembly? Please do let Father Frank, anyone on the PPC or the office know your ideas.

PARISH DINNER

The annual **Parish Dinner** is scheduled for the 21st February 2019 at the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club. **Save the date!** If you have any questions, please see John Williams at the organ.

The **Christmas Fair** will be on 24th November in the school. There is a **planning meeting** on Tuesday, 25th September at 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Please come and join us and help us plan this event.

Prego is recommencing at St. Augustine's on **Wednesday 19th of September at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome.

November is the month when we remember departed relatives and friends. This year we hope to make it a special presentation using our TV screen. We will need a photograph with the deceased person's name, Date of Birth and the date deceased. We will also need the name and address where the photo can be returned to. **This service will be on Friday, 2nd November at 7pm.**



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