

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 18th/19th 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 Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Mondays at 11.30am after Mass.

SVP Meeting - Monday, 20th March at 12noon in the Presbytery.

Monday, 20th March, Developing and Deepening our Faith at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn and this week is about **John 11: 1-45** 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, 22nd March - Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm led by St. Augustine's House of Prayer. .

Thursday, 23rd March 7pm - Parish Council Meeting.

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. This is for parents, grandparents, friends & parishioners. You are all welcome.

Day of Reflection - Creation, Death and Resurrection Saturday, 25th March - 10am 3pm – St. Mary's Hall, Holyhead. More details please see Fr. Vimal.

➤ **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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm	Mrs. Helen Bradbury, RIP
Sunday 9am	Sr. Marion McCarthy, RIP
Sunday 11am	Private Intentions
Monday 11am	Patrick & Alice Harvey, RIP
Tuesday 11am	Christoper Rakeshaw
Wednesday 11am	Anthony Moss Davies
Thursday 11am	Paddy & Margaret O'Grady
Friday 11am	Brian Goodison

Stations of The Cross

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.

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.



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group is on Tuesday, 21st March 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. They 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 Club (MYG) - meet the third Thursday of every month.

This is for youth aged 15-25. Our next meeting is **Thursday, 20th of April 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.

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. Please see Father Vimal for more information.

Good Friday, 7 April 2023

10.30am - Father Vimal and Brother Michael will be leading the Stations of the Cross in St. Joseph's.

Also, at 9am there is the Good Friday CrossWalk will take place on the 7th April Starting at 9am from the Our Lady Star of Sea RCC in Llandudno to St Josephs RCC, Colwyn Bay arriving in time for the Passion Service at 3pm. Please view all information on the St. Joseph's Facebook page or the website or contact Garth & Julie Butcher 07879 473239.

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

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.