



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay

A Roman Catholic Parish of the **Diocese of Wrexham**, Reg. charity number 700426
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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."*

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Season of Creation 2025

Monday, 1st September - Saturday, 4th October is this year's Season of Creation.

It's an ecumenical event that's celebrated by many Christian denominations across the globe. With Sept 1st designated as 'World Day of Prayer for Creation', our prayers and events throughout September will reflect and raise awareness of the need to relieve the stresses of Climate Change. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. This year's theme is 'Peace with Creation'.



Coffee with Welsh / Panad a Sgwars

Our next meeting of the "Coffee With Welsh/Panad A Sgwars" group is on **Thursday 4th September, 11.30 - 12.30**. Everyone interested in Welsh is welcome from beginners to fluent speakers. Croeso i bawb.

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy returns next

Sunday 7th September at 9am Mass.

We are always looking for new leaders and assistants; if you are interested in volunteering, there will be a short meeting held after **9am Mass on Sunday 7th**, in the Presbytery.



'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.

Ministers of the Word - Training Sessions

On Wednesday 13th August, the first of two scheduled readers' training sessions took place in the church, with 14 parishioners in attendance. Thank you to everyone who took part.

The second and final opportunity for both new and existing readers to attend training will be on **Wednesday 17th September, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the church**.

If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please speak to **Paul Evans** (6.00pm Vigil Mass), **Cath Knowles** (9.00am Mass) or **Mary Bond** (11.00am Mass).

Your Memories Make Our Story!

'Thank you for all your suggestions! One of them was for us to hold an exhibition of our history, our stories. So, As part of our 125th Anniversary celebrations, we're creating a Parish Exhibition to reflect your memories — and we can't do it without you!

Please bring photos, memorabilia, or parish items to the Presbytery by Sunday, 21st September, clearly labelled with your name and a note on who's in the photo and the date. Thank you for helping us celebrate 125 years of faith and community!



MYG Jubilee Car Wash - Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Car Wash last Sunday organised by the Mazenod Youth Group to raise funds for the upcoming Jubilee celebrations. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £205! A special thank you to all who helped organise the event and to those who gave their time and energy on the day. Your support is truly appreciated!

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.

SPACE TO GRIEVE

LORETO SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, Llandudno

14th -16th November 2025

Ewa Bem IBVM and Jane Critten

A time of prayer and mutual support for those who are grieving the loss of a Loved One.

For More Information please visit: www.loretocentre.org.uk or contact loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk 01492 878031

'Live Life to the full'

John (10:10) - Praying with the Gospel of John

Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno

17th - 19th October

Josette Zammit-Mangion IBVM

For more information please visit: www.loretocentre.org.uk email: info@loretocentre.org.uk Telephone: 01492 870031

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.

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 30th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Julie, Grace & Pearl Rose (Intention)	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 31st	9am	MASS	People of the Parish	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	Mary (Mai) MacLean (RIP)	
Monday 1st	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 2nd	11am	MASS	Tommy Dickson (RIP)	
Wednesday 3rd	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	<i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>
Thursday 4th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>Saint Cuthbert</i>
Friday 5th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		<i>Saint Teresa of Calcutta;</i>
	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>First Friday of the Month</i>
Saturday 6th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Fiona & Nigel (Intention)	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th	9am	MASS	Gilbert Sammut (RIP)	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	People of the Parish	

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Monday 1st - Thursday 4th September - Season of Creation

Monday 1st September - Rosary in the church at 11am.

Monday 1st September - 7pm - 8pm - Lectio Devina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.

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

Thursday 4th September - Coffee with Welsh in the Centre from 11:30 - 12:30

Thursday 4th August - St Joseph's Social Circle in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Friday 5th August - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

Friday 5th August - Altar Servers meeting in the Centre from 6pm - 7:30pm

Sunday 7th September - Children's Liturgy 9am Mass

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

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

Looking ahead...

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.

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: **£650.24**

Poor Parishes Fund: **£178.93**

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: **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

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