



SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Twitter: @stjosephsrcc | Wrexham Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No: 700426 | Times of Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm
Sunday: 11.00 am Weekdays: 12pm | Confessions: Saturday 11-11.30am and 5.30 - 6pm. | Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament: Saturday 11-12pm | Baptisms and Marriages: by appointment. | Parish Council: Chairperson Leanne Bell:
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We welcome parishioners and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend, as we celebrate
the

2nd Sunday in Advent - Peace

(10th December 2017)

Collection for the 3rd of December: £599.24 (G.A. £310.00 + Loose £289.24)

Please remember our sick and housebound: *Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Tam Dickson, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Jenny Hamlet, Nan O'Neill, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Vera Wellings, Fabian Clancy, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Christine, Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aiden Carlson, Eugene Robinson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Margaret Brierley, John Tobin, David McCullen, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Ted Garnett, Rosemary Burton, Catherine Roberts, Joanna Firth.*



Please come and join St. Joseph's Parish to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Father Frank M. Ryan, OMI on Sunday the 17th of December at the 11am Mass. Bishop Peter Brignall will be in attendance along with priests and sisters from Ireland & England. All of our Parish community is invited to celebrate this momentous occasion. Following the 11am Mass, there will be a luncheon in the school hall. We would love to have contributions for the luncheon and sign up sheets are available at the back of church. Again, any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of us. We are also looking for volunteers to ensure the success of this event: Saturday 16th December set up school hall, meet at school hall at 10am. We also need your help on the day of the event at the school hall with serving coffee/tea and general help and tidying. Your help is most appreciated! We look forward to celebrating this blessed occasion with the Parish community.

Talk: "Walking in Joseph's Shoes - Bringing the Nativity into Modern Focus". *Looking from the perspective of Joseph as the foster father. Martin Bennett is well known for bringing scripture to life in a unique way. This is this Wednesday, 13th December at 6:30pm in the Community Centre. More information is on the bulletin board.*





This Sunday, 10th of December the SVP will be hosting Christmas Carols and refreshments in the Community Centre. Come and join the sing-a-long with mulled wine and a mince pie at 3pm. This is a free event and everyone is welcome!

On the 13th of December at 2pm there will be a “deep” clean of the church. All hands on deck and much needed! Thank you.

Children’s Christmas Vigil Nativity Mass - Rehearsal is on Saturday, the 23rd December at 10am in the church. Parents are to stay with the children during rehearsal. Parts and costumes will be given out on the 17th December after the 11am Mass in the church. If you have any questions, please see Tammy Qualters.

Wednesday, 20th December at 6pm: St. Joseph’s School Christmas Carol Service.

Dates for Bright Lights Youth Group Meetings: 22nd December. 6:30pm - 8pm followed by Faith in Action 8pm - 9pm. Reflection Days for the FIA: 20th Jan, 10am -1pm (Saturday). For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi, Dominique Gray-Williams or Barbara Middleton.



Parish Dinner: Thursday 8th February 2018 at the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, Rhos-on-Sea. The cost is £15/person which includes a 2 course hot meat buffet plus tea or coffee. Names please as early as possible to John Williams (organist). All friends/neighbours welcome.



19th December 7pm - Reconciliation Service

23rd December 6pm - Saturday Vigil Mass

24th December 11am - Sunday Mass

*****24th December - Children’s Christmas Vigil Nativity Mass 4pm***

(Children will act out the Gospel during this Mass)

*****24th December - 11:30pm Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass***

*****Christmas Day - 10am - The Nativity of Lord Jesus Christ.***

26th December (Feast of St. Stephen Patron Saint of Altar Servers) — 12:00 noon

December 30th - 6pm

December 31st - 11am

Christmas Day is a Holyday of Obligation and attendance at any of the ** Masses will fulfil that obligation.

****A sign up sheet is on the notice board for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist Ministers for the Christmastime Masses****