



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 20 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Nancy & Marie (Intention)	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21 st	9am	MASS	People of the Parish	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	Sr Margaret Dobbin (Intention)	
Monday 22 nd	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 23 rd	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
Wednesday 24 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Our Lady of Walsingham (ENG)
Thursday 25 th	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	
Friday 26 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	Saint Cosmos & Damian
Saturday 27 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Peter Harvey & Family (RIP)	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28 th	9am	MASS	Private Intention	Twenty-sixth 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 21st September - Deadline for Jubilee Exhibition Memorabilia

Monday 22nd September - Rosary in the church at 11am.

Monday 22nd September - Lectio Devina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.

Tuesday 23rd September - Little Lights Toddler Group in the Centre from 9am - 11am.

Wednesday 24th September - JPIC Meeting - 6pm at the Presbytery

Thursday 25th September - St Joseph's Social Circle in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday 25th September - Parish Council Meeting - 6pm

Friday 26th September - Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning - 9am - 11am in the centre.

Friday 26th September - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

Friday 26th September - 9am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.

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

Looking ahead...

Sunday 28th September - Disability Awareness Sunday

Sunday 28th September - SVP - Breakfast baps in the centre after 9am & 11am Mass

Thursday 2nd Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Centre.

Friday 3rd - Altar Server's Meeting - 6pm in the Presbytery.

Saturday 4th October - Jubilee Church Deep Clean

Sunday 5th September - Sunday Mass moves to one Mass at 10am.

Sunday 5th October - Jubilee Mass at 10am followed by celebration in the school hall.

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

Tuesday 21st October - "Be Still and Know that I am God" - Mindfulness Course

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

Saturday 6th December - Parish 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: **£611.57**
Catholic Education Service **£137.57**
Standing Orders in July: **£1,606**
Contactless Donations July: **£247**
Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
Evangelli Gaudium Sunday

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 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."

Clarion

The latest free edition of the Clarion is available at the back of the church.

Altar Server Candles

We extend our sincere gratitude to the three anonymous donors who generously contributed towards the purchase of the new Altar Server candles. Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated!

Reader's Training - Thank you!

Thank you to all new and returning Readers who successfully completed the Reader Training sessions held on August 13th and September 17th. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to the program!

Volunteers Needed - Church Cleaning

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our church clean and welcoming. Tasks include sweeping, hoovering and dusting. If you can spare **2 hours** each week, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Fr. Vimal or the parish office to sign up or find out more.

Join us for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning!

St Joseph's is delighted to be taking part in Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 26th September**.

Come along to the **St Joseph's Centre between 9.00 and 11.00am** to enjoy coffee, cake, and good company—all while helping us raise funds for a truly worthy cause.

Donations of cakes would be very gratefully received on the day. We'd love to see you there!



SVP Fundraiser

On **Sunday 28th September** the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are holding a 'Breakfast Bap Fundraiser' at the Community Centre **after both the 9am & 11am Masses**. Please join us and support the work of the SVP.

Disability Awareness Sunday – 28th September

On **Sunday 28th September** we will be celebrating **Disability Awareness Sunday**.

This year's theme, "Made in God's Image," reminds us that every person reflects God's love and dignity. Let's celebrate the unique gifts of people of all abilities and commit to building a more inclusive church community.

Diocesan Survey

In preparation for a Diocesan inspection please complete the following survey by visiting the Diocesan website: www.rcdwxm.org.uk and clicking on the link in green banner between **12 noon on Friday 29th August and Friday 3rd October 2025**. Thank you!

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 10:00a.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.

Protecting your items of value

Please remember to keep your valuable belongings with you at all times - avoid leaving them in your car or unattended in church. It may feel uncomfortable at first, especially when receiving communion - but it will soon become second nature. Thank you.

"Be Still and know that I am God"

8 week Mindfulness Course organised by the Anglo-Irish JPIC Commission.

Every Tuesday from October 21st - December 9th from 6:30pm - 8:45pm

Plus a day of practice on **Sunday 7th December between 1pm - 6pm**

Venue: St. Joseph's Centre, Brackley Avenue, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7UU

Cost: This course will be subsidised by the Anglo-Irish province JPIC commission. **A suggested donation of £30 per place is advised.**

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested please book early to secure your place.
Contact Vicky by 7th October 2025 at:

07415373343 or email: mindfulness@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

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. The festivities will be spread over the coming months—giving us time to enjoy each moment together 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 the extended timeframe, the Jubilee Concert originally planned for Saturday 4th October will be rescheduled to later this year.

What's Happening

Here are the celebrations being prepared for our parish family:

- **Jubilee Mass – Sunday 5th October at 10:00 am.**
- **Parish Celebration Party – Sunday 5th October 12pm -2pm in the school hall.**
- **Jubilee Exhibition**
- **In line with the Church's Jubilee of Hope** and its theme "Pilgrims of Hope", we invite parishioners to express and share their hopes and dreams for the future of our parish through art, poetry, or any creative form. These contributions will be displayed alongside memories of the past, reminding us that our story is still unfolding.
- **Children's Jubilee Displays**
- **Jubilee Magazine**
- **Planned events include** a parish quiz, bingo, entertainment evenings (such as a ceilidh or barn dance), the rescheduled Jubilee Concert, and more. Details will be shared soon so everyone can join in. We look forward to celebrating together!

Working together, even the smallest contributions will make our Jubilee a true celebration of faith, hope, and community.

Key Dates – Mark Your Calendar

17 Saturday 4th October – Jubilee Church Deep Clean (all volunteers welcome!)

17 Sunday 5th October – 10am Jubilee Mass & Parish Celebration in the School Hall

Let's make this Jubilee a celebration to remember – together!

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

Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | Ysbyty Gwynedd: Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk

Contacts: Parish Secretary: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Parish Council: ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Finance Committee: finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Liturgy Committee: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Safe-Guarding: Frank Bond 07772862680

Website Administrators: admin@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Food Hub - foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or 07895446870

Parish Centre Bookings & Enquiries: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk, or 07349330273

Parish Groups: Altar Servers: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Mazenod Youth Group: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Little Lights: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Faith in Action: faithinaction@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Friends of St Eugene: kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com | Children's Liturgy: childrengirls@stjosephsrcc.org.uk