THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4th/5th OF NOVEMBER 2023

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions		
Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Thomas Dickson, RIP
Sunday	9am	Jonathon Freeman, RIP
Sunday	11am	Mary & Peter Farrell
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am
Tuesday	11am	Intentions of the Parish
Wednesday	11am	Intentions of the Parish
Thursday	11am - no mass	Word and Communion
Friday	Adoration and Confessions	10am
Friday	11am	Mr. Charles Chuka Iwobi, RIP

Envelopes for remembrance of those who have passed away for the Month of November are available at the back of the church.

Collection for last week was: Main Offertory: £410.29 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: cctrustees@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Bright Lights Youth Group: brightlights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Little Lights Toddler Group: littlelights@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: <u>stjosephscommunityfoodbank@gmail.com</u> Any and all Donations greatly appreciated!

Monday, 7pm-8pm: Praying the Scripture and Faith Sharing is at St. Augustine's House of Prayer, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn.

Zero Waste Fridge at the Community Centre - Zero Waste Fridge - on Thursdays and Fridays. We also have Zero Waste Food at the Food Hub on Mondays and Wednesdays 1030am - 1230pm. Come and help us all be Zero Waste!

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

Coffee morning on Friday at 845am in the Community Centre for everyone. Do come and join us!

9am Sunday Choir - Practice, Friday, 6 October 7pm in the Church.

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

Sunday, 12 November is Remembrance Sunday. We will be praying at all the Masses.



<u>Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group</u> is on Tuesday, 8th November at 9.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Please see their Facebook page or email them at: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.



<u>Bright Lights Youth Group</u> meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. We next meet on Friday, 10th November 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, 18th of November at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions, email us at: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Advent Family Day SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2023 at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Flint, CH6 5BQ. Starts at 12:30PM Bring a picnic lunch, drinks provided. All are welcome to celebrate family and begin Advent; with crafts and activities for all ages - including making an Advent wreath for your family. Concludes with a Family Advent Service followed by hot dogs and mince pies. This is a FREE event. However, booking is essential by Monday 27th November 2023. Please e-mail Jeanie Larkin at: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk Or telephone: 07542 268728.

RIP

Margaret "Maggie" Buckley

Maggie passed away on the 27th October at 71 years of age. Her funeral mass is at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, 14th November at 11am followed by a service at the crematorium. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace.

Parish Groups/Contacts

Safeguarding: Frank Bond: phone: 07772862680

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

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

David Davila - email: Altar Servers: 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

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

There are booklets available at the back of the church available for Advent and Christmas events and Masses.

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 it finishes Sunday, 3rd December after lunch.