



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."*

A Note of Thanks...

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came to Mass and joined the party, spending time together in prayer and celebration. Over 250 of us gathered, and it was your presence that made our Jubilee so special. Many gave their Saturday to prepare; cleaning the church, setting up, and cooking food to share, others stayed late to help with the tidying afterwards. Every effort, big and small, played its part, but it was all of us together that made the day a true parish celebration. A living witness to 125 years of faith still alive among us today.

The Jubilee Exhibition displayed in the church tells our story through time. Do take a few moments to add your memory, blessing, or hope for the future to the Parish Jubilee Cross.

Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

Our next Christmas Fair planning meeting is on
Wednesday 15th October at 7pm in the
Presbytery. All are welcome!



RIP - Nancy Dickson

Nancy Dickson sadly passed away on **26th September 2025**.

Her funeral will take place on
Wednesday 15th October at 12 noon at
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Llandudno.

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



RIP - Pauline Denton

Pauline Denton sadly passed away
on **24th September 2025**

Her funeral will take place on
Thursday 16th October at 12 noon at our church.

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



There will be no 11am Mass on this day.

RIP - Sophia Harris

Sophia Harris sadly passed away on
30th September 2025.

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



Upcoming Diocesan Masses

Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass in honour of S. Richard Gwyn on Sunday 19th October at 3pm. Following the Mass there will be blessing with an opportunity for veneration of the relic of S. Richard Gwyn. All are invited to join in celebration of, and thanksgiving for, his life.

Medical/Health-carers Mass on Friday 24th October at 7pm. Bishop Peter invites all clinicians, auxiliary or ancillary workers, hospital managers or trust board members, chaplaincy volunteers, home carers and any person in any way involved in healthcare to this celebration which will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral hall.

"Be Still and know that I am God"

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

Every Tuesday from October 21st - December 9th
from 6:30pm - 8:45pm, plus a day of practice on
Sunday 7th 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.

LAST FEW SPACES REMAINING.

Contact Vicky ASAP at:
07415373343 or email: mindfulness@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. To donate, use the **Missio Envelopes**. call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visti: **Missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

To mark this special occasion, we invite parishioners to bring flags representing their home countries for display in the church. **Please deliver them to the presbytery office between 9:00am and 12:00pm, Monday to Friday, no later than this Friday.**

CAFOD

Next weekend, Ewan Smith will be giving a short talk about the work of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) after each Mass. A collection in support of CAFOD will take place at all Masses the following weekend. Thank you for your support.

Cytûn

Paul Evans and Tom O'Shea have been appointed as a representative of the Cytûn meetings on behalf of our Parish Council.

Parish Council

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Martin Soper, who has stepped down from the Parish Council. We are pleased to welcome Aiden Chesworth, who will be joining the Council in this role.

Alter Servers

Congratulations to Lucas, Jasmine, Finn, and Caoimhe, who will be enrolled to be Altar Server's this weekend. We are delighted to welcome them to this important ministry in our parish. This joyful occasion also marks the appointment of St. Carlo Acutis as the Patron Saint of Altar Servers of our parish. Going forward, we will be celebrating his feast day annually on **October 12th**.

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Monday 13th October - Rosary in the church at 11am.
Monday 13th October - Lectio Devina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.
Tuesday 14th October - Little Lights Toddler Group in the Centre from 9am - 11am.
Wednesday 15th October - Christmas Fair Planning Meeting - 7pm at the Presbytery
Thursday 16th October - 12 noon - Funeral of Pauline Denton RIP
Thursday 16th October - *St Joseph's Social Circle* in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.
Thursday 16th October - 6:30 pm Mazenod Youth Group - In the community centre
Friday 17th October - **Adoration and Confession** - 10am - 11am in the church.
Friday 17th - 19th October - 'Live Life to the Full' - Loreto Centre, Llandudno
Friday 17th October - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.

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

Looking ahead...

Saturday 18th October - A Day of Healing - St. Mary's Church Rhyl - 11am - 5pm
Sunday 19th October - 3pm - Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass - S. Richard Gwyn - 3pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham
Tuesday 21st October - "Be Still and Know that I am God" - Mindfulness Course
Thursday 23rd October - 9:30am School Harvest Mass in the Church.
Friday 24th October - Medical / Health Carer's Mass - 7 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral Wrexham
Wednesday 29th October - JPIC Meeting
Friday 14th - Saturday 15th November - 'Space to Grieve' - Loreto Centre, Llandudno
Saturday 6th 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 or call 07349330273.

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£542.42**
Maintenance & Development: **£107.90**
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:
Missio

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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