

We Welcome Old and New Parishioners and Visitors here at Our Masses as we Celebrate the

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 14th October 2018

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It is with sadness that the Sisters, of St. Augustine's Priory, announce the death of Sr. Edmund Campion, on Sunday 7th October in Marian House Care Home, where she was a resident since leaving St. Augustine's Priory 10 years ago and where she was the Sacristan for the Sacred Heart Church for many years on her return from spending 27 years in Zambia.

Simon Christopher Johnson, RIP. The family of Simon, would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all those who supported us through their prayers, cards, Masses, visits and the great outpouring of love that has come our way. Special thanks to Fr. Charles and all the clergy for their presence on the day of the funeral, and for supporting us on our visits to the hospital in Stoke.

Thank you, also, to Simons' work colleagues at North Wales Police for the honour that they showed him. And to all those that attended and took part in the funeral service, especially Bruce Russell who was the organist on the day - you all did him proud!

The donations in memory of Simon have reached, at the moment, more than £2000 and are still coming in - very many thanks.

We can't thank you enough and your kindness to us will never be forgotten. ~ Sheila Johnson

Quiz night is back! After a great evening and the fantastic quiz fun there will be another quiz night: **CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT!** Friday, 7th December at 6pm. £2/person and 3-6 to a team. Don't worry if you don't have a team, there is room for everyone to be on a team!

Are you interested to learn about Mindfulness? Why not come and join us for a Taster Afternoon on Thursday 25th October 2pm - 4pm. Led by Doreen Smith a qualified Mindfulness teacher and practitioner. Her passion is making mindfulness accessible and practical for everyday people. To be held at St. Augustine's Priory. Admission donation only. For further information please contact St. Augustine's Priory at: 01492 514223 or Email: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk

Announcements

- **Altar Servers** - are you interested in becoming an altar server? Please let Chris Iwobi, Father Frank or the office know. Training will commence soon.
- **St. Augustine's Masses:** 10am weekday Monday - Friday, October 15-19.
- **Parish Dinner:** 21st February 2019. £15/person. Includes hot food buffet and dessert. See John at the organ to reserve your place!
- **Finance Committee Meeting:** Monday, 15th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.
- **Calendars!** We are asking that if you are wanting to book the Centre for you group, or use the church, please phone or email the office: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk We want to ensure that there is not an event already booked & that there is no conflict with events at the church
- 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.
- **"Churches Together" - in Old Colwyn** are holding a Table Top Sale on 27th October from 10am-12am in Chapel Hebron. Ria is looking for volunteers to help on the day. All donations gratefully appreciated, good quality items. Christmas items especially appreciated
- **Collection for 7th October:** £822.91. Thank you very much. The **Cafod Collection** was £241.42. There is a **second collection** this week for Maintenance & Development. Thank you!



A Day on Healthy Ageing with Dr. Bede Smith, Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology. The day will be: "A reflective look at the dimensions of healthy ageing, including physical health, looking at nutrition and exercise, as well as mental health and the maintenance of cognitive abilities. Special attention will be given to Alzheimer's and other conditions that threaten healthy ageing and the challenges that present themselves to older people. Positive emphasis will be put on the opportunities and benefits of living out later years to their fullest. The reflection will be directed by a doctor of clinical neuropsychology who has worked with older persons who have faced some of the most difficult challenges to living a fulfilled life in their older years."

Saturday 20th October 2018 10am-4pm at St. Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn, LL29 9RW.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Suggested offering for the day: Donation only.

Please book a place by contacting The Administrator either by phone: 01492 514223 or Email: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk

Welsh Male Voice Choir - Cor y Porthmyn will be singing at St. Augustine's Priory on Wednesday, 24th October from 7.30pm - 9pm. This is to aid and support Hope House, Children's Hospice. All donations will be donated to Hope House, Children's Hospice. Any questions, please contact St. Augustine's Priory at 01492 514223 or Email: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk

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

This year we hope to make 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.

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 1st of December in the school hall and Parish Community Centre from 11am-3pm.

There is a planning meeting on Tuesday, 16th October at 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Please come and join us and help us plan this event. We are in need of wine, books (for all ages please), bottles, gifts, new children's toys (or very gently used), cakes and jams.

Confirmation Candidates & Families:
Next parent and candidate meeting: on Sunday 21st October after 11am Mass.
Please come and get all information and dates! We look forward to seeing you then!

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.



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group will be on Tuesday, 16th October 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre.



Bright Lights Youth Group and Faith In Action next gathering is 26th October. Bright Lights is at 6.30pm - 8pm and Faith In Action is 8pm-9pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Will your child be either 3 or 4 years of age before 31st August 2019? St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is currently reviewing admission applications for entry into school in September 2019. If you would like your child to receive a Catholic education but your child doesn't already attend St. Joseph's, please contact the school on 01492 532394 for an admission application form. Pupils may attend St Joseph's Nursery part time from the September after their third birthday and Reception class full time from the September after their fourth birthday. If you would like to view the school prior to making a decision, please contact the school to make an appointment with the Headteacher Mr J Wilkinson. The final date for applications to be considered: Reception admission - 23 November 2018, Nursery admission - 22 February 2019.

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St. Augustine's. Wednesday, 17th October at 7pm.
Everyone is welcome!