



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

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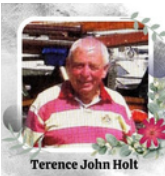


Parish Vision Statement: "Our Spiritual Home: A Community of Faith in Action"
Parish Mission Statement: "As a vibrant community, guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to bring the liturgy to life, nurture creation, and share the diverse gifts and talents entrusted to us in the service of God."

Core Value for this week is: Helping one another is a beautiful and meaningful value. Let us do our best to support and uplift others in our parish community.

Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to the 22 children who were confirmed on Friday by Bishop Peter. A heartfelt thank you to all the catechists who prepared them, and to everyone who sponsored and supported them on their faith journey.



Rest In Peace
Terence John Holt, passed away on the 3rd of May aged 89 year.
His funeral service will take place at 11am on Tuesday 27th of May 2025 at Colwyn Bay Crematorium



May 25th
Sunday Cake Sale at St Joseph's
Fundraising event for the Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (on 27th July 2025)



27th May at 6pm - Jubilee Seminar
Our May Jubilee Seminar will be conducted by Sr. Josette at 6pm until 8pm on Tuesday 27th May on the theme of:
"The Love of God as the source of our hope
Journeying with Paul in the Year of Jubilee"

Josette is a Loreto Sister, working in the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno. She was born in Malta but has lived in the UK for 34 years. She initially trained and worked as a teacher, but after studies in Theology and the New Testament, moved to work in Spirituality, both as a Spiritual Director and Retreat Giver.



Sunday Car Wash at St Joseph's
June 1st

Fundraising event for the Youth Pilgrimage to Rome on 27th July 2025



JPIC Nature Walk 4th June 2025 at 5pm

We're 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.

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 10.00 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 leaders 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.

JPIC Beach Cleanup Initiative

14th June 2025 at 10:00am,
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 will be departing from St Joseph's 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: 25th May & June 1st

Dates for your Diary

This week...

- Sunday 25th May - Cake Sale in aid of Rome Youth Pilgrimage
- Tuesday 27th May - Jubilee Seminar at 6PM
- Wednesday 28th May - Formation Meeting 3pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 28th May - JPIC meeting 6pm
- Friday 30th May - Choir rehearsal 7pm to 8pm (9am Mass)

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

Looking ahead...

- Sunday 1st June - Car Wash in aid of Rome Youth Pilgrimage
- Wednesday, 4th June 2025 at 5:00pm JPIC Nature Walk
- Saturday 7th June 10am - Young people of the parish walk - Pier to Pier
- Sunday 8th June - Refreshments & Cakes in the Centre
- Friday 13th June - Whole School Pentecost Mass Led by Y5
- Saturday, 14th June 2025 at 10:00am - JPIC Beach Cleanup Initiative
- Sunday 22nd June - A pilgrimage to Holywell as part of the Jubilee Year
- Saturday 28th June - Summer Fair

Fr. Vimal will be away from May 24th to 26th.

We warmly welcome Fr. Francis Doyle, who will be celebrating Masses during the weekend in Fr. Vimal's absence.

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:
Offerory: £425.78
Standing Orders March: £1,941
Contactless Donations March: £220
Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
Bishop's Fund

Next week there is a retiring collection for
Catholic Communication Network

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!

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