THE 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT - 16th/17th OF DECEMBER 2023

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions		
Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Lois & Grandchildren
Sunday	9am	Colin Curran, sick
Sunday	11am	People of the Parish
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am
Tuesday	11am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	11am	Dee Gudd & family
Thursday	930am	Whole School Mass
Thursday	1230pm Funeral Mass	Thomas Joseph Anthony 'Tony' Derbyshire
Friday	10am - Funeral Mass	Elizabeth 'Lilly' Walton
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The Main Offertory for last week was: £530.23 and Male Voice Choir £430.10 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:

The Repository have a lovely range of Christmas items for sale including Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and children's Infant & Junior Advent books for £1 each. Please pop in to see what's on offer.

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: Wednesdays, Thursdays 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 Augustine's House of Prayer.

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

9am Sunday Choir - Practice, Fridays at 7pm in the Church.

Thursday, 21st December there is a Whole School Christmas Mass at 9.30am.

Thursday 21st December there is the funeral mass for Tony Derbyshire at 12.30pm

Thursday, 21st December there is the Mazenod Youth meeting for ages (15-25) in the Community Centre.

Friday, 22nd December there is NO Adoration or Confession at 10am nor 11am Mass. There is a Funeral Mass at 10am for Lily Walton.

Saturday, 23rd December there is Mass at 6pm

Sunday, 24th December there is an 11am Mass. There will be no 9am mass.

Sunday, 24th December 5pm - Christmas Eve, Children's Nativity

Sunday 24th/Monday 25th December - Christmas Carols at 1130pm followed by the Midnight Christmas Mass.

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day there is Christmas Mass at 10am



RIP

'Tony' THOMAS JOSEPH ANTHONY DERBYSHIRE

Tony passed away on the 2 December at 77 years of age. His funeral mass is at St. Joseph's on Thursday, 21 December at 1230pm followed by a service at the crematorium. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his family and friends. May he rest in Peace.

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Elizabeth 'Lily' WALTON

Lilly passed away on the 5 December at 70 years of age. Her funeral mass is at St. Joseph's on Friday, 22 December at 10am followed by a service at the crematorium. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace.

RIP

Jennifer HAMLETT

Jennifer passed away on the 6 December at 74 years of age. Her funeral mass is at St. Joseph's on Thursday, 28 December 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.

VE DAY Celebration

Years 5 and 6 are coming to the end of their War and Peace topic and are having a VE Day Celebration. We would like to invite you, the parishioners to our St. Joseph's School Hall to join us for scones, tea and lemonade on Wednesday, 20 December 1.30pm - 2.30pm.