

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 9th September 2018

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Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Anna Elisabeth Tickner.

Anna is the daughter of Birgitta and the late Robert Tickner, and sister to Andreas, Paul, Oliver, Phillip, Dominica and Emily. Anna passed away on Monday, 3rd September. Anna will be received into the church on Monday 18th September at 5pm. Her funeral is Tuesday, 18th September at 11am here at St. Joseph's. Burial at Bron y Nant at 12.30pm. Prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.

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.



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group will recommence on THIS 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!

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 and let's help to make this happen. Thank you.

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.

Announcements

- **Altar Servers** - are you interested in becoming an altar server? Please let Chris lwobi, Father Frank or the office know. Training will commence in September.
- There will be a **school Mass on Thursday, 13th September at 9.30am, no midday Mass this day.**
- **From St. Augustine's:** St. Augustine's parishioners who have a 'red box' that they please bring them in for emptying by Monica Perry. Thank you! Also, there will be **Mass on Tuesday - Thursday, 11-13th September at 10am and on Friday the 14th at 9.30am.**
- **Choir Practice** every Saturday 10am-11am. New members warmly welcomed.
- 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.
- **The Annual Parish Dinner** will be held on Thursday 21st February at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club. Hot meats buffet and dessert with tea/coffee. Cost £15.00/person. Names please to John Williams(Organist) or tel.517038.
- **Collection for 2nd September:** £909.99 Thank you very much. The **Collection for Maintenance and Development** was £252.22.

Fish and Chips Quiz Night!!!!

Friday, 21st September at 7-7.30pm at the Parish Community Centre. Teams of 3 - 6 people. It is £5/ team. We will order in Fish and Chips per your order. All orders must be pre-paid for. There will be a set of different quizzes with one prize at the end. Please note: Father Frank will be catching our fish that morning - so fresh fish for all! Please sign your team up on the notice board in the back of the church.



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

Confirmation

For those in **school years 7+** who are interested in receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation**. Please sign up inside the Presbytery.

Please watch for further details and information shortly!

November is the month when we remember departed relatives and friends.

This year we hope to make is a special presentation using our TV screen. We will need a photograph with the deceased persons 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.**

McMillan Coffee Day

Friday 28th September 9am-4pm at the Parish Community Centre. Please come along to support our charity event. Donations of cakes greatly appreciated. Please bring them along to the Parish Community Centre on the morning of the Friday the 28th of September. Many thanks for your support of this Coffee Day!

Prayer for Catholic Education Week

Almighty Father, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength. Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools and community. Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today. Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives. Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless St. Joseph parish community and the many people who advance our mission. May our buildings be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom. May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it. Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to you in times of need. Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others. May we show them your unceasing love through our actions. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us. St. John Neumann, pray for us, St. Joseph, pray for us. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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