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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C. 24 February 2019

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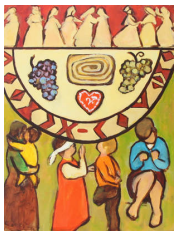
The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, and the family of Sister Margaret O'Leary, are very grateful for, and touched by, all the cards, words of sympathy, Masses and prayers received for the repose of the soul of Sister Margaret and for the support they have given to Sisters Mary C., Odette and Mary D. at this very sad time.

The **'Month's Mind'** Mass for Sr. Margaret O'Leary, will be celebrated by Bishop Edwin on 28th February at 6pm, in St. Augustine's Priory.

Day's retreat for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers (sign up sheet at the back of church)

There will be a day's retreat on **Saturday, 2nd March at St Augustine's Priory, Old Colwyn for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.** It will start at 10am, please bring a packed lunch. Places are limited so please make sure to reserve your place as soon as possible. **We encourage all to come who are in these ministries.**



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer service is to be held in St Joseph's Church, Colwyn Bay on Friday, 1st March at 2.30pm. All welcome!

Please note: The Loop and Sound System in the Church are now fully functional and updated. We kindly ask that **no one** interferes with the new system **including** the microphones as the settings are preset for the church. We would like to thank Martin from Dragon Events Sound & Lighting: tel: 07503 998689, for his tireless work and hours spent installing this new system.

Due to the Half-Term Holiday and Ash Wednesday, the NEXT Prego Meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm.

Walk With Me - A Lenten Journey booklets available at the back of church for £1.00.

Dates for Your Calendar

- **From St. Augustine's:** There is no 10am Mass this week at St. Augustine's. There is **NO** Prego until 20th March.
- **SVP**: 4pm on **Monday** 25th February in the Presbytery. We need you. Please do come and see what we are about!
- **Knights of St. Columba:** meeting on Tuesday, 12th March @7pm here in the Presbytery.
- **Summer Fair Planning Meeting**: Tuesday, 12th March, 6.30pm in the Presbytery. ALL welcome! Please do come and help plan! Note: **Summer Fair is on Saturday, 6th July!**
- **Calendars!** We are asking that if you are wanting to book the Centre for your group, or use the church, please phone or email that office: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk. We want to ensure that there is no conflict with events already.
- 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 the 17th/18th February**: £667.51 Our second collection for **maintenance and development** will be 2nd/3rd March. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group - no Toddler group this week - Half Term. We will resume: Tuesday, 5th March at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre.

Bright Lights Youth Group and Faith In Action is on the 8th March. Bright Lights is 6.30pm - 8pm and Faith In Action is 8pm-9pm. For your calendar: Sponsored Walk on 23rd March. See their flyer on the Youth Notice Board for further information.

Are you on the rota as a counter, Eucharist minister or Reader of the Word? We need to get in touch. We need to have a register with your contact details, to be kept in the office for use should the need arise that you be unable to do your "shift". We would only share with the other ministers if you agree, so that you can find cover. Please see Shelagh Murray or Leanne Bell to give your details for this list. Thank you!

Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage

14-19 September 2019. Leaving from Manchester. £619/ person. More information to follow soon.

Krakow, Poland Pilgrimage.

The Oblate Partners in Mission invite you to join in a special **pilgrimage to Krakow**. It will take place from **18th - 24th June 2019** and will include visits to the Shrines of **St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, to Auschwitz** and more.

For more information or to book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact Mr. Kirk Jacob at Oblate Partners in Mission Office, London on 0207-624-7296 or email: **k.jacob@oblates.co.uk** There is more information on the notice board.

You may have heard in the news this week about the severe budget cuts to local schools. The cuts will have a damaging effect on the education of **ALL** children in Conwy. A petition calling on the Welsh Government to protect school funding is being shared nationally. If you wish to sign it please find the link on our website or scan the QR code.

As we are preparing for Lent we will be announcing the various events and Masses soon. Please note for your Diary: **Ash Wednesday:** 6th March, Masses as follows: 9.30am,12noon (Midday) Mass and 7pm Mass. 1st week of **Stations of the Cross**: Saturday, 9 March - Led by our Confirmation Class. Watch this space for more information!

LIVING THEOLOGY 2019

A Summer School in Christian Faith Understanding Your Everyday Beliefs at: **Loreto Centre,** Abbey Road, Llandudno LL30 2EL on Friday, 7 June - Sunday 9 June 2019. For further information and booking details please see the notice board at the back of church or Tel: 01492 878031 or email: loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk www.loretocentre.org.uk

#FUND CONWY SCHOOLS

The "**Fund Conwy Schools"** group has been established by local concerned parents. They are organising a family-friendly, peaceful protest for Saturday, 2nd March at 11am in Queens Gardens, Colwyn Bay. Please consider coming along to show your support.

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