



We Welcome Old and New Parishioners and Visitors to our Masses and Community as we celebrate
The **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY** in **Ordinary Time Year B** - 21st/22nd of September 2024



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Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention	Feasts	
Saturday Vigil	6pm	MASS	Annie, Evie & Lucy (<i>Intentions</i>)	<i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	9am	MASS	A Special Intention	<i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday	11am	ROSARY		<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (memorial)</i>
Tuesday	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	
Wednesday	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
Thursday	11am	MASS	Brenda Cowie RIP	<i>Sts Cosmas and Damian (memorial)</i>
Friday	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
Friday	11am	MASS	Intentions of the Parish	<i>St Vincent de Paul (memorial)</i>

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:
Offertory: **£543.24**
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: **£100.25**
Standing orders total for July: **£2,026**
Thank you!

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Church Flowers

Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of church for regular donors. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are also available for visitors.

CAFOD Talk

Next weekend, Colette Byrne from CAFOD will give a short talk on the work of the charity at the end of all Masses.



Confirmation

We are now accepting names for the upcoming Confirmation programme. If your child would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please e-mail the office with their name and age. Children who are currently in Year 6 and older will be eligible to join.

Altar Servers Enrolment

Join us in congratulating:
Uno, Francine, Irvine, Edmond, Reuben and Theo as they are enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen this weekend, following their completion of one year of dedicated altar serving ministry.

We ask for your prayers as they continue their journey in faith and service.



Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 22nd September - Tea & Coffee will be available in the Community Centre after both masses. All are welcome.

Sunday 22nd September - Kerala Mass at 4pm.

Monday 23rd September - Lectio Divina in St Augustine's Priory at 7pm.

Tuesday 24th September - Little Lights Toddler group in the community centre from 9am - 11.30am.

Wednesday 25th September - JPIC meeting CANCELLED

Wednesday 25th September - Parish Council meeting. Please keep the new council in your prayers.

Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th - Food Hub from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Thursday 26th September - Crafts, Cuppa & Activities group will meet in the Community Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Friday 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Community Centre from 9am - 11am.

Friday 27th September - Choir Rehearsal for the 9am mass in the church at 7pm.

New Lectionary Readers' Formation Day

Formation days for the new lectionary have been organised for readers. Attendance at one of the training sessions is mandatory. The Colwyn Bay session will take place on **Saturday 26th October** in the **Community Centre** from **10am - 3pm**. If this is not suitable the alternative venues and dates are as follows:

Saturday 19th October - Pwellheli & Wrexham, Saturday 26th October - Mold, Saturday 9th November - Tywyn & Prestatyn

Could all readers please either sign up on the sheet in the porch or email the office to let us know which venue you are planning on attending. Thank you.



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to

Jordan Thomas Whittaker
Matthew James Whittaker

who will be baptised at St Joseph's this Sunday. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

The Season of Creation

The theme for this year's Season of Creation is "To hope and Act with Creation"

The artwork in church follows this - the symbol shows hands working together to nurture creation and the centre image is the Spirit in the form of a dove holding onto an Olive branch - a symbol of hope from the Noah's Ark Story from the Old testament.

The hand outlines collected from parishioners and pictured around the church represent our collective input and responsibility. The next image to be represented by hand outlines collected is the image of the dove.

The left hand altar cloth - a representation of the earth with the World of animals - sharers of creation. The right hand altar cloth shows Francis of Assisi surrounded by smaller animals in woodland. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology.

Pope John Paul II said that Francis' love and care for creation was a challenge "to assume responsibility for Creation"

The season of creation project is an ecumenical project with leaders of churches from all over the world encouraging the faithful to look after our common home.

The Church seems to be bringing out this Season at a specific time each year almost like the Season of Lent which gives us a chance to give something up or take up a positive habit. During this season we are asked to consider what changes we can make to our habits (no matter how small) that could make a difference to our environment.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Oblate Youtube Channel

Did you know The Oblates publish daily content online on their youtube channel? Tune in for morning prayers and other video reflections. You may recognise some familiar faces from St Joseph's!

youtube.com/TheOblates

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