



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 16th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Annie & Martin Cafferkey (RIP)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th	9am	MASS	Margaret Smith (RIP)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	
Monday 18th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 19th	12pm	FUNERAL MASS	Kevin O'Hara (RIP)	St John Eudes
Wednesday 20th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	St Bernard, abbot (memorial)
Thursday 21st	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	Saint Pius X, Pope (memorial)
Friday 22nd	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
	11am	MASS	Ray Connolly (intention)	Mary (memorial)
Saturday 23rd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Lucy, Evie & Annie (intention)	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th	9am	MASS	People of the Parish	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	Garth Butcher (thanksgiving)	

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 18th August - *Lectio Divina* in the presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.

Tuesday 19th August - *Funeral Mass* of Kevin O'Hara at 12pm (**no 11am mass**)

Thursday 21st August - *St Joseph's Social Circle* in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

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

Looking ahead...

Wednesday 27th August - *JPIC meeting* in the presbytery from 6pm - 7pm.

Wednesday 3rd September - *St Joseph's Primary School re-opens*.

Thursday 4th September - *Coffee with Welsh* in the Centre from 11.30am.

Friday 5th September - *Altar Server Training* in the Centre from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Sunday 7th September - *Grandparents' Day* at the Loreto Centre.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Sunday 28th September - *Disability Awareness Sunday*

Saturday 4th October - *Jubilee Concert* in the Church.

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



Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£632.53**

St. Joseph's Centre: **£214.45**

Standing Orders in July: **£1,606**

Contactless Donations July: **£115**

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.
Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Poor Parishes Fund

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!



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 the Week: Courage - As we gather in our spiritual home each week, we embrace courage - the strength to follow Christ's truth even when it challenges comfort, disrupts the status quo, or brings division. We pray for the boldness to stand for the Gospel with love and conviction.



Congratulations!

We are delighted to share that **Matthew Haskew** and **Keira D'Angelo** were married in our church on Friday.

We pray for God's blessings on their marriage and wish them a lifetime of love and happiness.



R.I.P.

Kevin Sylvester O'Hara

Kevin passed away on Saturday 26th July at the age of 84. His funeral Mass will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 19th August at 12 noon followed by a committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Kevin's family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Clergy Update

Fr Vimal is currently away on holiday until 7th September. From 8th - 11th September, he will also be attending the Oblate Council meetings in Crewe. During this time, we are pleased to welcome **Fr Peter Clucus OMI**, who will be serving our parish community while Fr Vimal is away. Please keep Fr Vimal in your prayers for a restful and fruitful time away, and extend a warm St Joseph's welcome to Fr Peter!



'Come and See ...'

St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre is hosting a **Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing, and Growth** on **Saturday 13th September 2025**, from **10:00am to 4:30pm**. This special day offers all laity a chance to deepen their ministry by exploring more deeply God's love for you. For more details or to reserve your place, please contact stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com as soon as possible.

125th Jubilee Celebration

This year we mark 125 years of faith, community and mission at St Joseph's...

Key Dates:

- Sunday 28th September** - Exhibition opens
- Saturday 4th October** - Jubilee concert in the Church
- Sunday 5th October** - Jubilee Mass at 10.00am



What's Happening? - Your suggestions

Mass Exhibition Concert Competitions
Celebration Party Media & Outreach

Start Looking for your Memories

As part of our Jubilee exhibition, we'd love parishioners to start looking now through albums, boxes and cupboards for photographs of First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Marian Processions etc! Please put your name and contact details on the back and drop them into the Parish office. Thank you.

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.



Car Wash Fundraiser – Support Our Jubilee!

The Mazenod Youth Group will be rolling up their sleeves and getting to work to raise funds for our upcoming Jubilee celebrations! On Sunday 24th August, after both Masses, bring your car to the Centre and let the young people give it a sparkling clean while you support a great cause. Every wash helps us make the Jubilee a truly memorable event for the whole parish family.

Important Announcement - Upcoming Change to Sunday Mass Schedule

One Sunday Mass from October

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 in October, 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. Further communications will follow regarding how ministries will adapt and how we'll support parishioners. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness.

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

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