



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

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 25 th	6pm	MASS	Nancy Dickson (RIP)	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday 26 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday 27 th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 28 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		<i>Saints Simon and Jude</i>
Wednesday 29 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Thursday 30 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Friday 31 st	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Fran Lloyd (Intention)	
Saturday 1 st	6pm	ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	<i>All Saints</i>
Sunday 2 nd	10am	ALL SAINTS MASS	People of the Parish	<i>All Saints</i>
Monday 3 rd	11am	ALL SOULS MASS	People of the Parish	<i>The Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>
Monday 3 rd	7pm	ALL SOULS MASS	People of the Parish	<i>The Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Sunday 26th October - Keral Community Mass - 4pm
Monday 27th October - Rosary in the church at 11am.
Monday 27th October - Lectio Divina in the Presbytery from 7pm - 8pm.
Tuesday 28th October - 6:30pm "Be Still and Know that I am God" Mindfulness Session
Wednesday 29th October - 6pm - JPIC Meeting
Thursday 30th October - *St Joseph's Social Circle* in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.
Friday 31st October - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.
Friday 31st October - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.
Saturday November 1st - All Saints Vigil Mass - 6 PM
Sunday November 2nd - All Souls Day - 10am

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

Looking ahead...

Monday 3rd November - All Souls Day - 11am Mass & 7pm
Monday 3rd November - Fr. Vimal - Bron-y-Nant for Blessing of Graves & Prayers 12 noon - 1pm
Tuesday 4th November - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am at St. Joseph's Centre.
Thursday 6th November - Coffee with Welsh in St. Joseph's Centre - 11:30am
Friday 7th November - Altar Servers Meeting - 6pm
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: £601.67
Missio: £192.36
Standing Orders in September: £1,356
Contactless Donations September £310
Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

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
Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | Ysbyty Gwynedd: Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk
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Liturgy Committee: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Safe-Guarding:** Frank Bond 07772862680
Website Administrators: admin@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Food Hub -** foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or 07895446870
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Parish Groups: Altar Servers: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Mazenod Youth Group: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk
Little Lights: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Faith in Action:** faithinaction@stjosephsrcc.org.uk |
Friends of St Eugene: kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com | **Children's Liturgy:** childrensliturgy@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



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."

Fr. Vimal - Clergy Conference

There will be Word and Communion, from **Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th October** as Fr Vimal will be attending a Clergy Conference in Llandudno.

Month of the Holy Souls

As we approach the Month of the Holy Souls, we invite all parishioners to take home a November Dead List envelope from the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the envelope and return it to the parish or to the black box kept at the front of the Altar. Throughout November, special Masses and prayers will be offered for all the faithful departed whose names are submitted.

Little Lights Break

We'll be taking a short break for half-term next week.
We look forward to seeing you again on
Tuesday, 4th November!

All Saints & All Souls - Holy Days of Obligation

Next weekend we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints & All Souls, Holy Days of Obligation.**

All Saints Masses will be celebrated at:

- Saturday 1st November 6pm
- Sunday 2nd November 10am

All Souls Mass will be celebrated on:

- Monday 3rd November at 11am & 7pm

On Monday 3rd November from 12noon - 1pm, Fr. Vimal will be available at Bron-y-Nant Cemetery for the blessing of graves and to pray with families. For further details or to arrange an appointment, please contact Fr. Vimal.

Let us come together to honour all the saints in heaven and to pray for all our departed loved ones.

St. Joseph's Centre Parking

Since there is now only one Sunday Mass, many families and children are present in St. Joseph's Centre for the Sunday coffee morning. To help keep the area safe for children moving around and to avoid any accidental damage to cars, **please avoid parking in the St. Joseph's centre car park during Sunday coffee morning. If anyone has difficulty walking without their car please let us know.**

A Note of thanks...

The family of Nancy Dickson would like to express their gratitude to Father Vimal, who kindly ministered to our Mother in her final days, Eucharistic Ministers, and the Masses offered from Parishioners and from St. Joseph's R.C. School. Greatly appreciated during our sad loss. Thank you.

Missio - Thank You

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your Prayers and Support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit **Missio.org.uk** or call **020 7821 975** (office hours).

Harvest Mass - Thank you!

On behalf of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Food Hub, we extend our thanks to Rydal Penrhos School for their generous harvest food donation, and to St. Joseph's Catholic School for their generous contributions of food during the Harvest Mass, it is greatly appreciated.

May God bless all the children, teacher's parents and donor's for their kindness and support.



Items Left in Church

Occasionally, parishioners or visitors to the church leave items behind them when they leave. They're usually collected and left in the porch area for a period in case the owner reclaims them. Valuables are brought to the Parish Office for safe keeping. After a period, though, unclaimed items need to be disposed of. We have a small number of unclaimed items that have been in the porch area for several weeks but we're now looking to dispose of them.

They are:

- A gentleman's flat cap
- a denim hat
- A folding umbrella (red Paisley pattern)
- An empty glasses case (black) - Monokel Eyewear
- A black glove (one glove, not a pair), lady's.

If they are yours, do please collect them. Many thanks.

Volunteers Needed - Repository

We are looking for three volunteers to open the Repository shop before and after 11am Mass. If you are interested please contact the office for more information.

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