



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: The mission of the Church is entrusted to everyone.
We are all called to participate in this mission with a spirit of community, collaboration, and faith.

Thank You!

We are delighted to inform you that a total of £3,724 was raised during the Summer Fair.
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this possible — your dedication, time, and effort are truly appreciated.

BBQ Fundraiser – Support Our Mazenod Youth!

In preparation for their upcoming Youth Pilgrimage to Rome, our Mazenod Youth Group will be hosting a BBQ fundraising event on the **Sunday 6th July**.
We warmly invite you to join us, enjoy some delicious food, and support our young pilgrims as they embark on this meaningful spiritual journey.

Youth Pilgrim Walk – Join Us!

The Wrexham Diocesan Youth Commission is organising a Youth Pilgrim Walk from Flint Castle to St. Winifred's Well on **Saturday, 12th July**.
All young people aged 14 and above are warmly invited to take part in this inspiring journey of faith, fellowship, and reflection.
If you are interested in joining the walk, please contact Fr. Vimal OMI for more details or to register your interest.
Already, five young people, along with a coordinator and Fr. Vimal, have signed up to participate.
Let us walk together in faith and community!

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**, 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.

Fr. Vimal Away – Upcoming Schedule

Fr. Vimal is away this weekend to lead a JPIC (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation) Seminar in Scotland.
From Monday to Thursday, he will be attending a Provincial Council Meeting in Crewe.
In his absence, we are grateful to Fr. Brian Maher OMI for celebrating the weekend Masses.

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
- Catharine 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: To be confirmed

Location: St. Joseph's Centre Colwyn Bay
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.

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 5th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Cath & Family	Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Blessed Virgin Mary; Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th	9am	MASS	Tuante & Gray Family	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11am	MASS	The People of the Parish	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 7th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 8th	11am	WORD AND COMMUNION		
Wednesday 9th	11am	WORD AND COMMUNION		Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companion; Our Lady of Aberdeen (SCO)
Thursday 10th	11am	WORD AND COMMUNION		
Friday 11th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Hans-Julian Parker	Saint Benedict
Saturday 12th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Stelios Gabrielides	Blessed Virgin Mary; 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

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Sunday 6th July - BBQ fundraising for Mazenod Youth Group
Sunday 6th July - 4pm Kerala Community Mass
Monday 7th July -11am - Rosary at the church.
Monday 7th July - 7pm - Lectio Divina at the Presbytery
Tuesday 8th July - 9am - Little Lights Toddler Group at the community centre.
Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July, 11am - WORD AND COMMUNION
Thursday 10th July - 1pm St. Joseph's Social Circle at the community centre
Thursday 10th July - 6:45pm - Friends of St. Eugene
Friday 11th July - 7pm - Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) at the church.
Saturday 12th July - 10am Youth Pilgrim Walk - Flint Castle to St Winifred's Well

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

Looking ahead..

Wednesday 16th July - 9:30am - Whole School Mass
Thursday 17th July - 6:30pm - Mazenod Youth Group
Friday 18th July - 6pm - Faith in Action
Saturday 19th July - “Seeds of Hope - Exploring the Earth” Seminar with Jane Mallett
Sunday 27th July - Youth Jubilee in Rome
Wednesday 30th July - JPIC Meeting

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: **£812.73**
Peter's Pence **£186.28**
Standing Orders in May: **£1,134**
Contactless Donations June: **£126**
Thank you!

This week's retiring collection is for:
Maintenance & Development

Next Week's retiring collection is for:
Stella Maris

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!

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