

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY of LENT - 11th/12th OF MARCH 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 Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Mondays at 11.30am after Mass.

Monday, 13th March, 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.

Wednesday, 15th March - Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm Led by the Parish Council.

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

Mass on Thursday is at 9.30am with the School. Please come and join us The theme is St. Patrick. (no 11am Mass).

Thursday, 16th 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, 17 March at 2pm - 4pm the Friendship Group is in the Community Centre. If you have any questions please see Angela Hudson. Thank you.

👉 **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.

👉 **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	Special Intention
Sunday 9am	Holy Souls
Sunday 11am	Mark, RD
Monday 11am	Sr. Patricia Bolton, R.I.P.
Tuesday 11am	Ann Crowley
Wednesday 11am	Angela Robinson, RD
Thursday 9.30am	Brian Goodison
Friday 11am	Special Intentions



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group is on Tuesday, 14th March at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email for any questions: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.



Bright Lights Youth Group meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We next meet on Friday, 24th March at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions please contact us at: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



Mazenod Youth Group (MYG) - meet the third Thursday of every month. This is for youth aged 15-25. Our next get together 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.

Eucharistic Ministers - Holy Week

Would all Eucharistic Ministers let us know, please, when you'd be available to distribute the Holy Eucharist during the Holy Week services. There's a list on the noticeboard in the church porch. It would greatly help our planning for Holy Week if you could fill in the details as soon as possible.

**Many thanks.
Liturgy Group.**

St. Joseph's Feast Day

On Monday, 20th March at 11am we celebrate The Feast of our patron St. Joseph with a Mass. We invite you all to join us.



Parish Council Members

We have asked people to help on the Parish Council. The Council meets at least once every quarter. We are looking for people who are happy to listen to people's concerns and views and articulate accurately what they have heard; an openness to study and evaluate; an eagerness to help the parish articulate its vision and direction; to be at ease working with others, willing to follow through after making a commitment; listen to other views and make decisions on what has been discussed. Is this you? Then we'd be pleased to hear from you. Contact Paul Evans (Secretary, Parish Council) or through the Parish Office (01492 532 670) or e-mail to office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Stations of The Cross

Wednesday, 15 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - The Parish Council.

Wednesday, 22 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - Led by St. Augustine's.

Wednesday, 29 March - 6.30pm - Service of Reconciliation (No Stations of the Cross)

Good Friday, 7th April - 10.30am - in the Church - Led by Fr Vimal and Brother Michael.

Stations of the Cross are an integral part of our Lenten journey of reflection and preparation for Easter. Each service is open to all parishioners to attend.

Lent Day of Reflection

Saturday 25th March at St Mary's Hall, Holyhead 10am - 3pm.

The day is to be led by Brian Maher OMI. All are very welcome just ask people to bring a packed lunch with them - teas and coffees available.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES for 2023 within Our Diocese

Wrexham Diocese	Lourdes	28 July - 3 August
	contact: Joe Walsh Tours	0808 1890468
Llandudno	Pilgrimage	6-14 September
	to: Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela and Fatima	
	contact: Tagney Tours:	01732 88666
Oblates	Lourdes	17-22 September
	contact: Kirk Jacobs:	02076247296
Llandudno	Holy Land	13-20 November
	contact: Tagney Tours:	01732 88666

Further information? Just ask one of the stewards at the back of church, or look on the notice board or our Facebook page or our website. Thank you.

Would all our **Readers** at all Masses let us know, please, what days you would or wouldn't be available to read during Easter Week? This will greatly help us plan for our Easter Celebrations. There is a list at the back of church. Please, could you fill in your name and the days when you will be available to read. Even if you see that someone else has already ticked a particular day, do the same as we need several readers for each day. We'd be grateful if you could do this as soon as possible. Many thanks. The Liturgy Group.