

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 25TH/26TH OF February 2023

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

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 Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Mondays at 11.30am after Mass.

Monday, 27th February, Developing and Deepening our Faith at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn and this week is about **Matthew 17:1-9** All are welcome. Please email us at office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk if you would like an email to remind of you when we are meeting.

Tuesday, 28th February - Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm led by the SVP/ Knights of St. Columba.

Wednesday, 1st March - **ST. DAVID'S DAY**

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

Thursday, 2nd March at 6.30pm there is a Liturgy Committee meeting.

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.

Friday, 3 March **Altar Server Meeting** 6.30pm. If you are. Interested in joining and want to learn more, please contact Chris Iwobi, David Davila, Hamilton Grantham or Father Vimal.

There is no Vigil Mass (6pm) on Saturday, 4th March, there is Word and Communion.

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

👉 **Collection for Father Frank's retirement was £2630.10**

👉 **Next WEEK 4/5th March there is a second collection for Maintenance & Development.**

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

👉 **Yellow Gift Aid envelopes** are available at the back for visitors who are tax payers.

👉 The Food Hub needs **boxed, new SLOW COOKERS, Electric Blankets & Hot Water Bottles** 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. Vimal 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 | Parish Safe-Guarding Representative: Frank Bond 01492 330017 | Church Website Administrators: Tom & Gemma Maclean | Website - www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc | Twitter: @stjosephsrcc | Community Centre Bookings and Enquiries: cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Bright Lights Youth Group: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Little Lights Toddler Group: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm	Ann Harrison, RIP
Sunday 9am	Brian & Margaret Smith, 65th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 11am	Sr. Mary Lyons, RD
Monday 11am	Tommy Dickson, RIP
Tuesday 11am	James Bennett, RD
Wednesday 11am	Mary O'Leary
Thursday 11am	Thomas J. Doyle, RD
Friday 11am	Jim McColl



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group is on Tuesday, 14th February 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email for any questions: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk. They are on half term break on the 21st February.



Bright Lights Youth Group meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. The next meet on Friday, 24th February at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions please contact us at:

brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



Mazenod Youth Club (MYG) - meet the third Thursday of every month. This is for youth aged 15-25. Our next meeting is **Thursday, 16th of March at 6.30pm** in the Community Centre. Please come and see what we are all about and join us.

Make new friends. Any questions, come and see Father Vimal.

Parish Council Members

We'd like your help, please, in filling some vacant spaces on the Parish Council. We'd be delighted to hear from you and are looking for parishioners who do not currently play a role or have a function in Parish governance. We hope to introduce new faces and skills into our parish activities. So please, don't feel you have nothing to offer; we all have our skills and yours could just be what is needed to strengthen and broaden those of the Parish Council. If you feel you would like to contribute, please contact Paul Evans (Secretary, Parish Council) through the Parish Office (01492 532670) or email to: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Joan Doreen Lloyd

Joan passed away on 9 February 2023 at 94 years old. Her funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday, 1 March at 11am followed by a service at Colwyn Bay Crematorium. Our prayers go out to her family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Phyllis Braid

Phyllis passed away on 13 February 2023 at 87 years old. She will be received into church on Wednesday, 1 March at 5pm. Her funeral Mass will be here on Thursday, 2 March at 12noon followed by a burial at Bron-y-Nant, Cemetery. Our prayers go out to her family and friends. May she rest in eternal peace.

Stations of The Cross

Tuesday, 28th February - 6.30pm in the Church - Led by the SVP and Knights of St. Columba

Wednesday, 8 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - Led by the Parish Council.

Wednesday, 15 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - Led by the Youth Groups of St. Joseph's.

Wednesday, 22 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - Led by St. Augustines.

Wednesday, 29 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - **details to be confirmed.**

Good Friday, 7th April - details to be confirmed.

Save the date to your diary - Saturday 18th March - join St. Joseph's Primary School on our BIG LENT WALK. Details are in our CAFOD fundraising page. It would be lovely to see as many family, friends, parishioners as possible. Join our team if you are able to join us on this date. Click 'Join Team' on the fundraising page and please share far and wide. For Lent 2023 St Joseph's Primary School are taking up the challenge! As a school we will walk 200KM over 40 days in support of CAFOD's Big Lent Walk.

There are two ways for you to get involved and support this amazing cause, you can even do both!

1. You can take part in our organised Sponsored Walk on **Saturday March 18th** starting at 10am at St Joseph's School. The walks route will take us from the school through Colwyn Bay to Eirias Park, then down onto the Beach Promenade and back to school.

Refreshments will be waiting for us in St Joseph's School Hall on completion.

2. You can set your own challenge and gather donations over lent

To gather donations, you can either share the [St Joseph's fundraising page](#), or if you'd like your own page click '[Join Team](#)' this will then be part of the overall St Joseph's fundraising: https://cafod.enthus.com/pf/st-joseph-s-school-colwyn-bay?fbclid=IwAR0R58jw8SFBLAJUQC1eGBV10WAECX_mldK9XqVDD9vJ0lgmioivNESaheE