



## 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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### 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Peter Harvey & Family (RIP)	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am	MASS	Private Intention	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11am	ROSARY		Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	Saint Jerome
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	MASS		Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS		First Friday of the Month
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	NO VIGIL MASS		Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	JUBILEE MASS	People of the Parish	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Dates for your Diary

#### This week...

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Season of Creation

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Disability Awareness Sunday

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Kerala Mass - 4pm - in the church.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Rosary in the church at 11am.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Lectio Devina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Little Lights Toddler Group in the Centre from 9am - 11am.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - St Joseph's Social Circle in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Centre.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Christmas Fair Planning Meeting 9am in the Community Centre

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 9am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Altar Server's Meeting - 6pm in the Presbytery.

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

#### Looking ahead...

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Jubilee Church Deep Clean 1pm - 3pm.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October - **NO 6PM VIGIL MASS**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Sunday Mass moves to one Mass at 10am.

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

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm in the Community Centre

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Faith in Action - 6pm in the Community Centre

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October - A Day of Healing - St. Mary's Church Rhyl - 11am - 5pm

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 'Space to Grieve' - Loreto Centre, Llandudno

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or call 07349330273.

### Finance

#### Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: £665.08

Evangelii Gaudium: £75.50

Standing Orders in August: £1,101

Contactless Donations August: £247

Thank you!

This week there is no retiring collection.

Next week there is a retiring 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 smartphone.



#### Do you have something for the newsletter?

Email: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto: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."

#### Baptism Congratulations

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September we were delighted to welcome Reece into our church.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to his family as he takes the first step of his spiritual journey of faith, hope, and love.



#### Disability Awareness Sunday – 28th September

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### SVP Fundraiser

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### RIP

**Ann Catherine Jones**

Ann Catherine Jones passed away on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the age of 82.

Her cremation will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am at Colwyn Bay Crematorium.

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

There will be Word and Communion at our church at 11am on this day.



#### Coffee With Welsh / Panad a Sgwrs

The next meeting of 'Coffee with Welsh' is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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.

#### Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

Our next parish Christmas fair planning meeting takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am at the community centre. Vicky Davila has been appointed to be Co-ordinator on behalf of the Parish Council.



#### Day of Healing

St. Mary's Church, Rhyl warmly invites you to a praise and worship prayer day of healing, repentance and forgiveness.

18th October 2025, Beginning at 11am, concluding with a HEALING MASS at 5pm.

St Mary's Church, 119 Wellington Road LL18 1LE.

Tea and Coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup>**, there will be **only one Sunday Mass celebrated at 10:00a.m.**

Thank you for your patience and faithfulness.

#### Protecting your items of value

Please remember to always keep your valuable belongings with you - 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.

#### St Joseph's Church – 125th Jubilee Celebration

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October we will celebrate 125 years of St Joseph's as an Oblate parish.

10.00am – Jubilee Mass with the Bishop and Oblates  
After Mass – Parish Party in the School Hall

To make the day a real parish family celebration, we need your help:

Please sign up at the back of church to bring a dish or something for the party table.

Deep clean of the church – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1–3pm.  
Volunteers very welcome.

Invite past parishioners and friends – especially those who may not attend regularly – so that everyone feels part of this special day.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 6PM VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

#### "Be Still and know that I am God"

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

Every Tuesday from October 21<sup>st</sup> - December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:45pm, plus a day of practice on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at:  
07415373343 or email: [mindfulness@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:mindfulness@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)

#### 'Live Life to the full'

John (10:10) - Praying with the Gospel of John  
Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno  
17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October

Josette Zammit-Mangion IBVM  
For more information please visit: [www.loretocentre.org.uk](http://www.loretocentre.org.uk)  
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