

We Welcome Old and New Parishioners and Visitors to our Masses and Community as we celebrate

3rd Sunday of Lent. Year A. 14th/15th March 2020

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Saturday (Vigil)	6.00pm	St. Joseph's
Sunday	11.00 am	St. Joseph's
Monday - Friday	12pm	St. Joseph's
Saturday	11-11.30am	Rosary & Prayer
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

**14th/15th March - Saturday & Sunday AFTER MASSES -
Offertory Envelopes for the next financial year are available to
collect at the back of the Church.**

15th March - 12.15pm - Sunday - Baptism. We wish God's
Blessings on this child and the family.

**16th - 20th March 11.30am - Monday - Friday - Morning Prayer -
in the church.**

**18th March - 7pm - Wednesday - Prego - St. Augustine's House
of Prayer.**

**19th March - 9.30am - Thursday - School Mass - Theme is St.
Joseph. Please note that there is no midday Mass.**

Stations of the Cross on Saturdays During Lent. The Schedule is
as follows with who will be leading:

- ◆ 14 March - 10.30am - Saturday - St. Augustine's House of Prayer
- ◆ 21 March - 10.30am - Saturday - The Women's Way of the Cross.
- ◆ 28 March - 10.30am - Saturday - Confirmation Class
- ◆ 4 April - 10.30am - Saturday - **to be confirmed.**

These are all for everyone to share! Please do come.

**Please see the following page, church, our website, Facebook
page and Twitter for all information re: Covid-19 and what we
as a Parish and Diocese are doing in accordance with the
Conference of Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. We
appreciate your understanding and cooperation with all of the
measures we are taking.**

➤ **Calendars!** We are asking that if you are wanting to use the church, please phone or email that office: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk. We want to ensure that there is no conflict with any events.

➤ **Loose Collection & Envelopes for the 14th/15th March:** £524.39.

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

➤ **If you would like envelopes for visitors** they are **yellow** at the back of the church.

➤ If you have **any notices** to go in the **newsletter, or the noticeboards in the church or the community centre**, email: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk
Please have your notices for the newsletter by Thursdays at 6pm to ensure that they are included in the newsletter and the Notice board. We need to ensure that all groups are included. Your help and understanding on this is much appreciated.

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

Wrexham Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No: 700426

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Audrey Jowett

Audrey passed away on the 9th of March. Her funeral is Tuesday, 24th March at 12noon followed by her burial at 1.30pm at Llanrhos Lawn Cemetary. Our prayers are with her family and friends.

LENT 2020 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

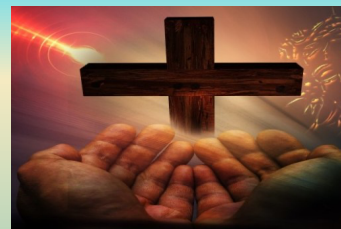
Friday 20th March

Church of God the Holy Ghost, Newtown: 12noon till 2.00pm
Church of the Sacred Heart, Chirk: 1.00pm till 3.00pm
Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Connah's Quay: 2.00pm till 4.00pm
Church of S. Joseph, Colwyn Bay: 3.00pm till 5.00pm
Church of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Dolgellau: 4.00pm till 6.00pm
Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Llangefni: 5.00pm till 6.00pm
Church of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Dolgellau: 12noon to 3.00pm
Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beaumaris: 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 21st March

Eglwys Y Bugail Da, Llanrwst: 9.00am till 11.00am
Church of S. Joseph, Denbigh: 10.00am to 12noon
Church of S. David, Pantasaph: 9.00am till 11.00am
Church of S. Francis of Assisi, Llay: 10.00am till 12noon
Church of Our Lady and S. James, Bangor: 9.00am till 11.00am
Church of S. David, Tywyn: 10.00am till 12noon

Throughout those times there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confession.



A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Wednesday, 18th March 2020 at 7:00pm at the Most Holy Family Church, Llandudno Junction in recognition of the work being undertaken in parishes aiming to become more Dementia Friendly and also to pray for those affected by dementia during the Week of Prayer for Dementia. Bishop Peter will be celebrating Mass for us and presenting the 'Working Towards becoming Dementia Friendly'

recognition certificates for 2020.

Here's a link to some further information about the dementia prayer week –

<https://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk/dementia-prayer-week.html>

Please pray for an expectant mother and father who's unborn baby is struggling.



Little Lights Parent and Toddler

Group is postponed until further notice. Please check Facebook and the Parish Website and Twitter for updates.



Bright Lights Youth Group and Faith In

Action is on the 27th March in Saint Joseph's Primary School hall. **Bright Lights** is at 6.30pm - 8pm and **Faith In Action** is

8pm-9pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Any child in Year 6 or older who would like to join the programme please come and join us. Any questions please contact us at: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

COVID -19

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales issued further guidance to parishes on the COVID-19 outbreak recently and please do read their guidance by following the link. At St. Joseph's the following measures have been taken. The sacred host **only** to be received in the hand and not on the tongue. The sacred-blood will not be given at Holy Mass. Holy water fonts have been emptied. Shaking hands as an expression of the sign of peace has been suspended for the time being. A respectful bow is an alternative for the duration. No hymn books. Please take your newsletters home with you. Anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Liturgy, public events not attend the sacrament of reconciliation if symptomatic (They may have an ordinary cold but equally it is important to ensure a precautionary approach.) We pray for the well being of all the St. Joseph's family and we will update you on any additional or amended guidance as and when we receive it.



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