

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

The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - 20th/21st OF JULY 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday Vigil	6pm	Tommy Dickson, RIP
Sunday	9am	Holy Souls
Sunday	11am	Peter Harvey, RIP
Monday	11am - Funeral Mass	Millie Evans, RIP
Tuesday	11am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	11am	People of the Parish
Thursday	11am	People of the Parish
Friday	Adoration and Confession	10am
Friday	11am	People of the Parish

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

*It's a new group being formed as a Parish response to what's happening to our world. At its heart is Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si - On Care For Our Common Home that summarises, from a Christian perspective, how we've got to where we are. It highlights the root causes of climate change and points out clearly the interconnectivity of social justice, poverty, human rights, world peace and environmental stewardship. We're not sure what direction our response here at St Joseph's ought to take. So, please come along on **Wednesday, 31st July 2024** at the Presbytery at **6:30pm** and help shape this Parish's response in developing some positive, practical and meaningful actions.*

The Main Offertory for last week was: £472.97 Sea Sunday: £243.99. Standing orders total for May: £1446.00. **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**

School Governors

There is a vacancy for a parent governor (the child needs to attend St. Joseph's Primary School). We also require foundation governors (Foundation governors will be appointed by the Bishop and need to be practicing Catholics - speak to Fr. Vimal if you need to regarding this) or contact Janet Pritchard, Clerk to the Governors, at: PritchardJ39@Hwbcymru.net for any further information.

Reception into the Church

This Sunday, 21 July at the 11:00am Mass we warmly welcome into the Catholic Church, and into our community here at St Joseph's: Precious Ezeani, Jonathan Crowther and William Parkinson. Help us to celebrate this special occasion in their pilgrimage of faith and make them welcome into our extended family. Come and say 'hello' to Precious, Jonathan and William in the Community Centre after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat and to get to know our new community members.

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: Mr. Wynne Roberts: 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

Dates for Your Diary

There is a Second Collection the first weekend in August for Maintenance and Development (3rd/4th August).

There is tea and coffee after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please do come and join us.

Food HUB: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 1030am-1230pm or by appointment. Enquiries please do email us at office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or phone us on: 07895446870 for more information. Any donations greatly appreciated!

July and August the Lectio Divina, Faith Sharing, will be on Summer Break. They will resume in September! Have a blessed summer and see you in September.

Monday there is no Rosary. We have a funeral Mass at 11am for Millie Evans.

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

Sunday, 28 July after the Masses there is a SVP Fundraiser - a BBQ. You are all invited. 10am - 1pm. Come and join us!

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Group is meeting on Wednesday, 31 July at 7pm

Meeting of the Parish

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and contribute so fully to last Sunday's Meeting of the Parish, and to those who returned questionnaires with your thoughts and your suggestions. We'll now be going through all of the returns and the points raised at the meeting, summarise them and report back to you before too long. So, again, thank you to all who participated and for your valued contributions.

Fr Vimal and Phil Mulholland (Chair of the Parish Council) introduced the meeting and noted many of the things achieved in the Parish over the last few years. It's surprising just what goes on here and just what our successes have been. For those unable to make it to the meeting and who would like to catch up with what's happened in the Parish, copies of Fr Vimal's and Phil's introductions are on the noticeboard at the back of church. There are also some printed copies available on the table in the porch.

Summer Holidays

**Friends of St. Eugene
Lectio Divina, Faith Sharing
Little Lights
Faith in Action
Children's 9am Liturgy
9am Choir**

Are all on summer holidays. We will all be back in September. Thank you to everyone for a great year and have a great summer!

RIP

Millie Evans

Millie passed away on Thursday, 20 June at 96 years old. Her funeral Mass is on Monday, 22 July at 11am.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to her family friends. May she rest in peace.

A New Parish Council

Can you bring your enthusiasm, dynamism and drive to a new Parish Council?

A new Parish Council is being established and will be in place by September 2024. The Parish Council will consist of 9 Parishioners who will represent the diversity and demographics of the Parish. As a parish member you have an opportunity stand yourself or to nominate up to **two** people to serve on the new Parish Council.

Fr Vimal will then review your suggested representatives to serve on the Parish Council.

Members serve for a period of three years. We have, generally, 4 meetings each year that take place on a weekday evening and that last for around 2hours.

A Cabinet style approach will be developed with Parish Council Members having responsibilities for various Parish groups (a portfolio) to help spread the workload and reduce the present need of continual, direct reference to Fr Vimal. This may mean attendance at further meetings outside the 4 Parish Council meetings.

The enclosed information sheet is a summary of the function of the Parish Council and what's expected of Members, so do please take a look before you step forward or are looking to nominate someone. Also....

A detailed Parish Council Constitution giving fuller details can be found on the notice-board at the church entrance.

Please ensure that anyone you nominate is willing to sit on the Parish Council.

We look forward to receiving your nominations. You'll find a nomination form at the bottom of the enclosed information sheet. **Please let us have your nominations by next weekend - 27th & 28th July 2024**