



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay

A Roman Catholic Parish of the **Diocese of Wrexham**, Reg. charity number 700426
Served by the **Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, Reg. charity number 223318

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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.”*

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Season of Creation 2025

Monday, 1st September - Saturday, 4th October is this year's Season of Creation.

It's an ecumenical event that's celebrated by many Christian denominations across the globe. With Sept 1st designated as 'World Day of Prayer for Creation', our prayers and events throughout September will reflect and raise

awareness of the need to relieve the stresses of Climate Change. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. This year's theme is 'Peace with Creation'.

Please see the link below to Pope Leo XIV's Letter for the Season of Creation:

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/07/02/250702e.html?mc_cid=05ba00c705&mc_eid=03917f03cb



St Joseph's Church – 125th Jubilee Celebration

The Journey So Far: Past, Present, and Future of the Oblate Mission at St Joseph's

This year we mark 125 years of faith, community, and mission at St Joseph's Church. It's a time to look back with gratitude, celebrate our present, and look forward with hope.

A Jubilee Across the Months

The Jubilee Committee has received many wonderful ideas for celebrating our 125 years, and so the festivities will take place across the coming months. This will give us time to enjoy each moment as a parish family.

We will continue to use our theme of Past • Present • Future:

- The Past will be honoured as we begin our Jubilee celebrations, once the Season of Creation finishes.
- The Future will be represented by our Summer Fair, which will now be the joyful finale of our Jubilee year.

With this extended timeframe in mind, the Jubilee Concert originally planned for Saturday 4th October will be moved to later in the year.

Key Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday 21st September – Final date for contributions to the Jubilee Exhibition
 - Sunday 28th September – Jubilee Exhibition Opens
 - Saturday 4th October – Jubilee Church Deep Clean (all volunteers welcome!)
 - Sunday 5th October – 10:00 am Jubilee Mass followed by a Parish Celebration in the School Hall
- Please see insert for further information.**

Support MAMI

You can now make a donation online to MAMI to help support the work of the Missionary Oblates around the world. Simply scan this QR code to give securely. Parishioners can also take a blue donation



box from the back of the church, fill it at home, and return it when full. Your donations help the many international projects that depend on MAMI support.

Ministers of the Word - Training Sessions

A reminder that the second and final opportunity for both new and existing readers to attend training will be on **Wednesday 17th September, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the church.**

If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please speak to **Paul Evans (6.00pm Vigil Mass)**, **Cath Knowles (9.00am Mass)** or **Mary Bond (11.00am Mass)**.

Important Announcement - Upcoming Change to Sunday Mass Schedule

One Sunday Mass from 5th October 2025

After careful pastoral discernment and consultation with Bishop Peter and Fr. Lorcan, Provincial of the Anglo Irish Danish Province, we are making a **significant adjustment to our Sunday schedule**. Beginning on **October 5th**, there will be **only one Sunday Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m.** This decision has already been communicated to the Parish Council. I invite every member of our parish to embrace this change with prayer and hope, trusting that it will strengthen our life together as followers of Christ. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness.

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 6th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Fiona & Nigel (Intention)	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th	9am	MASS	Gilbert Sammut (RIP)	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	
Monday 8th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 9th	11am	MASS	Fr. Bernard Fisher & Fr. Bernard Toole (intention)	
Wednesday 10th	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	Saint Gregory the Great
Thursday 11th	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	Saint Cuthbert
Friday 12th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		Saint Teresa of Calcutta;
	11am	MASS	John Crick (RIP)	First Friday of the Month
Saturday 13th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Julie, Grace, Pearl Rose (Intention)	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th	9am	MASS	Sr. Kate Dryhurst	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 1st September - Thursday 4th October - Season of Creation

Sunday 7th September - Kerala Mass - 4pm in the Church.

Monday 8th September - Rosary in the church at 11am.

Monday 8th September - Lectio Devina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.

Tuesday 9th September - Little Lights Toddler Group returns to the Centre at 9am.

Thursday 11th September - *St Joseph's Social Circle* in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday 11th September - Friends of St Eugene in the Centre from 6.45pm.

Friday 12th September - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

Friday 12th September - Christmas Fair Planning Meeting in the Centre at 9am.

Saturday 13th September - "Come and See" Day of Prayer at St Beuno's.

Saturday 13th September - JPIC - Litter Pick from 10-11am at Colwyn Bay Promenade.

Sunday 14th September - Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage begins.

Sunday 14th September - Children's Liturgy 9am Mass.

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

Looking ahead...

Wednesday 17th September - *Readers' Training* in the Church at 6pm.

Friday 19th September - Faith in Action - 6pm in the Centre.

Sunday 28th September - *125 Years Jubilee exhibition opens.*

Sunday 28th September - Disability Awareness Sunday

Sunday 5th October - *Jubilee Mass* followed by celebration in the school hall.

Friday 17th - 19th October - 'Live Life to the Full' - Loreto Centre, Llandudno

Friday 14th - Saturday 15th November - 'Space to Grieve' - Loreto Centre, Llandudno

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: £ 600.66

Standing Orders in July: £1,606

Contactless Donations July: £115

Thank you!

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

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Catholic Education Service

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 smartphone.



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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