

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - 16th/17th OF MARCH 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention	
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Louis Brady, RIP	
Sunday	9am	Robert Doyle, RIP	
Sunday	11am	Sr. Anne Neary, LSV Sister, RIP	
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am	
Tuesday	930am	Feast of St. Joseph	Peter Barcock, ill
Wednesday	11am	Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday	930am	Whole School Mass	People of the Parish
Friday	10am	Adoration and Confession	
Friday	11am	People of the Parish	

The Main Offertory for last week was: £515.63 **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

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

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Dates for Your Diary

This weekend there is retiring collection for church flowers. Thank you.

Tuesday, 19 March at 930am is the Feast of St. Joseph Mass. Please join us.

Service of Word and Communion: Wednesday, 20 March at 11am

Deep clean of the Church will be on Tuesday, 26 March at 12noon. Can you help? Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch. We need your help.

Sunday, 12 May there is the Marian Procession.

Monday, 20 May there is the Feast of St Eugene de Mazenod there will be a 11am Mass.

The Summer Fair is on Sunday, 30th June! There will be one Mass at 10am on that day. More information coming soon....

Diocesan Youth Day is the 29th of July in Rhyl. More information coming soon.

Lenten Workshop for our Youth

A lenten workshop has been organised for the Mazenod Youth Group (Anyone above 15 can participate) on **Thursday, 21st of March** at St. Joseph's Community Centre Colwyn Bay. at 6:30pm - 8:00pm

The facilitator is Ged Johnson (Spiritual Director - St. Beuno's).

Invitation for a Workshop - Caring for Creation Our Common Home - Laudato Si Movement

Saturday, 4 May 10am - 4pm Venue: St. Joseph's Community Centre. All are welcome.

Facilitators: Jane Mellett and Laura Madrical-Estebas

Contact Leanne 07903 700036 or Vicky: 07949879814 to book your space.
vimalomi@oblates.co.uk

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.

Palm Sunday and Easter Week 2024 Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Would all our **Ministers of the Word** at all weekend Masses let us know, please, what days you would or wouldn't be available to read during Palm Sunday and Easter Week? This will greatly help us plan for our Easter Celebrations. There's a list in the porch at the back of church. Please, could you fill in your name and the days when you will be available to read. Even if you see that someone else has already ticked a particular day, do the same as we need several readers for each day and it's helpful to have a reserve list, too. We'd be grateful if you could do this as soon as you can, please.

Would all **Eucharistic Ministers** let us know, please, when you'd be available to participate at Communion during the Palm Sunday and Holy Week services. There's a list on the notice board in the church porch. It would greatly help our planning for the Easter period if you would fill in your availability details as soon as possible, please.

Many thanks to you all. Shelagh Murray, Chairwoman, Liturgy Group

SOUND SYSTEM

Our sound system of microphones, speakers and controller has been inconsistent in how it operates for some time and is in need of upgrading. We've recently had a specialist sound engineering company in to assess the church's system and to make suggestions for improvements. Shortly, we'll be having a two-week trial of different microphones, speakers and controller to give better sound quality and consistency of sound reproduction. We'll be asking for your help in determining which of the different types of microphone being trialled suits you best as a congregations (by a show of hands). We'll also be assessing the hearing loop system to make sure it's compatible with any new sound system installed. We'll have dates for the trial before too long.

Parish Census

Thank you for your timely responses to the Parish Census. There are still forms available at the back of church if you've not been able to pick one up before now. We'd be grateful if you could look to returning your forms by this weekend. Many thanks.