

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

THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14th/15th OF OCTOBER 2023



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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Chino Iwobi, Intention
Sunday	9am	Brenda Cowie, Intention
Sunday	11am	Tommy Dickson, RIP
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am
Tuesday	11am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	11am	Mr. Charles Chuka Iwobi, RIP
Thursday	9.30am Whole School Mass - Harvest	Private Intention
Friday	Adoration and Confessions	10am
Friday	11am	Dermot Ryan, Anniversary

Collection for last week was: 1st collection: £775.57 Maintenance & Development £154.64 **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 | X (formerly known as 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

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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 Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

Monday, 7pm-8pm: Praying the Scripture and Faith Sharing is at St. Joseph's in the liturgy room on Monday 16th and 23rd October.

Zero Waste Fridge at the Community Centre - Zero Waste Fridge - on Thursdays and Fridays. **Come and do help us all be Zero Waste!**

Thursday - 19th October : 930am - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS - Harvest. NO 11am Mass

Adoration and Confessions - Friday at 10am before 11am Mass.

9am Sunday Choir - Practice every Friday at 7pm in the Church.

Reminder that this week there is a retiring collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.

Parish Groups/Contacts

Safeguarding: Frank Bond: phone: 07772862680

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

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

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

Liturgy Committee: Chair: Shelagh Murray email: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

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

Finance Committee: Chair - John Baxendale. Email: finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Community Centre Trustees and Bookings for the Community Centre: Chair: Tom Maclean & Bookings: Leanne Bell 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.



Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group New sessions are starting soon! Autumn Term starts on Tuesday, 17th October at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email them at: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.



Bright Lights Youth Group meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We next meet on Friday, 27th 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, come email us at: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

The Christian/Muslim Friendship Afternoon has been cancelled.

Advent Retreat 1-3 December. The **Advent Retreat**, traditionally led by the **Bishop of Wrexham** will again be at **The House of Prayer, St. Augustine's Priory, Old Colwyn**. See: www.houseofprayer.org.uk or phone them at 01492 514223: for further details. Friday, 1st December check in after 3pm and on Sunday, 3rd December finishes after lunch.

Bishop Peter invites all who are involved in healthcare to the celebration of the annual Medical Mass, around the Feast of St. Luke - Physician and Evangelist, on Friday, 20 October 2023 at 7pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham. Bishop Peter M. Brignall is the main celebrant.

From the Diocese of Wrexham

The Annual Celebration in honour of Saint Richard Gwyn, Man of Maelor, Martyr of Wrexham at Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Saint Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 22 October 2023. Mass is at 3.00pm followed by Veneration of the Relic.

Will your child be either 3 or 4 years of age before 31st August 2024?

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is currently reviewing admission applications for entry into school in September 2024. If you would like your child to receive a Catholic education but your child does not already attend St. Joseph's, please contact the school on 01492 532394 for an admission application form. An application on line with Conwy County Borough Council is also required – please see link:

[Apply for Nursery, Reception and Junior \(Year 3\) places for September 2024-2025 - Conwy County Borough Council](#)

Pupils may attend St Joseph's Nursery part time from the September after their third birthday and Reception class full time from the September after their fourth birthday. The final date for applications to be considered this year is:- **Reception Admission - 17 November 2023 and Nursery Admission - 16 February 2024**