

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER - 20th/21st OF MAY 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

Adoration and Confessions every Friday 10am-11am

Baptisms 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 for more information at: stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Every Monday after 11am Mass.

Monday, 22nd May, Developing and Deepening our Faith at 7pm at St. Augustine's, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn. **All** are welcome. This week is on the Gospel **John 20: 19-23**. Please email us at office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk if you would like an email to remind of you when we are meeting.

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

Friday, 26 May at 2pm Young at Heart is getting together at the Community Centre. Please do come and join us.

Friday 26th May from 8.45am - 12pm The School PTA are hosting a bake sale and coffee morning in the Community Centre in aid of Alder Hey Hospital Oncology Unit, who are currently treating a child from St Joseph's. All welcome - cake donations greatly appreciated.

Every Friday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 10-11am in the church. You are all welcome to attend.

Month of May - Mary

Rosary before Mass

Before each weekend Mass during May we will be praying the Rosary, commencing 15 minutes before the start of Mass.

House/Garden Masses

If you, or anyone you know, would like to have a House Mass said during our Marian Month of May do please get in touch with the Parish Office by e-mail or phone so that we can schedule a date and time for Fr Vimal to attend. Many of our Parishioners are housebound and may welcome the opportunity of having a Mass said either in their home or even in their garden if the weather is fine. Family, friends, neighbours would be most welcome to attend; as many as the property or grounds can safely and comfortably accommodate.

The Mazenod Youth Fundraising

Well done to the Youth who participated in the Bake Sale to raise funds for their journey for the World Youth Day. They raised a wonderful **£346.11 plus £60 donation. Total amount raised is £406.11. Well done and congratulations.**

Collection for last week was: Loose: £805.05, Maintenance and Development was: £5 Communications was.41p. **Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are at the back of the Church. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Any questions? Please email: finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk Want to book the centre? Please email us at: cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk**

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


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Mass Intentions for the Week


Saturday 6pm	Tommy Dickson, RIP
Sunday 9am	Mary Dowell-Jones, RIP
Sunday 11am	Sr. Attraeta Ryan, RIP
Monday 11am	Sr. Mary Cathie
Tuesday 9.30am	Norman & Pam, Intentions
Wednesday 11am	Tom Mathews, RIP
Thursday 11am	Neil Williams, RIP
Friday 11am	Ita Meyler Fleming

Oblate HR, Anne Hollinshead, will be here 15th June hosting seminars about volunteers on the 15th of June. We encourage all volunteers to try and attend. There are two times to choose from: 1130 - 1230 and 630 - 730. Please let us know what time you can attend by emailing us at: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

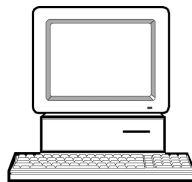
For those who were unable to be at the first practical meeting for **Ministers of the Eucharist**, the next one is on **Monday, 22nd May at 7pm-8pm** in the Church. We encourage you to come to this meeting, looking forward to seeing you there.

 **Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on Tuesday, 6th June in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email for any questions: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk. We are on Holiday during half term

 **Bright Lights Youth Group** meet the **2nd and 4th Friday of the month**. We next meet on Friday, 2nd June 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, 15th of June 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.

The **Parish Communication Team** met this week. We thank those who have been maintaining our website and social media platforms. We are inviting any parishioners who are creative in anyway, i.e. writing, painting, photography or other creative skills to consider joining this team. Please contact us at office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk (Fr. Vimal, Brother Michael, Gemma, Tom, Leanne & Vicky)



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St. Joseph's Gardens

We thank those who have been maintaining our gardens here at the church. We are inviting any parishioners who would like to help in the gardens to please contact us at office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



St. Joseph's **Parish** and the **PTA** are jointly organising the Parish **Summer Fair** on **Saturday, 8 July** on Rydal field. We are seeking volunteers for help on the day and also for people to help organise the day. Please let us know if you would like to help. Email us at: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Recommissioning of Ministers of the Word

Next week, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we will be recommissioning our Ministers of the Word at both the 6pm Vigil Mass and during our International Mass at 10am on Sunday, 28 May.

Pentecost

Next Sunday, May 28th, is Pentecost Sunday. As a parish we will also be celebrating our international mass. Readings and prayers will be in different languages to represent the different nationalities and cultures we are lucky to have here in St Joseph's.

There will only be one mass that Sunday at 10am.

We are asking people to bring their national flags to the church on Friday 26th between 8am - 12pm. These will be used to decorate the church. People are also encouraged to wear their **national dress** to the mass. After mass there will be a celebration buffet in the school hall. We ask people to bring **national dishes and food** to share please. All food needs to be brought to the school before mass please. We are seeking volunteers to assist during and after the buffet. Can you spare some time? Please contact Bill Fortin or email office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk Looking forward to seeing you all there.

