



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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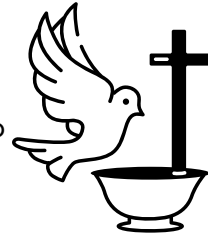
Parish Vision Statement: "Our Spiritual Home: A Community of Faith in Action"
Parish Mission Statement: "As a vibrant community, guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to bring the liturgy to life, nurture creation, and share the diverse gifts and talents entrusted to us in the service of God."

Core Value for this week is: "Grandparents are the roots of our family tree - their wisdom, love, and stories nourish the branches that grow."

Baptisms Congratulations

We are delighted to welcome Charlotte, Daniel, Oscar and Darcie into our church.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to their families as they take the first step of their spiritual journey of faith, hope, and love.



Church Maintenance

You may have noticed how much better the church exterior is looking as you arrived for Mass. Over the past three days, contractors have cleared all the guttering, downspouts, and drainage channels around the church and presbytery, removed moss and vegetation from the walls, and cleared netting and tree growth from the tower. This work will help address damp issues and support better ongoing maintenance.

Our thanks to Western Platforms and their team, Cal and Amy, for their hard work, and to Paul Evans for organising the project.

Readers Training Invitation - New & Current Readers

We have organised two training seminars 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 to attend at least one session.

The training dates are: **Wednesday 13th August & Wednesday 17th September from 6 pm - 8 pm. Please attend either of these sessions.**

Currently registered are:

- 2 existing & 1 new reader from 6pm Mass
- 8 existing & 4 new readers from 9am Mass
- 9 existing & 3 new from 11am Mass

New volunteers are welcome to register their interest.

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



Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 'Pilgrims of Hope' - 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. **The deadline is 8th August.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

Youth Jubilee in Rome

Please keep our parish youth, Fr. Vimal, and their coordinators in your prayers as they travel to Rome this week for the Youth Jubilee celebrations.

As Fr. Vimal is away. We welcome Fr. Chinnappan O.M.I. to celebrate our Masses

St Joseph's Social Circle

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



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 27th July 2025

We pray and give thanks for the wisdom, love, and guidance of grandparents and the elderly in our lives and community. Let us honour their invaluable role in passing on faith and family traditions.

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.

'Come and See ...'

You are warmly invited to "A Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Growth" at St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Llandudno on **Saturday 13th September 2025, 10am - 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 as soon as possible.

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 26th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Kieran & Marie Hanna (Wedding Ann.)	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th	9am	MASS	Andrea Emilia Bernaby & the Caceres family	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 28th	11am	ROSARY		-
Tuesday 29th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION - Led by Paul Evans		Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Wednesday 30th	11am	MASS	Jim Griffiths (RIP)	Saint Peter Chrysologus
Thursday 31st	11am	MASS	Roy Sharples (RIP)	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Friday 1st	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
	11am	MASS	Healy-McCallion Family	First Friday of the Month
Saturday 2nd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Patrick & Alice Harvey (RIP)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd	9am	MASS	Sr Josephine (ill)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Sunday 27th July - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 27th July - 4pm - Kerala Community Mass

Monday 28th July -11am - Rosary at the church.

Monday 28th July - 7pm - Lectio Divina at the Presbytery

Wednesday 30th July - 6pm - JPIC meeting

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

Friday 1st August - 6pm - Altar Servers Meeting

Friday 1st August - 7pm - (9am Mass) Choir Rehearsal at the church.

Sunday 3rd August - Youth Jubilee in Rome

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

Looking ahead..

Thursday 7th August - 11:30am Coffee With Welsh

Wednesday 13th August - Reader's Training

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

Sunday 14th September - Oblates' Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

28th September - Disability Awareness Sunday - Made in God's Image

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

10-11th October 2026 - Adoremus - London

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£569.96**

Standing Orders in June: **£1,509**

Contactless Donations June: **£126**

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

Next week there will be a collection for: Maintenance & Development

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!

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.

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

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