THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 23rd/24th OF SEPTEMBER 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 Tuesday - Friday 11.00 am

Mondays - Rosary 11.00am

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.

This Sunday, 24th September at 430pm - Kerala Community Mass.

Food HUB: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1030am-1230pm or by appointment. Enquiries please do email us for more information at: stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

Pray the Rosary - Every Monday after 11am Mass.

Monday, 7pm-8pm: Adult Faith Formation at St. Augustine's Priory, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn.

Thursday, 28 September: Mass is at 9.30am for the Foundation Phase School Mass: Creation/Our World is the theme. Please join us. (no 11am Mass)

Zero Waste Fridge at the Community Centre - **Zero Waste Fridge -** Zero Waste Fridge at our Food Hub on Mondays and Wednesdays and on Thursdays and Fridays in the Community Centre.

9am Sunday Choir - Practice is every Friday at 7pm.

Reminder that next week there is a retiring collection for **Maintenance** and **Development**.



The RCIA group is for adults who are thinking about becoming a Catholic. It is a group that accompanies those enquiring about matters of faith. We are planning on beginning with our next group soon. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Collection for last week was: 1st collection: £483.23. Next week there will be a second collection for Maintenance & 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. Any questions? Please email: finance@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 | Community Centre Bookings and Enquiries: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Bright Lights Youth Group: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Little Lights Toddler Group: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 6pm Sr. Angela Dowd, RIP

Sunday 9am Declan and Ruby, Special Int.

Sunday 11am Annie Rose, Int.

Tuesday 11am Grace and Pearl Rose, Special Int.

Wednesday 11am Mr. Charles Chuka Iwobi, RIP

Thursday 9.30am Mary Colins, RIP

Friday 11am Eileen Tynan, RIP



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group meets on Tuesday, 26th September 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, 13th October 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, 19th of October at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions, c o m e e m a i l u s a t: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Adult Faith Formation

Are you interested in meeting other adults for prayer, reflection and faith sharing? Starting on Monday, 18th September in St. Augustine's House of Prayer, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn 7pm - 8pm. We will be gathering to prayerfully read, reflect upon and share on the Sunday Gospel. All welcome. For more information please contact Br. Michael or the parish office.

CELEBRATE Faith Parenting Zoom Evenings

CELEBRATE Family Ministry is excited to be running a short series of three practical zoom evenings to help families and catechists encourage and inspire children in faith. We have invited speakers of many years' experience who will provide fresh and innovative ways to help children learn about their faith in a relevant and accessible way. For more information and to book into sessions on 28/9, 5/10 & 12/10, please go to https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

Parish Groups/Contacts

Safeguarding: Frank Bond: phone: 07772862680

Little Lights - Vicky Davila: email: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Bright Lights: Garth Butcher: email: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.or.uk

Mazenod Youth Group: - Julie Butcher: email mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Liturgy Committee: Chair: Shelagh Murray email:

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Parish Council: Chair - Phil Mulholland email: ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Finance Committee: Chair - John Baxendale.

Community Centre Trustees and Bookings for the Community Centre: Chair: Tom Maclean (Chair) and Leanne Bell (Bookings) email: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Altar Servers: David Davila - email: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Children's Liturgy: Marie Breen - email: childrensliturgy@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Food Hub: Coordinators: Tom Maclean and Leanne Bell, Phone: 07749273889 or email: foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

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

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is an urgent call to each of us to be aware and attentive to what is A Mighty River happening to nature and creation because of climate

change. It is a vital and necessary reminder to all of us that God's love and presence extends to every part of creation. As God's Family, we are called, invited and challenged to do all we can to protect and preserve the wonder and beauty of all creation, not just for ourselves, but for also our grandchildren and the generations coming after us. Is there one small action that I can take this week locally or in my home to protect and preserve creation?