

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

The Second Sunday of Lent - 24th/25th February 2023

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Harvey Family, RIP
Sunday	9am	Paul Anthony Smith
Sunday	11am	Teresita Salinas Tuaute, RIP
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am
Tuesday	11am	WORD AND COMMUNION
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Thursday	930am School Mass	Daley Family
Friday	10am	Adoration and Confessions
Friday	11am	People of the Parish

The Main Offertory for last week was: £570.57. **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**

Stations of the Cross every Saturday morning at 10am

Service of Reconciliation is Friday, 15 March at 7pm in the Church.

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: office@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 office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or for more information. Any and all donations greatly appreciated!

Monday, 7pm-8pm: Experience the prayerful reading of the next Sunday's gospel at St. Augustine's Priory, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn on Monday, 8 January. LECTIO DIVINA.

Thursday, 29th February - There is the a school Mass at 9.30am. There is NO 11am Mass. Thank you.

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!**

Sunday Choirs - For Practice Information please contact Vicky or Quentin.

Adoration and Confessions in the Church, Friday, 1 March 10am.

Altar Servers Meeting - 6pm

Conflict Resolution

This conference led by Father Lorcan, OMI discusses conflicts, disputes, be they in relationships or between countries. During this conference you will see how you can develop your own skills by looking at the themes of communication, active listening and negotiation and you will look at what Christian tradition teaches us about conflict. All are welcome! **The date is 15-17 March** at the Oblate Retreat Centre in Crewe. Email rachel.challoner@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk or phone 01270 568653 to book your space. Suggested donation: £175

Into the Future – 3 Listening Exercise

In Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter on Advent Sunday he spoke of meetings in the New Year to consider the updated pastoral plan. Dates and venues for those six open meetings are now established, they are Saturdays: 3rd February 10.30am to 12noon -Welshpool; and 2.30pm to 4.00pm -Wrexham; 24th February 2.30pm to 4.00pm -Rhyl; 2nd March 10.30am to 12noon -Llandudno; and 2.30pm to 4.00pm -Porthmadog; 9th March 2.30pm to 4.00pm -Buckley. Each meeting will have the same format: Formal and silent prayer; Presentation from Bp. Peter; opportunity for opinions, comments and suggestions from those present (maximum 3 minutes, please); Closing Prayer. Written (maximum 250words please) submissions can also be made – anonymous comments will not be considered. Please be sure to read 'Into the Future – 3' before attending a meeting or making a submission and note that purely negative responses are not helpful or constructive for the future:

https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/files/ugd/Od070d_ba440c4896e347feb6b5fc0127eb57a8.pdf or a print copy from your parish before attending a meeting or making a submission.

Parish Census

Our Parish Census begins today. Please take a copy of the Census form, fill it in, fold it and return it to one of the collectors as you leave the church or place in the box in the porch. Please return your census at the very latest on the 16/17 March. All information that you provide will be kept in the strictest of confidence. Thank you for all of your support in helping us to bring our records up to date.

Mass Times Back in the Church and Adoration
On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, there is Service of Word and Communion at 11am. On Thursday, Mass is at 930am which is a school Mass, everyone is invited.

Beginning on Friday, 1 March, Adoration and Confessions are at 10am and Mass is at 11am in the Church.

From Friday, 1st March we are back in the church.

Feast of St. Joseph

Join on us on **Tuesday, 19 March at 930am** for the Feast of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint, and the Patron Saint of Families. Our Mass is a family and Parish Mass and we hope that as many of you as possible will join us for this wonderful Solemnity.

Friends, we hope you can join Fr Ray on Thursdays for our Lenten Reflection Evenings. We begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome, and don't worry if you have missed a week.

If you would like the Zoom link, please email us at communications@oblates.ie



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