

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY in Advent - 26th/27th November 2022

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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OMI

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## Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am

Sunday 11.00 am

Monday - Friday 11.00 am

Baptisms, Confessions and Marriages by appointment. Please contact the office for arrangements: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

## Dates for Your Diary

**EVERY SUNDAY** after 9am and 11am Mass there is **coffee/tea**.

Come and join us for catch up and some coffee/tea.

**Food HUB: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10am-1230pm or by appointment.** Enquiries please do email us at Email us for more information at: [stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com) Donations greatly appreciated!

**Pray the Rosary** - Monday at 11.30am in the church.

**Monday, 28 November, Developing and Deepening our Faith** at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn and this week is about **Laudate Si** ALL ARE WELCOME! Please email us at [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) if you would like an email to remind of you when we are meeting.

**Zero Waste Fridge at the Community Centre - Thursdays 11-1230pm and Fridays 930-12noon.** Please help us to stop and cut Food Waste!

**Tuesday, 29 November - MASS IS AT 10.30AM**

**Friday, 2 December - 6.30pm - Altar Servers Meeting in the Church.**

**Every Friday morning during Term Time** there is coffee for the community of St. Joseph's from 9am - 11am in the Community Centre. This is for parents, grandparents, friends, parishioners. You are all welcome!

**Please see the Community Centre Consultation Form in this newsletter.**

The Trustees NEED and WANT to hear from you! Your voice and thoughts count. Please do fill in the form, and you can place in the boxes either in the church porch or the community centre. This is anonymous. Remember that YOUR voice and thoughts matter and count! THANK YOU! Please feel free to pass this form on to others.

➤ **Calendars!** We are asking that if you are wanting to book the Centre please email: [cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or Presbytery for your group, or use the office email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk). We want to ensure that there is no conflict with any other meetings or events.

➤ **Collection for the 22nd/23rd November: £732.43**

➤ **Next 2nd Collection is the 3rd/4th December for Maintenance & Development.**

➤ **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.

➤ The Food Hub needs **boxed, new SLOW COOKERS** and we need electric and thick blankets please. Please drop off at the presbytery Monday - Friday between 915-2pm. Your support on this is greatly 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. Innocent - 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 | Church Website Administrators: Tom & Gemma Maclean | Website - [www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc) | Twitter: @stjosephsrcc | Community Centre Bookings and Enquiries: [cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Bright Lights Youth Group: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Little Lights Toddler Group: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm	Majella McCormack, Ann
Sunday 9am	Holy Souls
Sunday 11am	Mary Farrell, RD
Monday 11am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 10.30 am	John Albert Warwick, RIP
Wednesday 11am	Holy Souls
Thursday 11am	Holy Souls
Friday 11am	Holy Souls

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

### John Albert Warwick

John passed away on 23 October 2022 at 98 years old. His funeral service is at Bron-y-Nant Crematorium on Tuesday, 29 November at 11.45am. Our prayers go out to his family and friends. May he rest in eternal peace.

## Christmas Mass Times

Saturday, 24th December - Family Mass - Nativity of the Lord - 5pm

Saturday, 24th December - 10pm "Midnight" Mass - Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, 25th December - 10am - Mass - Nativity of the Lord.



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
*Christmas Fair*  
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 11AM - 3PM

**The Christmas Fair is next week!**

**Donations Appeal**  
We are desperately seeking donations of bottles, chocolates, gift tombola items and craft items for the fair. If you have anything to donate please drop it into the presbytery this week.  
**Thank you!**

**Come and enjoy the fair!**  
We are so excited to be holding our first fair since 2019 - Please come and enjoy it with us. There will be festive food and drink, a licensed bar, market stalls, games, tombolas and our amazing raffle! Please come along and help us make this fundraiser a huge success!

St Joseph's - Colwyn Bay is pleased to announce the return of the


**Christmas Music Evening with**  
**Côr Meibion Colwyn Colwyn Male Voice Choir**  
**Sunday, 4th December**  
**Doors Open at 7pm**  
**Concert begins at 7.30pm**  
**Admission is £10**  
**Joy to the World**

Get ready for a wonderful

## Nativity Set Journey

Do you want to be part of this project?

If you would like to host the Nativity Set during Advent in your home, please get in touch.



**We need your help!**

Can you knit?  
We need some little & large, knitted sheep, to help with this project. Please contact us if you can help us knit some sheep friends to help with the 'Nativity Set Journey' which will happen during Advent. Knitting patterns can be shared.  
We need donations of white/cream & black wool.

On behalf of Bright Lights Youth Group  
Email: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)  
Tel: Julie Butcher 07879 473239

## Christmas Dinner



**16 December (Friday evening) Parish Christmas Dinner at the Cricket Club . Roast Turkey or Roast Salmon with the trimmings with Christmas Pudding or trifle with mince pies and coffee/tea to finish for £20/person. If you would like a soup, melon or egg mayonnaise starter with the Christmas Dinner the price is £22. Raffle prizes greatly appreciated. Non-refundable £10 deposit required at the time of booking with your order of what you would like. Please see June, Quentin or Leanne to secure your spot! THANK YOU**

Get ready for Christmas Day together...

## Christmas Crafts

Bring your friends and family to enjoy making a center piece ready for the Christmas Table or make a special Christmas Ornament to gift or keep for your Christmas Tree.

**ST JOSEPHS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BRACKLEY AVE, LL29 7UJ**

Please bring your favorite Christmas treats or dish to share with others on the day. (inc a label of the ingredients)

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1-4PM**

We ask for a small contribution towards the cost of the materials, with the remainder being donated towards refurbishment of our Parish Center - St Joseph's Community Center, Colwyn Bay.

**£2.50 each**  
Children's craft will be FREE  
Includes the craft activity, a snack, hot chocolate, tea/coffee and soft drinks.

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**Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on half term break this week but they are back on Tuesday, 29th November 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email for any questions:  
[littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk).

**Bright Lights Youth Group** next meet on Friday, 9th December at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions please contact us at:  
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