

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

The SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE - 4th/5th OF MAY 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Julie Ann Keeling
Sunday	9am	People of the Parish
Sunday	11am	Grace & Rose
Monday	Pray the Rosary	11am
Tuesday	11am	PRIVATE PRAYER
Wednesday	7pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	930am	People of the Parish
Friday	Adoration and Confession	10am
Friday	11am	People of the Parish

The Month of May

As the Month of May focuses our devotion and prayers to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we will be saying a Decade of the Rosary before each of our weekend Masses during May.

Eucharistic Ministers

A note for your diaries, please. We will be holding an obligatory session of reflection and training on Saturday, 11th May 2024 here at the church prior to our re-commissioning at the Corpus Christi Masses on 1st and 2nd June 2024. The facilitators are: Jed Johnson from St. Bueno's Spirituality Centre, Brother Michael, OMI This is from 10am - 4pm.

There is a second collection this week for: Maintenance and Development and next week there is a second collection for: Communications Sunday. **Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the Church. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are also available at the back of the church. Any questions? Please email: finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk**

Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

It's time to discover your Light of Hope during the Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024. Join us September 15th-20th 2024.

Contact the office: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or
Book Now: www.oblatelourdespilgrimage.com

Joseph's Pastoral Care

Joseph's Pastoral Care group (**JPC Group**) has been created to support our Parishioners and those who need support. Volunteers are needed to help organise events and activities for this group. If you are interested please contact the office at: office@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: wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk | 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: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Little Lights Toddler Group: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

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Dates for Your Diary

There is a retiring collection this week for Maintenance and Development. Next weekend there is a second collection for Communications Sunday.

EVERY SUNDAY after 9am and 11am Mass there is **coffee/tea**. Come and join us for catch up and some coffee/tea.

Monday, 7pm-8pm: Experience the prayerful reading of the next Sunday's gospel and hear the message that it has just for you at St. Augustine's Priory, Cliff Road, Old Colwyn on Monday, 6 May.

Monday Pray the Rosary at 11am.

Tuesday, 7 May, the church is open only for Private Prayer.

Wednesday, 8 May at 7pm is the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension of our Lord.

Thursday, 9 May at 930am is Mass for the Ascension of our Lord - Holy Day of Obligation and this will include a whole school Mass. Welcome!

Choir Practice - Fridays at 7pm in the Church. Any questions? See Quentin or Vicky. Thank you.

Sunday, 12 May is the Marian Procession.

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

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

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 or seek some support. Any donations greatly appreciated! Any questions, please contact: Julie Duggan, Lyn Rowley or Ria Bell.

Summer Fair News

The Parish and School PTA will once again be running a raffle as part of the Summer Fair fundraising event. Do you, or a member of your family or friends, have close links with a business who may wish to donate a prize for the raffle? If yes, please get in touch with the Church Office asap and we will ensure the business is included in advertising for the raffle and fair. Thank you ~ The Summer Fair Committee.

Thank You

To the facilitators for the Caring for Creation workshop and to the participants.



The **OBLATES** Are you interested?

Friends of St. Eugene

Who are the Friends of St Eugene?

Friends of St. Eugene are people who wish to find out more about the life of St. Eugene and his gift to the church and how they can live out his vision in their own lives. They support each other through Friendship, Prayer and Service to make a difference in their local area.

What do the Friends of St Eugene do?

Friends of St. Eugene usually meet monthly. The Friends of St. Eugene learn about the life and mission of St. Eugene and how they can continue this mission today in their own homes, parishes and work places.

Based on their Oblate commitments, Friends of St. Eugene usually undertake a project during Advent and Lent to help poor and marginalised people either locally or abroad.

The Commitment made by a Friend of St. Eugene

- I seek to deepen my relationship with Christ by imitating the pattern of his life.
- I promise to live the day-to-day realities of my life as St. Eugene did, so that every event will be the occasion for a personal encounter with the Lord, who through us gives himself to others and through others gives himself to us.
- I will make every effort to act and make choices that bear witness to my belief in the dignity of each person and the compassion of God for all people.
- I will renew annually my commitment to promote the ethos and work of the Friends of St Eugene.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of St. Eugene, please email us at: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

From the Diocese

Anniversary Convention & Padre Pio's Day Saturday, 25th May 2024 930am - 330pm. This is being held at Vincentian Divine Retreat Centre, Pantasaph - Franciscan Friary, Monastery Road, Holywell CH8 8PE. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please email: pantasaph@divineuk.org or Phone on 074442012984

Cytûn Prayer Walk

The Cytûn Prayer Walk will be on Tuesday 7th May. We will start at 20 Station Road and go to pray at each of the churches in Colwyn Bay. We will also be asking God's blessing on the churches in Colwyn Bay that are not members of Cytûn. We will finish at 20 Station Road for refreshments and prayer at about 3pm.