



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay

A Roman Catholic Parish of the **Diocese of Wrexham**, Reg. charity number 700426
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Opening Times

St Joseph's Church	Mon - Fri	9am - 12pm
Parish Office	Mon - Fri	9am - 12pm
Food Hub	Wed - Fri	10.30am - 12.30pm

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Intention	Feast
Saturday 31st	6pm	MASS	Tommy Dickenson
Sunday 1st	9am	MASS	People of the Parish
	11am	MASS	Willie Colflec
Monday 2nd	11am	ROSARY	
Tuesday 3rd	11am	MASS	Sr. Catherine Walsh
Wednesday 4th	11am	MASS	Fr. Tommy Loyns
Thursday 5th	11am	MASS	Ann Waters
Friday 6th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION	
	11am	MASS	Confirmation Leaders
Saturday 7th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Matthew & Susan Ward
Sunday 8th	9am	MASS	Angela Breen Worsly
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Sunday 1st June - Car Wash in aid of Rome Youth Pilgrimage
Wednesday 4th June - 2025 at 5pm - JPIC Nature Walk
Saturday 7th June 10am Young people of the parish Pier to Pier walk
Sunday 8th June - Refreshments & Cakes in the Centre

Morning Prayer this week will be at 10.30am on:
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Looking ahead...

Friday 13th June - Whole School Pentecost Mass Led by Y5
Saturday, 14th June 2025 at 10 am - JPIC Beach Cleanup Initiative
Sunday 22nd June - Holywell pilgrimage as part of the Jubilee Year
Saturday 28th June - Summer Fair

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays at 10am or on request
Baptisms and Weddings - please contact the office to arrange an appointment.
Sunday Coffee: Please join us in the Centre after both Sunday Masses for tea and coffee.
St Joseph's Centre Bookings: For all bookings and enquiries relating to the Centre please contact communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or call 07349330273.

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:
Offertory: **£597.03**
Standing Orders March: **£1,941**
Contactless Donations March: **£220**
Bishop's Fund: **£139.06**

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
Catholic Communication Network

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Maintenance and Development

Standing order and **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church for new, regular donors.
Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are also available for visitors.
Contactless donations can be made at our new donations terminal in the porch!
You can also donate online by scanning our QR code with your smart phone.



Do you have something for the newsletter?

Email: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk
by Wednesday to have it included in Saturday's edition.
Thank you!

Hospital Chaplains on Call: Colwyn Bay Hospital & Glan Clwyd: Fr. Vimal 01492 532670 | Glan Clwyd: Mrs Sheila Johnson 07717 182557
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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.*”

Core Value for this week is: Encouragement. Encouragement is a beautiful value that helps people move forward in their lives. To be a vibrant and supportive community, it is important to recognize and encourage those who take initiative within the parish. A kind word or gesture can make a lasting difference.

Car Wash



Sunday 1st June, from 9 AM to 1 PM

The Mazenod Youth-sponsored Car Wash is taking place near St. Joseph's Centre in support of this year's Youth Pilgrimage to Rome.

While you enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments inside the Centre, your car will be washed by our dedicated Mazenod Youth Group.

Please support and encourage our parish youth as they prepare for this special pilgrimage.

Welsh Session

We'll be having our Coffee with Welsh session on **Thursday, 5th June, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.**
You are most welcome to join us!

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday, **5th June, at 6 PM in the Presbytery.**
Let us remember in our prayers all the members of our Parish Council as they continue their service to our community.

Faith in Action - 7th June

Faith in Action have been serving this parish and the wider community diligently for the last year in pursuit of their bronze Faith in Action award. To meet the requirements of the award they have decided to support the charity **Breakthrough T1D**, after one of their own - Lucas, an altar server and reader at the 9am Mass, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes last year.

On **Saturday 7th June at 10 AM** members of the Faith in Action team, together with their friends and families, will be walking from Llandudno Pier to Colwyn Bay Pier to raise money for Breakthrough T1D. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!



<https://support.breakthrough1d.org.uk/fundraisers/StJosephsFIA/walk-your-way>

Refreshments & Cakes in the Centre - 8th June

Additionally, the day after the walk, the Faith in Action participants and readers will be serving refreshments and selling cakes in the Centre after both Masses on **Sunday 8th June**. Please join us as we celebrate their achievement and raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause.



Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina takes place every **Monday at 7 PM** in the presbytery.
All are warmly welcome to participate.

JPIC Nature Walk 4th June 2025 at 5pm

We are having a nature walk to the top of Bryn Euryn here in Colwyn Bay. Starting from the church, we walk to the start of this Local Nature Reserve and then walk along woodland and grassy paths and tracks to the summit of Bryn Euryn.



The walk is graded 'easy to moderate' by Conwy County Borough Council in its brochure about the nature reserve. This waymarked circular trail leads you past the ruined mansion of Llys Euryn, through woodland and grassland, to the ancient hillfort at the summit, with its panoramic views, and bird's eye view of Colwyn Bay

The trail is about a mile in length and has some steep climbs/descents which can be slippery after rain, so you will need stout footwear. If you'd be interested in coming along, please give your details on the sign-up sheet on the notice-board at the back of church.

JPIC Beach Cleanup Initiative 14th June 2025 at 10 AM

A Beach and Prom Clean will take place in Colwyn Bay. Can you volunteer your time for an hour or so to litter-pick and help keep our Prom clean? This is a one-off event for us as a group of St Joseph's Parishioners (but the litter-pick takes place on the second Saturday of each month, if you wished to become a regular). All equipment is provided, but we'd need to bring our own gloves. If you would like to contribute, please give your details on the sign-up sheet that's on the notice board at the back of church.

22nd June - Holywell Pilgrimage

Holywell Pilgrimage - Sunday 22nd June at 1.45pm

To book a place or for more information, please contact Gwen on 07767 081 747.

Two coaches are booked and there are 30 places left to fill. We have 17 parishioners from St Joseph's therefore we will be picking up from St Joseph's Church. Only three weeks to go and there are still seats available so please book as soon as possible - **£10 per person**.

This is for the **Jubilee Year**, our diocese has designated the Shrine at Holywell as one of the sites for the sacred 'crossing of the Holy Door'. This is a special opportunity to receive the grace of indulgence.

27th July - Youth Pilgrimage to Rome

We are excited to share that nearly ten of our parish youth, together with their coordinators, are preparing for a pilgrimage to Rome this summer!

Pilgrimage Details - Dates: July 27 – August 4, 2025.

The youth are working hard to raise funds for this journey. We kindly ask you to support them in the two parish fundraising events.