



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.”*

Service of Reconciliation

On **Wednesday 17th December**, there will be a Service of Reconciliation in our church from **7pm–8pm**. During Advent, confession helps us prepare our hearts for Christ with renewed peace. All are warmly encouraged to come and receive God's healing and forgiveness. Due to this service there will be no Adoration & Confession on **Friday 19th December**

School Christmas Mass

On **Thursday 18th December at 9:30am**, there will be a School Christmas Mass. All are welcome as we celebrate this joyous occasion. There will be **no 11am Mass** on this day.



Angela Burrow - RIP

Angela Burrow passed away on **Sunday 23rd November aged 69**. Her funeral service will be at our church on **Thursday 18th December at 12 noon** followed by a committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium.

We keep Angela's family and friends in our prayers. May she rest in peace.



Children's Nativity

We will be holding our nativity rehearsal on **Sunday 21st December at 11:15am** in preparation for the **Christmas Eve - 5pm Family Mass**. If your children would like to take part, please bring them along to the church — everyone is welcome!



North Wales African Catholic Community

Invites you to an African Mass and 2025 Christmas Party;
Sunday, 21st December 2025 at 2pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
63 Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LG
Reception follows immediately after Mass at the Parish Centre.
Please come along with food and drink to share

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Nativity of the Lord - Family Mass - Wednesday 24th December - 5pm

Christmas - Nativity of the Lord - Midnight Mass - 12am (There are no Carols before Midnight Mass this year)

Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord Thursday 25th December

Carols - 9:30am

Mass - 10am

Feast of St. Stephen - Friday 26th December - NO MASS

School & Parish Choir Concert

Thank you to St. Joseph's School Choir and our Parish Choir for their beautiful performances on **Friday 12th December**. Your music filled the evening with joy and Christmas spirit!



Côr Meibion Colwyn

Thank you to Côr Meibion Colwyn for their wonderful performance on **Sunday 14th December**, and to all who attended this festive musical event. Your presence and support helped make it a truly joyful occasion!

Christmas Fair

We're delighted to announce that our Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December raised a wonderful £4,531.17! This total will be shared equally between the church and St. Joseph's School PTA.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who planned, prepared, donated, baked, crafted, and joined us on the day. Your generosity and festive spirit made the fair a truly joyful community celebration!



Online Advent Retreat Evenings with Fr Eduardo & Fr Irvin

Step into the spirit of Advent with a series of peaceful and reflective online gatherings led by Fr Irvin Morasttil OMI and Fr Eduardo Núñez Yepez OMI. These Zoom-based retreats offer a sacred space to pause, pray, and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.

- English Sessions Wednesdays: December 3rd, 10th & 17th, 2025 8:00pm – 9:00pm (GMT)** Led by Fr Irvin Morasttil OMI and Fr Eduardo Núñez Yepez OMI
- Tagalog Session Friday, December 5th, 2025 8:00pm – 9:00pm (GMT)** Led by Fr Irvin Morasttil OMI
- Spanish Session Monday, December 15th, 2025 8:00pm – 9:00pm (GMT)** Led by Fr Eduardo Núñez Yepez OMI

✨ Whether you're seeking spiritual renewal, deeper prayer, or simply a quiet moment amid the season's busyness, these evenings are open to all.

Register now by emailing communications@oblates.ie or messaging the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on Facebook or Instagram.



Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 13 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Brenda Cowie (RIP)	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 14 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 15 th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 16 th	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	
Wednesday 17 th	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	
Thursday 18 th	9:30am	SCHOOL MASS	The Holy Souls	
Friday 19 th	10am	NO ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Gill Hughes (RIP)	
Saturday 20 th	6pm	MASS	Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Carcares family & Gustavo Carceres	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 21 st	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Sunday 14th December - Côr Meibion Carol Concert - 7:30pm in the church.
Monday 15th December - Praying of the Roasry - 11am in the church.
Monday 15th December - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the presbytery.
Wednesday 17th December - Online Advent Retreat Evening - 8pm -9pm. on Zoom
Wednesday 17th December - Service of Reconciliation - 7pm - 8pm in the church.
Thursday 18th December - School Christmas Mass - 9:30am in the church.
Thursday 18th December - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre.
Thursday 18th December - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm in the centre.
Friday 19th December - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church
Friday 19th December - **NO ADORATION & CONFESSION**

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

Looking ahead...

Sunday 21st December - Children's Nativity Rehearsal - 11:15am in the church
Sunday 21st December - North Wales African Catholic Community Mass - 2pm
Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve Nativity of The Lord Family Mass - 5pm
Thursday 25th December - Nativity of the Lord - Midnight Mass - 12am
Thursday 25th December - Nativity of the Lord - Carols - 9:30am
Thursday 25th December - Nativity of the Lord - Mass - 10am

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: £704.69
Maintenance & Development: £86.50
Standing Orders in September: £1,356
Contactless Donations October: £117
Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for Church Flowers

Next week there is a no retiring collection.

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!

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