

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 3RD/4TH OF DECEMBER 2022

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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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**

**The Prayer TREE is up and ready for you to place a prayer on it.**

**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.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Monday, 4th December 9.30am

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

**SVP Meeting** - Monday 12noon in the Presbytery.

**Wednesday, 7th December- Mass at 6.30pm for Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation).**

**Thursday, 8th December - Mass at 9.30 - WHOLE SCHOOL. Holy Day of Obligation. - Everyone is included!**

**Monday, 5th December, Developing and Deepening our Faith** at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn and this week is about **Advent** ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

**Every Friday morning during Term Time** there is coffee for the community of St. Joseph's from 9am - 11am in the Community Centre.

**Church Window Decorating - Saturday 17th December - see Cath Knowles for further details please.**

➤ **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 church, email the office: [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 3rd/4th December:** £740. 2nd Collection for World Missions Sunday - £838.88

➤ **Next second collection is 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 electric or big 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)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm	Monica Fitzsimmons, RIP
Sunday 9am	Margaret Cequa, RD
Sunday 11am	Grace Kelling, Int.
Monday 11am	Sr. Clare
Tuesday 11am	Nigel Peter, Int.
Wednesday 11am	Tommy Dickson
Wednesday 6.30pm	Holy Souls
Thursday 9.30am	Sr. Marissa - Final Vows.
Friday 11am	Mrs. Kelly and Family

## Christmas Service and Mass Times

Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, 14th December - 7pm  
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.

## 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 appreciated. Non-refundable £10 deposit required at the time of booking with your order of what you would like. Spaces limited - almost all sold out! Please see June, Quentin or Leanne to secure your spot! THANK YOU. Limited Space Available now.**

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 7UU**

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.

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



## Nativity Set Journey

Get ready for a wonderful

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.



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**Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on half term break this week but they are back on Tuesday, 6th December 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: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

We Need your help! We need the following donations...

#FoodBankFriday #donatetothefoodbank #NoOneHungry #foodbankdonations #foodbank



Carrier Bags, tinned ready meals - i.e. chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, Fray Bentos pies, Irish stew, spaghetti, (all kinds, i.e. hoops etc...) macaroni and cheese, ravioli, curries, hot dogs/burgers in a jar/tin, tinned meats (corned beef, pork, Spam), toilet paper, sugar, tea, coffee, squash, fruit juice, washing up liquid, clothes detergent/softener, rice pudding, desserts, custards, tinned veggies - any please, tinned fruit - any please, cereal - all kinds, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, UHT milk, instant/pot noodles, pot noodles etc.misc. toiletries (deodorant for men and women), toothpaste, toothbrushes, pet food (dog/cat/hamster/rabbit - all pets!) Also: Frozen foods: chicken nuggets, chips, fish fingers, sausages, minced beef, chicken breast, chicken pieces, pizzas, lamb, gammon. Your help and support is greatly appreciated!