



# SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Twitter: [@stjosephsrcc](https://twitter.com/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,  
(28th January 2018)**

**as we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and Racial Justice Sunday**

**Collection for the 21st of January: £640.16 (G.A. £287.50 + Loose £352.66)**

**Please remember our sick and housebound:** Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Sr. Ann Waugh, Rosemary Butcher, Eve Jones, Jim Griffiths, Marlene McCann, Peggy Oliver, Norah Hankin, Mrs. Shaw, Mavis Thomas, Margaret Quillam, Heather Maxwell, Eddie Hosker, Jenny Hamlet, Theresa Prichard, Josie Flinn, Kitty Lee, Wendy Spillane, Kathleen Hilliard, Basil Sanders, Christine Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aidan Carlson, Claire Carlson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Gracie DeMatteo, Margaret Brierley, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Rohan Inghey & Family, Rosemary Turton, Tony Crompton, Mary Trueman, Joanna Firth, James Craig.



***Free Oblate calendars for 2018 are still available in the back of church and the church porch as well as Catholic Pocket Diaries. Take one home with you and pass them on to the sick and housebound.***

***First Holy Communion & First Confession - The children in Year 3 begin their sacramental programme on Monday, 5 March in St. Joseph's School at 3:30pm. Information for parents will be distributed at school. Any children in the parish who are of a similar age and not attending St. Joseph's School are welcome to join the programme. Please contact the school or the presbytery to find out more.***



***Shared Lunch: Come to Sunday Coffee in the parish centre where we have fair trade teas, coffees, biscuits and drinks for kids. This follows the 11am mass but is open to all. At the same time there is a Shared Lunch, also open to all. If you want to join in just bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, to the parish centre before Mass and then dig in after. Whether interested in sipping or noshing, this informal setting is the ideal opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends and talk about what's happening at St Joseph's. If you would like to be added to the rota, (which we really would like and need) please see Bill or Heather Fortin-Tracey!***

***Diocesan Directory and Year Book for 2018 is now on sale in the repository - £3.50***

**Flower Arrangers Needed:** We need your help! We are currently looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to help prepare the flowers arrangements for the church. Flower arranging is an important ministry and can also be a very enjoyable experience and opportunity to socialise! No experience necessary – we are looking for anyone with an interest in flower arranging to get involved – from complete beginner to seasoned professional! Many hands make light work and guidance will be provided. Why not contact us for more information or speak to Fr. Frank.



**Are you or someone you know interested in learning Sign Language?** There will be a course offered at the Community Centre on Sunday evenings 7-9pm. Details on the sign up sheet on the church bulletin board. This is to help you have knowledge and understanding of people who are deaf, learn sign language skills and be able to communicate in sign, and much more! Students must be 18 or over. Dates soon to be announced.



The **Indian Community Mass** is being celebrated on today, Sunday, 28th of January at 5pm in St. Joseph's.

**Prego:** The next Prego meeting will be on Wednesday, 31st January 2018 at 7pm at St. Augustine's House of Prayer, Old Colwyn. Prego leaflets are available to view and print a copy from: <https://stbuenosoutreach.wordpress.com>. These are also available at the back of the church at Sacred Heart, Old Colwyn at St. Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer.

St. Joseph's RC School is having their PTA AGM on Friday, February 2nd at 9am in the Parish Community Centre. **All parents** are encouraged and welcome!

**Parish Dinner.** Please arrive at the venue by 7:15/7:30pm. Few places still available. Prizes for the raffle will be much appreciated! Don't delay... see John Williams TODAY!



**Bright Lights Youth Group Meeting:** 9th and 23rd February at: 6:30pm - 8pm followed by Faith in Action 8pm - 9pm. **Faith in Action: activity dates will be announced soon.** For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi or Dominique Gray-Williams at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

**Faith for Life:** Are you interested in exploring and deepening your Baptismal calling? Would you enjoy an opportunity to talk about faith in everyday life? Or a chance to explore God's Word and World? Then perhaps the "Faith for Life" course is for you! **DATES: Movement 1. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Called to become holy and human. Movement 2. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June – Called to become centred on the Word of God. Movement 3. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July – Called to become Church in and for the world. Movement 4. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Called to live faithfully!** Venue: St Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, Old Colwyn. For more information contact Pauline 01248 717331 email: [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) (flyer available on the notice board at back of the church).

