

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 10TH/11TH FEBRUARY 2024

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Mass Times and Intentions**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Saturday Vigil	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9am	Margaret and William Tiernan, RIP
Sunday	11am	Bernadette Campbell, RIP
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am Pray the Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>WORD AND COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11am Ash Wednesday</b>	Peggy Mullholland, RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm Ash Wednesday</b>	People of the Parish
Thursday	11am	People of the Parish
Friday	11am	People of the Parish

The Main Offertory for last week was: £815.03 Maintenance & Development: £184.84 **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](mailto:finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)**

**Ash Wednesday, 14 February, Mass Times**  
**11am and 7pm**  
**(Reminder that this is a day of abstinence and fasting)**

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) | X (formerly known as Twitter): @stjosephsrcc | Community Centre Bookings and Enquiries: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) | Little Lights Toddler Group: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto: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 [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or for more information. Any and all donations greatly appreciated!

**Monday, 7pm-8pm: Lectio Divina at St. Augustine's Priory, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn.**

**Tuesday , 13 February, there is WORD AND COMMUNION at 11am.**

**Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 13th February at 630pm**

**Ash Wednesday Masses, Wednesday, 14 February 11am and 7pm**

**Zero Waste Fridge at the Community Centre - Zero Waste Fridge** - on Thursdays 1030am - 1230pm and Fridays 9am - 1130am. **Come and do help us all be Zero Waste!**

**Mazenod Youth Group** is meeting: Thursday, 15 February at 630pm

**Sunday Choirs** - Please see Vicky Davila or Quentin Bellamy for practice locations. Thank you.

## Parish Census

Much has happened and changed over the last few years and we no longer have an accurate record of who we are as a Parish.

Families may leave or arrive, parishioners' circumstances may change leading to changes of address, for example, people moving in with relatives, care homes, sheltered accommodation; our younger parishioners leaving as they find work or move elsewhere - there are many reasons why our make-up changes and is constantly changing.

We're looking at carrying out a census to bring us up to date. A census would ask for a basic set of information such as names, addresses and contact details of those in your household who are members of our Parish.

It will give us a better understanding of the make-up of parishioners and this will also help give the Parish direction in how and what we do to meet our spiritual and pastoral needs. The Parish is our faith community and is served by many faithful and generous individuals, couples and families. To support the Parish's mission it would be really helpful to also understand everything that you do in the service of our community, and all that you could do to lend a helping hand. To this end, we would like to produce a further form that will gather this information and set us on a path for the future development of the Parish.

We're looking, too, to hold a Parish Meeting, open to all, to look at how we're doing and what could be bettered, to look at new directions and to strengthen others. We have the basics from our last Parish Assembly in 2019. We need to see what is still relevant to our community here in St Joseph's, so a little more on this before too long.

A simple census form will shortly be available. We look forward to your help in giving us a clearer picture of who we are.

Thank you, Phil Mulholland, Chair of the Parish Council.



**Little Lights Parent and Toddler Group** is off this week as it is Half Term. We are back on the 20th February. If you have any questions please see their Facebook page or email them at: [littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:littlelights@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 December at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Any questions, come email us at: [mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

## Ash Wednesday - Distribution of Ashes

If you have a relative, friend or acquaintance that may be housebound, in a care home or in hospital and who would like to receive ashes to mark the start of Lent, these may be distributed by any member of the Parish. You don't have to be commissioned in any way to do this. Just see Fr Vimal after the Ash Wednesday Masses and he will give you the ashes with suitable wordings that you can use as you distribute the ashes.