

We Welcome Old and New Parishioners and Visitors to our Masses and Community as we celebrate
The **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, Year C** - 28th/29th of December 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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St Joseph's is served by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate



Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Intention	Feasts
Saturday 28th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Dolores Cashman, RIP
Sunday 29th	9am	MASS	Margaret Smith, Intention
	11am	MASS	Sr Anne Kieran, Intention
Monday 30th	11am	ROSARY	
Tuesday 31st	11am	MASS	Helen Furness, Intention
Wednesday 1st	11am	MASS	Maura Mullen, Intention
Thursday 2nd	11am	MASS	Luigi Uccellini
Friday 3rd	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION	
	11am	MASS	Philli Carrol, Intention

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th December - Choir Rehearsal for the 11am mass in the church from 10.30am.

Monday 30th December - JPIC meeting in the Presbytery at 3pm.

Friday 3rd January - Choir Rehearsal for the 9am mass in the church from 7pm - 8pm.

Sunday 5th January - Kerala Community Mass in the church at 4pm.

Tuesday 7th January - Little Lights Toddler Group in the Community Centre from 9am - 11am.

Thursday 9th January - Crafts, Cuppa & Activities Group in the Community Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday 9th January - Friends of St Eugene meet in the Community Centre from 6.45pm - 8.30pm.

Monday 13th January - Lectio Divina returns after Christmas break in St Augustine's Priory from 7pm - 8pm.

Opening Times next week

<i>St Joseph's Church</i>	<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>9am - 12pm</i>
<i>Parish Office</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>9am - 12pm</i>
	<i>Tuesday - Friday</i>	<i>CLOSED</i>
<i>Food Hub</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10.30am - 12.30pm</i>
	<i>Wednesday - Friday</i>	<i>CLOSED</i>

Parish Vision Statement

"Our Spiritual Home: A Community of Faith in Action"

Parish Mission Statement

"As a vibrant community, guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to bring the liturgy to life, nurture creation, and share the diverse gifts and talents entrusted to us in the service of God."

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£589.97**

Standing orders total for November: **£1,251**

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

Next week there is a retiring collection for:

Maintenance & Development

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.

Our Spiritual Home - Volunteering

As we gather in our spiritual home each week, we are reminded that our parish thrives through the generosity of those who volunteer their time and talents. Volunteering allows us to serve God and one another, bringing our mission to life. Every role, no matter how small, makes a meaningful difference in building our community of faith in action. Let us be inspired to offer our hands and hearts in service, knowing that together, we can achieve so much more.

Vacancy - Visitor Centre Manager

St Winefride's Well, Holywell

An opportunity now arises for the right person to show their skills in managing, contributing effectively to the operation of the Visitor Centre, and ensuring a good experience for all visitors/pilgrims to this ancient religious site of St Winifride's Well & Shrine. For more information and to apply please visit:

<https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/working-for-us>

More ways to donate

We have recently acquired a contactless donation terminal that will be used to donate to the church offertory or other collections. Once the card reader is operational, we will let you know. We hope you will find this a simple, convenient way to donate to St Joseph's. We

have also launched an online

facility to accept donations.

Please visit the below address

or scan the QR code with your

smart phone to access the

donation portal. Thank you.



<https://>

donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cc-colwyn-bay

Community Centre Bookings & Enquiries

Just a reminder that all bookings and enquiries for the Community Centre must be made either by e-mail to communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk, or by ringing the new mobile number on 07349330273 between 9am - 6pm.

Thank you.

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Jubilee 2025 was proclaimed by Pope

Francis in the Papal Bull *Spes Non*

Confundit ("Hope does not

disappoint").



The jubilee began in Rome on the vigil of the Lord's Nativity on

Dec. 24, 2024 with the opening

of the Holy Door of St. Peter's

Basilica, and in our local diocese today, on Holy Family

Sunday on Dec. 29. It will conclude in local dioceses the

following Holy Family Sunday on Dec. 28, 2025, and in

Rome on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jan. 6,

2026, with the closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's

Basilica.

"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to

recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church

and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in

international relations, and in our task of promoting the

dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of

creation."

So, throughout the coming year we will, as a Parish, be

marking the Jubilee, guided by the Diocese and through

our own Parish initiatives in prayer and action. We will keep

you abreast of further developments.

Thank you

Thanks to the following groups who have contributed to our parish finances over the past year...

Kerala Community Mass Offerings: £890.73

Sunday Coffee Donations: £716.67

Repository: £1,159.94

Votive Offerings: £1,440.32

Male Voice Choir Concert: £366.00

Morning Prayer

Starting in January, we are introducing morning prayer in

the church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and

Fridays at 10.40am, just before mass. We warmly invite

everyone to join us as we begin this new practice.

Hospital Chaplains on Call: *Colwyn Bay Hospital & Glan Clwyd:* Fr. Vimal 01492 532670 | *Glan Clwyd:* Mrs Sheila Johnson 07717 182557
Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | *Ysbyty Gwynedd:* Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk

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Liturgy Committee: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Safe-Guarding Rep: Frank Bond 07772862680 | Food Hub: 07895446870

Website Admin: admin@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Community Centre Bookings & Enquiries: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk, 07349330273

Parish Groups: Altar Servers - altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Mazenod Youth Group: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Little Lights - littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Faith in Action: faithinaction@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Friends of St Eugene: kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy: childrensliturgy@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

