



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	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 9th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Peter Harvey & Family (RIP)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th	9am	MASS	People of the Parish	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	Mary Winnifred Armstrong (RIP)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 11th	11am	ROSARY		Saint Clare
Tuesday 12th	11am	FUNERAL MASS	Gwladys Margarite Jones (RIP)	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday 13th	11am	MASS	Peter Davey	Saints Pontian & Hippolytus
Thursday 14th	11am	MASS	Holy Souls	Saint Maximilian
Friday 15th	9:30am	MASS	The People of the Parish	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	11:30am	WEDDING MASS	Kiera D'Angelo & Matthew Haskew	
	6pm	VIGIL MASS		
Saturday 16th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Annie & Martin Cafferkey (RIP)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th	9am	MASS	Margaret Smith (RIP) (88 th B'day)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 10th August - 11am - Rosary at the church.
Monday 11th August - 7pm - Lectio Divina at the Presbytery
Tuesday 12th August - 11am - Funeral Mass - Gwladys Margarite Jones (RIP)
Wednesday 13th August - 6pm - Reader's Training
Thursday 14th August - 11:30am - Coffee with Welsh
Thursday 14th August - 1pm - St. Joseph's Social Circle
Friday 15th August - 9:30am - Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday 15th August - 10am - No Adoration & Confession.
Friday 15th August - 11:30am - Wedding of Kiera D'Angelo & Matthew Haskew
Friday 15th August - 6pm - Vigil Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Morning Prayer this week 10.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



Looking ahead..

Saturday 13th September - 10am - A Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing & Growth
Sunday 14th September - Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage
Sunday 28th September - Disability Awareness Sunday - Made in God's Image
Sunday 28th September - 125 Years Jubilee Exhibition Opens
Saturday 4th October - Jubilee Concert in the Church
Sunday 5th October - Jubilee Mass followed by Parish Celebration in the School Hall
Saturday 6th December - St. Joseph's Christmas 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: £604
Maintenance & Development: £400.23
Standing Orders in June: £1,509
Contactless Donations June: £126

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for: **The St. Joseph's Centre**

Next week there is no collection.
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: "Being brave doesn't mean having no fears - it means mastering your fears."

Rome Youth Pilgrimage
Congratulations to all the young people who took part in the Youth Pilgrimage in Rome. Your dedication, spirit, and participation made this journey truly special.
A special thanks to the group coordinators: Sarah, Garth, Trish and to our youth participants; Chike, Kosi, Amy, Emma, Evie, Jonah and Nile. Well done to everyone involved!

Father Vimal Away
Fr. Vimal will be on holiday from **15th August - 7th September**. He will also be attending a Provincial meeting in Crewe from the **8th - 11th September**. During this time, we welcome Fr Peter Clucus O.M.I. who will celebrate our Masses.

The Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation
Two Masses will take place one **9:30am on 15th August** and a **Vigil 6pm** as we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a day of Holy Obligation.

Food Bank Council Visit - Thank you!
On 6th August, we welcomed Council Member Liz Gordon to our food bank to meet with our Finance Assistant and volunteers, learn more about our work and to ensure everything is running smoothly. We appreciate the support and funding from the Welsh Government and the council - it's essential to what we do. We are also grateful to our 14 dedicated volunteers who make our service possible. interested in volunteering? Get in touch
Opening hours: 10:30am - 12:30pm

R.I.P. Gwladys Margarite Jones
We are saddened to announce the passing of Gwladys Margarite Jones, on the 20th July 2025.
Her funeral will take place in our church on **Tuesday 12th August at 11am** followed by burial at Bron y Nant Cemetery.
Please keep Gwladys and her family in your prayers.



Coffee With Welsh / Panad a Sgwrs
The next meeting of 'Coffee with Welsh' is on **Thursday 14th August** in the Parish Centre from **11.30 am - 12.30 pm**. Everyone interested in Welsh is welcome from beginners to fluent speakers. Croeso i bawb.

St. Joseph's Social Circle
St. Joseph's Social circle meets every **Thursday 1PM - 3PM** in the Parish Centre, and provides a warm, welcoming environment for all parishioners.

Wedding of Keira D'Angelo & Matthew Haskew
Matthew John Haskew, a member of the Parish of St. Gregory's, Farnworth, Bolton, and Keira Louise d'Angelo, a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay, are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on **15th August 2025**. All necessary marriage documentation has been duly prepared in accordance with the laws of the Church. If any parishioners have any concerns regarding this marriage, please contact the Parish Priest directly. Please keep Matthew and Keira in your prayers as they prepare for this sacred union.



R.I.P. Kevin Sylvester O'Hara
We are saddened to announce the passing of Kevin Sylvester O'Hara, on the **26th July 2025**. His funeral will take place in our church on **Tuesday 19th August at 12 noon** followed by a committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium. Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers.



Congratulations to all who have been commissioned and recommissioned!

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

 PAUL EVANS	 TOM MCLEAN	 MARY DOYLE
 JOHN BAXENDALE	 BRIDGET JEFFRIES	 ANGELA HUDSON
 CATHERINE KNOWLES	 FRANK BOND	 SR. MARY CATHIE
 RIA BELL	 SR. JOSEPHINE	 CHRIS MARKY
 MARY BOND	 DARWIN CAUBANG	 JIM MICCOL
 CHRIS IWOB	 MARIE SMITH	 NSEOBONG NELLY IWOB
 LINDSAY MARIE MERCER	 TOM SHEA	 UCHENNA UMEADI
 PATRICIA	2025 - 2026	 JANUSZ LITWINSKI