



# SAINT JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No: 700426** | **Times of Masses**: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm at St. Joseph's, Sunday 9.00am at St.  
Augustine's Priory, Sunday 11.00 am at St. Joseph's, Weekdays: 12pm at St. Joseph's | **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: [ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | **Parish Safe-Guarding Representative**: Frank Bond 01492 330017 |  
**Hospital Chaplains on Call**: *Glan Clwyd*: Mrs Sheila Johnson 07717182557 - *Llandudno Hospital*: Fr. Moses- 860546 - *Ysbyty*  
*Gwynedd*: Fr. Adrian Morrin: 3270421. - *Colwyn Bay Hospital & Glan Clwyd* Fr. Frank Ryan | **Bright Lights Youth Group**: Nelly  
Iwobi & Dominique Gray-Williams at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

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***We welcome parishioners old and new and visitors to our parish Masses this weekend,  
(25th February 2018)  
as we celebrate the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***

***Collection for the 18th of February: £583.00 (G.A. £251.00 + Loose £332.00)  
2nd Collection today is for CAFOD. Thank you.***

***Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Robert Ross RIP, recently deceased. Robert passed away on Saturday,  
17th February 2018. Funeral arrangements will be announced when details are known. Prayers and sympathy to  
his family and friends. May he rest in peace.***

***Please remember our sick and housebound in your prayers: Fr. Colm O'Riain OMI, Fr Terry Williams-Keogh,  
Sr. Ann Waugh, Margaret Wittstein, Molly Parkinson, Elizabeth Kelly, Gerald Amos, Katelyn Hubbard,  
Audrey Jowett, Bill Parry, Michael Vincent, Margaret Brown, Martin, Soper, 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, Kathleen Hilliard,  
Basil Sanders, Christine Sanders, Guy Carlson, Aidan Carlson, Claire Carlson, Teresa Morgan, Gilbert  
Sammut, Muriel Bargutt, David Sullivan, Gracie DeMatteo, Paul Braid, Phyllis Braid, Nan Harrison, Rohan  
Inghey & Family, Shelagh Williams, Tony Crompton, Mhaire Preston, Joanna Firth, James Craig.***



***Anniversaries during February: Claud Lee (1964); John Albert Bell (1984); Norah Dillon (1994); Nellie Ellen Wilson  
(1995); Ernest Cassy, Cath Nolan (1998) Sr Eucharía, Cath Nield (1999); Jessie Hill, Walter Doyle, Des Mulholland,  
Kathleen Farenden (2000); Francis Dillon, Thomas Holden (2001); Geraldine Roberts, Josie Kelly, John Preston  
(2004); Kathleen Clements, Edna Hallam, Josephine Peterson (2006); Margaret (Peggy) Hallahan, (2007); Mary  
Murtagh, Eileen Chape, Giancarlo Curti (2008); Mary Ellwood (2009); May Marron (2011); James Burrows (2012);  
Thomas Anthony Bell, Mary White, Kathleen Williams, Florence Roberts, William Spillane (2013); William Lee,  
Aidan O'Neill, Catherine Slater (2014); Josephine Roddick, Veronica Chessa, Joan Flaherty (2016); Elsie Allsup,  
Carole Griffiths, (2017)***

***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 community who are of a similar age and not attending St. Joseph's School are welcome to join the  
programme. Please contact the school at 01492 532394 or the presbytery to find out more.***

***Red Missio Boxes: Parishioners from Old Colwyn with the red Missio boxes, please bring them into St. Augustine  
Priory, ready for emptying by Monica Parry.***

***Ffair Dydd Gŵyl Dewi (St. David's Day Fair) is being held at the School on Saturday the 3rd March,  
10am-12pm. The Parish Community is encouraged to support them. Donations and help is much  
appreciated. Toys (new or nearly new), bottles, cakes/bakes and children's books! THANK YOU! Drop  
non-food items in the Presbytery or the school please. There is something for everyone. Come and join  
in this great event!***



**Little Lights - St. Joseph's Parent and Toddler Group** - Tuesday 27th of February, 9.30am - 11am in the Parish Community Centre. For more information please visit the website or Facebook page or email us at: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk).

**Prego**: Prego meeting this Wednesday 28th February, 7pm at St. Augustine Priory, Old Colwyn.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**: Friday, 2nd March at 2.30pm at the United Reformed Church in Rhos-On-Sea. Please see the poster on the church notice board for further information.

**Stations of the Cross - Week 3**: 11am on the 3rd March is being presented by Knights of St. Columba and the SVP at St. Joseph's. The theme is: **Homeless & Disempowered**.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** is the 26 February - 11 March. On Saturday, 3rd March there is a coffee at St. Paul's Church, Colwyn Bay from 10am-12pm. We are looking for **Fairtrade** food donations. These can be left in the SVP box in the back of church. Any questions please see Angela Hudson.

**Bright Lights Youth Group Meeting & Faith In Action**: The young people who have been participating on the Faith in Action programme for the past 10 months have several events for the Parishioners to enjoy over the next few months. **4th March** - After 11am Mass during the shared lunch they will present on Saints they have been researching and feedback to the Parish on their journey through the programme. **9th March** a fundraising event for Alzheimers, a cake and film night in the Parish Centre: 6.30-8.30, £2/child including refreshments. During March - Any youth in year 5 or older wishing to participate in the Faith in Action Programme, please sign up at the back of the church or discuss with Nelly, Dominique or one of the young people who have participated this year. More exciting events planned, watch the newsletter, the St. Joseph's website and St. Joseph's Facebook page for updates! For more information contact: Nelly Iwobi or Dominique Gray-Williams at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)



**"LAUDATO SI" AND THE CALL TO CONVERSION - Pope Francis**. Speaker: Nellie McLaughlin RSM, Saturday 10th March 2018 10:00am - 4:00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Suggested Offering £10 for the day. Location is: St. Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, Old Colwyn. If interested please contact Sisters Anne & Eithne at: 01492 547564

Are you interested in the **World Meeting of Families** in Dublin 21st - 26th of August this year? We are hoping Pope Francis will be there. If you are interested please put your name and number of people in your family on the Interest Sheet on the Bulletin Board at the back of church. This is not a commitment on your part, it's just to gather interest & numbers.

**Oblate Youth Summer Camp** - for our youth aged 12-14. This is the 29th of July - 3rd of August 2018 in Lillput OEC, near Mullingar, Ireland. Information is available at the back of church and on the notice board. Questions? Please contact the Presbytery or Wendy Spillane at 01492 543159.

**Sign Language Class Sign Up** - beginning 4th March in the Parish Community Centre. Sign up sheet at the back of church.

***"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."*** - Mother Teresa

### **Holy Week Mass Times**

- + 27th March 6:30pm - Induction Mass for Father Frank Ryan & Commissioning of Eucharist Ministers and renewal of Commitment to the Eucharist Ministry at this Mass being said by Bishop Peter Brignall.
- + 28th March 7pm - Spy Wednesday
- + 29th March 7pm - Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- + 30th March 3pm, Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Confessions 11-12
- + 31st March, 8pm, Easter Vigil \*no Holy Hour, No 5:30 Mass.
- + 1st April, 11am - Easter Sunday Mass
- + The Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm and thus also fulfils Sunday Mass Obligation.

Please take a brochure about our **Stations of the Cross**, at the back of the church!

**Church opening times**: Please note that the church will be open from 8:30am-1pm weekdays.

**There is a second collection next Weekend for Church Maintenance and Development**