



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

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Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts				
Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 12th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Stelios Gabrielides (RIP)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	9am	MASS	Ray Connolly	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	The People of the Parish	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 14th	11am	ROSARY		Saint Camillus de Lellis
Tuesday 15th	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	Saint Bonaventure
Wednesday 16th	9:30am	WHOLE SCHOOL MASS	A Special Intention	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday 17th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
Friday 18th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	
Saturday 19th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	The Holy Souls	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th	9am	MASS	The Holy Souls	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	The People of the Parish	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 14th July -11am - Rosary at the church.
Monday 14th July - 7pm - Lectio Divina at the Presbytery
Tuesday 15th July - 9am - Little Lights Toddler Group at the community centre.
Tuesday 15th July - 6pm - Eucharistic Ministers Seminar
Wednesday 16th July - 9:30am - Whole School Mass at the Church.
Thursday 17th July - 1pm St. Joseph's Social Circle at the community centre
Thursday 17th July - 6:30pm - Mazenod Youth Group
Friday 18th July - 6pm - Faith in Action
Friday 18th July - 7pm - Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) at the church.
Saturday 19th July - "Seeds of Hope - Exploring the Earth" Seminar with Jane Mallet

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

Looking ahead..

Wednesday 23rd July - 6pm - Eucharistic Ministers Seminar
Sunday 27th July - Youth Jubilee in Rome
Wednesday 30th July - Eucharistic Ministers Seminar

Upcoming School Mass

We warmly invite all parishioners and parents to join us for our School **Mass on: Tuesday, 16th July** ⌚ **9:30 AM**

Catholic Herald

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.

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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Warning of Theft

There was a regrettable incident at the Vigil Mass last weekend when a handbag containing valuables, keys and phone was stolen.
It serves as an unpleasant reminder to us all: please, do not leave your valuables unattended at any time and especially as you come up for communion.
Keep your valuables with you at all times. Thank you.

Mazenod BBQ - Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the Mazenod Youth Group's BBQ fundraiser last Sunday. We're thrilled to share that we raised £292!
A special thank you to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and to everyone who contributed so generously.

Stella Maris

Seafarer's and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 13th July**. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.
Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, or by visiting www.stellsmaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Commitment and Formation

We are blessed to have sixteen existing Eucharistic Ministers, and we are delighted to welcome nearly six 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 seminar and training sessions on the **15th and 23rd of July at 6pm**, led by Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan and Fr. Vimal OMI. Please keep all our Eucharistic Ministers in your prayers and support, as they continue to serve our parish community with dedication and reverence.

School Council - Ice Bucket Challenge - 17th July

St. Joseph's School Council are raising money for the **Catholic Children's Society (Westminster.)** This charity supports disadvantaged children from all denominations, with mental health services, family centres and grants. The headteacher has agreed if they can raise £300, they can soak him with a bucket of ice water.
If you would like to support the children, go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stjosephsicebucketchallenge>

Grandparents' Day

This year's Grandparents' Day in the Diocese will take place on 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.

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.

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

"Seeds of Hope - Exploring the Earth"
Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si Seminar presented by Jane Mallett

Date: Saturday, 19th July
⌚ **Time: 6pm**
📍 **Location: St. Joseph's Centre Colwyn Bay**
Light lunch will be provided.
Please contact Fr. Vimal to sign up.

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.

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.