

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C. 27th/28th July 2019

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9.00am	St. Augustine's Priory
Sunday	11.00 am	St. Joseph's
Monday - Friday	10am	St. Augustine's Priory
Monday - Friday	12pm	St. Joseph's
Saturday	11-11.30am	Confessions @St. Joseph's
Saturday	11-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	5.30-6pm	Confessions @ St. Joseph's

**Baptisms and Marriages by appointment.**

### Dates for Your Diary

**28th July - Sunday - 5pm - Indian Community Mass** here at St. Joseph's

**29th July - Monday - 10am - Prayer & Rosary** - in the church with Angela and Jim. All welcome!

**29th July - Monday - 10am - Mass at St. Augustine's.**

**29th July - 10am - Monday - SVP Meeting** - in the Presbytery. All welcome.

**30th July - 10am - Tuesday - Mass at St. Augustine's.**

**31st July - 10am - Wednesday - Mass at St. Augustine's.**

**1st August - 10am - Thursday - Mass at St. Augustine's.**

**2nd August - 10am - Friday - Mass at St. Augustine's.**

**Every Saturday at 11am the Rosary is being prayed** at St. Joseph's. Please do come and join us.

**Father Frank will be away from the afternoon of the 4th until the 16th August.** During this time there will be **Liturgy of the Word and Communion on the weekdays: 5th - 9th August & 12th -16th August.** On the weekend of the **10th - 11th of August**, Father Paschal Dillon will be here to say Mass and collect the **blue** Oblate Mission boxes. New ones will be available at this time and will have them in the presbytery should you want one but are not here.

➤ **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](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk). We want to ensure that there is no conflict with any events.

➤ If you have **any** notices to go in the **newsletter**, or the **noticeboards in the church or the community centre**, email: [notices@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:notices@stjosephsrcc.org.uk).

➤ **Collection for the 20th/21st July:** £641. 67. The next **Second Collection - 3rd & 4th August for Maintenance & Development.**

➤ **Standing Order and Gift Aid forms** are at the back of the Church.

➤ **Confessions:** 11-11.30am and 5.30-6pm at St. Joseph's or by prior appointment.

Please join us for coffee and tea after Sunday, 11am Mass in the Parish Community Centre. Bring a light bite and something to share!

**Hospital Chaplains on Call:** **Colwyn Bay Hospital & Glan Clwyd:** Fr. Frank Ryan 01492 532670 | **Glan Clwyd:** Mrs Sheila Johnson 07717 182557 | **Llandudno Hospital:** Fr. Moses- 860546 | **Ysbyty Gwynedd:** Fr. Adrian Morrin: 01248 3270421 | Parish Council - [ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Parish Safe-Guarding Representative: Frank Bond 01492 330017 | Website Administrator: Vicky Davila | Website - [www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | **Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc) | **Twitter:** @stjosephsrcc | **Bright Lights Youth Group:** Nelly Iwobi & Dominique Gray-Williams at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | **Little Lights Toddler Group:** [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

### Jim Griffiths

Jim passed away on the 25th July 2019. Details of his funeral will be announced when they are available. Our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

May he rest in eternal peace.

### Prayer for Creation



Creator God, thank You for all the blessings of creation. Help us show our gratitude by showing reverence to every creature.

Make us aware of our connectedness and of our responsibility to consider the effects of our choices. Move our hearts to beat with compassion for the most vulnerable populations on our Common Home, and for the earth itself. With St. Francis, may we see Your face in all of creation.

Lead us to make unselfish decisions with resources. Make recycling, re-using, re-purposing and reducing consumption a part of our daily living. Help us shrink our wastefulness of Your gifts. We know you love us. Light our way. Amen. ~ S. Nancy Miller, OSF

### DBS Clearance and Safeguarding.

Many thanks to all those of you who have obtained Safeguarding Clearance and a DBS Certificate over the last eighteen months for your cheerful co-operation throughout the process. With new and renewed applications the number of parishioners cleared in St Joseph's has risen from 15 to 48, and there are just three more people who need a renewal, which will be done in the next couple of weeks.

The rules keep changing. If I told you previously that the certificate lasts five years, it was true. However, this has now changed to three years. It will soon be time to start all over again!

Also, clearance is now needed for anyone who distributes Holy Communion at Mass and not just those who visit the sick or housebound. This will involve a further seven parishioners. I will be in touch with you in the next couple of weeks.

Frank Bond.

There will be a new **Confirmation** programme beginning in October this year. This is for children in Year 7 and above. More information and sign ups available now. Please email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) for further information and to sign your child up.



### St. Augustine's Walking Retreat Monday 5th - Saturday 10th August 2019

Would you like to join us for a few days 'Walking in Faith and Beauty' retreat or

perhaps you could simply join us for one of the days? This is an opportunity for spiritual reflection, a quiet time out of a busy life, and a chance to walk in our lovely countryside on a series of easy or moderate walks. Each day starts with a period of reflection and prayer based on Creation and the environment (9.00am) following which we head out for one of our walks, returning in the late afternoon for some free-time, supper, reflection and Mass (times vary but Mass will typically be at 7.30pm). To make the most of your day please be prepared to stay for Mass. It's £15 for the day's retreat. Our walks take us to Pantasaph/Holywell; Aber Falls, Newborough Forest and Llanddwyn Island (Anglesey); Caerhun, Conway Valley. For further details and booking (limited numbers can only be accommodated) please contact St. Augustine's House of Prayer on 01492 514223 - Monday to Friday 9am-4.30pm or send an email to: [enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk)



Do you want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to deepen your Catholic Faith? Anyone that is interested... Please phone: 01492 532670 or email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) All welcome!

The next meeting is: **Thursday, 29th August at 6pm** in the Presbytery.



### Altar Servers Needed!

Are you interested in being an Alter Server? Have you made your First Holy Communion? Please let us know. Email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or see **Chris Iwobi** to give us your name and contact details so that **Chris Iwobi** can contact you about training! Thank you.



**Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on Summer Holidays!



**Bright Lights Youth Group and Faith In Action** is on Summer Holidays. We are back on the Friday, 13th September.

### Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage

14-19 September 2019. Leaving from Manchester. £619 per person. More information on the church notice board.