

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER - 6th/7th 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](mailto: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 1030am-1230pm or by appointment.** Enquiries please do email us at for more information at: [stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com) Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

**Pray the Rosary** - Every Monday after 11am Mass.

**Monday, 8th 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 14: 15-21**. Please email us at [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto: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.

**Thursday, 11 May, at 7pm** there is Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting at 7pm-8pm in the Community Centre.

**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, 12 May at 2pm** there is the **Young at Heart/Friendship group at in the Community Centre.**

**Friday, 12 May at 7pm** the 9am choir is practicing in the church.

## Month of May - Mary

### The Marian Procession

It is a long established Catholic tradition to hold a procession during May to mark Our Lady's Month of May. We haven't held a procession for a number of years now, so on **Sunday, 14th May 2023** we are holding a Marian Procession which will take us on the footways around Rydal playing fields and back to the church. The Procession will start at **9:30am** from the church followed by Mass at **10:00am**. There will only be one Mass that morning, so **no 9:00am nor 11:00am** Mass, **but Mass at 10:00am only.**

### 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.

We are asking that if you are wanting to book the Centre or Presbytery for your group, or use the church, **email the office: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)**. We want to ensure that there is no conflict with any other meetings or events. Collection for last week was: £634.14 and the Vocations collection was £50. The second collection for this week is for Maintenance and Development. **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.**

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](mailto:ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Parish Safe-Guarding Representative: Frank Bond 01492 330017 | Church Website Administrators: Tom & Gemma Maclean | Website - [www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephsrcc) | Twitter: @stjosephsrcc | Community Centre Bookings and Enquiries: [cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Bright Lights Youth Group: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Little Lights Toddler Group: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm	Julie Anne Keeling, Int.
Sunday 9am	Grace Rose & Pearl Rose, Int.
Sunday 11am	A Private Intention
Monday 11am	Brian Goodison, Intention
Tuesday 11am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 11am	Doreen Ann Wareing, RIP
Thursday 11am	Thomas Edward Mathews, RIP
Friday 11am	Holy Souls



**Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is on Tuesday, 2nd May at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email for any questions: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk).



**Bright Lights Youth Group** meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We next meet on Friday, 12th May at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions please contact us at: [brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto: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, 18th of May 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 Julie Butcher.

## The Mazenod Youth Fundraising

Some of the youth of our parish (Lucy, Evie, Amy and Chike), together with thousands of others and The Oblates, will be attending the World Youth Day in Lisbon. In order to facilitate this, the youth from the Mazenod Youth Group will be holding a series of fundraising events over the coming months. Our first fundraising activity will be on the 14th May - a Bake Sale in the Community Centre after the 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy some cake. Donations are most welcome. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday 13th May at the Presbytery after the 6pm Vigil or before the Masses on Sunday. We thank everyone for their continued support of our youth and their activities.

The **Parish Council** and **PTA** are jointly organising a 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. We have arranged two walk in meetings for people to come and offer their help. The first is Friday, 12 May at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. If this is not suitable, we have a meeting in the school hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 16 May. We look forward to meeting you at one of these meetings.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Doreen Ann Wareing**

Doreen passed away on 19 April 2023 at 75 years old. Her funeral service is Wednesday, 10 May at 2pm at Colwyn Bay Crematorium. Our prayers go out to her family and friends.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Thomas Edward Mathews**

Thomas passed away on 27 April 2023 at 76 years old. His funeral service is Thursday, 11 May at 1.45pm at St. Joseph's followed by a service at St. Asaph's Crematorium. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**May Davies**

May passed away on 20 April 2023 at 91 years old. Her funeral service is Saturday, 13 May at 10am at St. Joseph's followed by a service at Llanrhos Cemetery. Our prayers go out to her family and friends.

## Parish Groups/Contacts

**Safeguarding:** Frank and Mary Bond: phone: 07772862680

**Little Lights** - Vicky Davila and Helen Mulley: email: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

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**Liturgy Committee:** Chair: Shelagh Murray & Secretary: Paul Evans: email: [paul.evans02@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.evans02@btinternet.com)

**Parish Council:** Chair - Phil Mulholland & Secretary Paul Evans: email: [ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

**Finance Committee:** Chair - John Baxendale & Secretary: Paul Evans. Email: [paul.evans02@btinternet.com](mailto:paul.evans02@btinternet.com)

**Community Centre Trustees:** Chair: Tom Maclean & Secretary: Leanne Bell. email: [cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

**Altar Servers:** David Davila - email: [david.davila85@gmail.com](mailto:david.davila85@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy:** Marie Breen - email: [mariebreen@outlook.com](mailto:mariebreen@outlook.com)

**Elder Care:** Angela Hudson - email: [ahconwy@gmail.com](mailto:ahconwy@gmail.com)

**Food Hub:** Coordinator: Tom Maclean, Secretary: Leanne Bell, and Treasurer: Julie Duggan. Phone: 07749273889 or email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

**Sacristans:** 6pm Saturday Vigil - Jim McColl, 9am Sunday Mass - Hamilton Grantham, 11am Sunday Mass - June Craig and Julie Duggan.