



## 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."**

### Important Notice – Diocesan Safeguarding Policy

Due to current Diocesan Safeguarding policies, all emails intended for Father Vimal must be sent to his official email address:

[Priestcolwynbay@rcdwm.org.uk](mailto:Priestcolwynbay@rcdwm.org.uk)

Please avoid sending emails to his personal email address.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Presentations - Thank you

Thank you to Kirk Jacobs, on behalf of MAMI, and to Wioletta Trebska, on behalf of the Marriage and Family Life Commission, for their thoughtful and informative presentations following our weekend Masses

### Baptism Congratulations

We are delighted to welcome Oscar into our church. Our warmest congratulations to his family as he takes the first step of his spiritual journey of faith, hope, and love.

### Diocesan Youth Mass

There will be a **Diocesan Youth Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11am** at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley to celebrate Youth Sunday. Anybody aged 14+ please contact Fr. Vimal or the youth co-ordinator regarding transport.

### Mazenod Youth Group

The Mazenod Youth Group will meet at **6:30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at St. Joseph's Centre. All youths aged between 15 - 25 are welcome to a relaxed session for our older youth building on friendships and faith.

### Funerals

#### Kian McGilloway - R.I.P

Kian McGilloway passed away on the **23<sup>rd</sup> October** aged 24 years.  
Fr. Vimal will bless the internment at the graveside at Christchurch Graveyard, Bryn-y-Maen on the **19<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30 noon**.

#### Florence Mary Ann Roberts - R.I.P

Florence Mary Ann Roberts passed away on **Tuesday 4th November** aged 85.  
Her funeral service will be held at our church on **Wednesday 26th November at 1pm** followed by burial at Bron-y-Nant, Colwyn Bay.

#### Flora Nurse - R.I.P

Flora Nurse passed away on **Wednesday 5th November** aged 96.  
Her funeral will be held at our church on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm** followed by an interment at Llanrhos Lawns

#### Margaret Anne Edwards - R.I.P

Margaret Anne Edwards passed away on **24<sup>th</sup> October** aged 82.  
Her funeral service will be at our church on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30pm** followed by a committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium.

*Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the families and friends of Kian, Florence, Flora and Margaret.  
May they rest in peace.*

### Parish Appointments

Heather Chesworth has been appointed as our parish co-ordinator on behalf of the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission

Wendy Taylor has been appointed as our parish co-ordinator on behalf of the Diocesan Environmental Lead.

### Christmas Fair Donations

Each week we'll be collecting different items to support our Parish Christmas Fair.

Next week we're asking for donations for our Gift Tombola. Suitable items include small gift sets, bath and body gifts, jewellery and stocking fillers - anything you might enjoy as a little treat. If you're able to contribute, please bring your donation to any of the weekend Masses or drop it off at the parish office during the week.

Thank you for donations which have already been recieved and for your generous support.

### SVP - Comfort & Joy Bap Sale

This Christmas every bite makes a difference. Enjoy a festive turkey bap and help us to bring food, friends and essential aid to those in need, all year round. There will also be Christmas card on sale to send to you friends and loved ones. Join us on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at St. Joseph's Centre **after 10am Mass**.

### Côr Meibion Carol Concert

Côr Meibion Colwyn will perform a Christmas carol concert here at St. Joseph's on **14<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm**.  
Tickets will be on sale shortly.

### Advent Family Day

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Jubilee Road, Buckley, CH7 2BF

Please bring a picnic lunch. Refreshments provided.  
All are welcome to celebrate family and the beginning of Advent.

Craft and activities for all ages - make an advent wreath for your family and lots more to take home. Concludes with Family Advent Service with Bishop Peter.  
Followed by hot dogs and mince pies.

**Booking is essential by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**

Contact Wioletta Trebska  
(Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator)  
[mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk) or **07542 268728**.

### MAMI Appeal

You can now make a donation online to MAMI to help support the work of the Missionary Oblates around the world. Simply scan this QR code to give securely. Parishioners can also take a blue donation box from the back of the church, fill it at home, and return it when full.

Your donations help the many international projects that depend on MAMI support.

For more information please contact one of the Parish MAMI counting team members; Tom Shea, Gemma MacLean, Bridget Jeffries, Annette Butterworth.

## Dates for your Diary

### This week...



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**- Praying of the Rosary -11am in the church

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the presbytery

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am at St. Joseph's Centre.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - 6:30pm "Be Still and Know that I am God" Mindfulness Session.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - St Joseph's Social Circle in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Diocesan Youth Mass - 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

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

### Looking ahead...

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - JPIC Meeting - 5pm - at the Presbytery.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - School Advent Mass - 9:30am - in St. Joseph's Church.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Advent Family Day - 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - SVP Comfort and Joy Bap Sale - After 10am Mass at St. Joseph's Centre

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am in St. Joseph's Centre

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Altar Servers Meeting - 6pm at the Presbytery

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Parish Christmas Fair - 11am - 3pm in the school & St. Joseph's Centre

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Côr Meibion Carol Concert - 7:30pm in 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](mailto:communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or call 07349330273.

## Finance

### Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£593.36**

Standing Orders in September: **£1,356**

Contactless Donations October: **£117**

**Thank you!**

**This week there is a retiring collection for: MAMI**

Next week there is a retiring collection for: Diocesan Youth Activities

**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](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)  
by Wednesday to have it included in Saturday's edition.  
Thank you!

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