



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."

Core Value for this week is: "Hospitality is one of the great virtues of a vibrant and loving parish. Let us open our hearts and our doors, welcoming all with warmth and generosity—just as Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus into their home."

Stella Maris - Sea Sunday

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised **£216.15**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fisheries in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk

Little Lights - Summer Break

Little Lights toddler group are now on a summer break and will return on **Tuesday 9th September**. Thank you to all parents and volunteers for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Commitment and Formation

We are blessed to have sixteen existing Eucharistic Ministers, and we are delighted to welcome nine new ministers who will be joining this sacred ministry.

All Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment to serve during the Sunday Masses on the **9th and 10th of August**.

As part of their preparation, there will be a seminar and training session on the **23rd of July at 6pm**, led by Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan and Fr. Vimal OMI. Twelve Eucharistic Minister candidates completed their training on Tuesday 15th July.

Please keep all our Eucharistic Ministers in your prayers and support, as they continue to serve our parish community with dedication and reverence.

St Joseph's Social Circle

There will be no Social Circle on **Thursday 24th July** we will return on the **Thursday 31st July**. All are welcome to join us.

Funeral Mass – Susan Patricia Curran

We are saddened to announce the passing of Susan Patricia Curran, who died on 20th June 2025.

Her Funeral Mass will take place in our church on **Friday, 25th July at 12 noon** followed by a burial at Bron-y-Nant.

Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers at this time.



Youth Jubilee in Rome

From **Sunday, 27th July to Sunday, 4th August**, our parish youth, accompanied by Father Vimal and their group coordinators, will be travelling to Rome to take part in the Youth Jubilee.

Readers Training Invitation to New and Current Readers

We are in the process of organising a training seminar for both existing readers and those who would like to begin serving in the Ministry of the Word.

If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God and serving our parish community, you are warmly encouraged to sign up.

The training date will be announced soon.

We kindly ask that:

- All current readers confirm their participation by submitting their names.
- New volunteers are also invited to register their interest.
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Please give your name to one of the following contacts, based on the Mass you attend:

- Paul Evans – 6:00 PM Mass
- Catherine Knowles – 9:00 AM Mass
- Mary Bond – 11:00 AM Mass



Grandparents' Day

This year's Grandparents' Day in the Diocese will take place on **Sunday 7th September from 10:30am - 4:30pm** at the Loreto Spirituality Centre and will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter.

A poster will follow in due course but please save the date.

'Come and See ...'

You are warmly invited to "A Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Growth" at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre **Saturday 13 September 2025, 10am to 4.30pm**. An opportunity for all laity involved in the life of the Church to come to a place of beauty and peace, and to deepen your ministry through exploring God's love for you.

To find out more, or reserve your place on the day, contact stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com

Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 14th to 19th September

Many of our parishioners take part in this special journey each year, and we warmly invite you to join us. If you are interested in participating in the pilgrimage, please contact the Parish Office to collect and complete your travel form.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Save the date!! St. Joseph's Christmas Fair - **Saturday 6th December**. Join us for our first planning meeting at **9am on Friday 12th September**, in the Parish Centre.

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 19 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	The Holy Souls	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20 th	9am	MASS	The Holy Souls	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	The People of the Parish	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 21 st	11am	ROSARY		Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday 22 nd	11am	MASS		Saint Mary Magdalene
Wednesday 23 rd	11am	MASS		Saint Bridget
Thursday 24 th	11am	MASS		Saint Sharbel Makhluf
Friday 25 th	12 noon	FUNERAL MASS	Susan Curran (RIP), Kieran & Marie Hanna (Wedding Ann.)	Saint James
Saturday 26 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Kieran & Marie Hanna (Wedding Ann.)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27 th	9am	MASS	Andrea Emilia Bernaby & the Caceres family	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 21st July - 11am - Rosary at the church.

Monday 21st July - 7pm - Lectio Divina at the Presbytery

Wednesday 23rd July - 6pm - Eucharistic Ministers Seminar

Friday 25th July - **NO ADORATION, CONFESSION OR 11AM MASS.**

Friday 25th July - 12noon - Funeral Mass for Susan Curran.

Friday 25th July - 7pm - (9am Mass) Choir Rehearsal at the church.

Sunday 27th July - Youth Jubilee in Rome

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

Looking ahead..

Wednesday 30th July - 6pm - JPIC

Thursday 31st July - 1pm - St. Joseph's Social Circle

Sunday 7th September - Grandparent's Day - Loreto Centre, Llandudno

Saturday 13th September - 10am - A Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing & Growth

Sunday 14th September - Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

Saturday 6th December - St. Joseph's Christmas Fair

Clarion	Catholic Herald
The latest edition is available for free from the back of the church.	The latest edition is available for £5 at the back of the church.

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: **£599.71**
Sea Sunday: **£216.15**
Standing Orders in May: **£1,134**
Contactless Donations June: **£126**

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

Next week there is no retiring 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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