

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY LENT - 4th/5th 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 stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com Email us for more information at: stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Mondays at 11.30am after Mass.

SVP Meeting - Monday, 6 March at 12.30pm. Please do come and join us.

Monday, 6th March, Developing and Deepening our Faith at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn and this week is about **John 4: 5-42** 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, 7th March, 11am - WORD AND COMMUNION.

Wednesday, 8th March, 11am - WORD AND COMMUNION

Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, 8th March - 6.30pm - led by the Liturgy Group.

Thursday, 9th March, 11am - WORD AND COMMUNION

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.

The next **Parish Council** meeting is Thursday, 23rd of March at 7pm here in the Presbytery.

➤ **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 **donations** please. Please drop off at the presbytery Monday - Friday between 9.15-2pm. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm Word and Communion
Sunday 9am Phyllis Braid, RIP
Sunday 11am Brid O'Flaherty, RD
Monday 11am Tommy Dickson, RIP
Tuesday 11am Word and Communion
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Thursday 11am Word and Communion
Friday 11am Eileen O'Keefe and Family

 **Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on Tuesday, 7th March 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. The next meet on Friday, 10th 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, 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, please do come and see Father Vimal.

 **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.enthuse.com/pf/st-joseph-s-school-colwyn-bay?fbclid=IwAR0R58jw8SFBLaJUQC1eGBVI0WAECX_mldK9XqVD9vJ0lgmioivNESaheE

Thank you in advance to everyone who gets involved every meter and penny count!

Stations of The Cross

Wednesday, 8 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - Led by the Liturgy Group
Wednesday, 15 March - 6.30pm - in the Church - details to be confirmed.
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 is an integral part of our Lenten journey of reflection and preparation for Easter. Each service is open to all parishioners to attend.

Parish Council Members

We'd like your help, please, in filling some vacancies 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

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.

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.

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.

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](https://twitter.com/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