



## 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 17 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	James Delaney (Int)	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11am	ROSARY		<i>Saint Wulstan (Eng)</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	Martin Lavelle (RIP)	Saint Fabian; Saint Sebastian
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	MASS	Linda Anne Evans (RIP)	<i>Saint Agnes</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	MASS	Michael James Peyton (RIP) (Ann.)	<i>Saint Vincent</i>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Jenny Williams (RIP)	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	MASS	People of the Parish	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	Madge Askew (RIP)	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## Dates for your Diary



### This week...

Sunday 18th January - 25th January - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Praying of the Rosary - 11am - in the Presbytery.  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Finance Meeting - 6pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Little Lights - 9am - at St. Joseph's Centre.  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Diocesan Environmental Network Meeting via Zoom - 7pm  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm  
at St. Joseph's Centre.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Sunday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.  
  
*Morning Prayer* this week will be at 10.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

### Looking ahead...

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Celebration of Marriage and Married Life - 10am  
at St. Joseph's Church, Colwyn Bay  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - JPIC - 6pm in the Presbytery  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Whole School Mass - 9:30am - in the church  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Marriage and Family Life Mass - 12noon  
at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham

**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:** £644.58

**Standing Orders in November:** £1,181

**Contactless Donations November:** £265

*Thank you!*

**This week there is a retiring collection for:**  
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Next week there is 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](mailto: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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**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."*

## Mass Liturgy Rota

From **Sunday 18th January**, Jacil will be responsible for arranging the Mass Liturgy Rota. Please contact her if you need any assistance.

## OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



**18th – 25th January**

*The 2026 theme is:*

*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).*

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, concluding on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, invites Christians to reflect on our shared faith and unity in Christ.

Resources for prayer and how to turn reflections into actions for good are available from the CTBI:  
<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/>

## Diocesan Environmental Network Meeting

**For our Parish representatives:**

Our Diocesan Environmental Leads invite you to attend the first Diocesan Environmental Network meeting via zoom

**Wednesday 21st January 7pm.**

Please email: [environmentallead@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:environmentallead@rcdwxm.org.uk) to sign-up".

## Celebration of Marriage and Married Life

Here at St. Joseph's we will be holding a special Mass celebrating Marriage and Married Life on  
**Sunday 25th January at 10.00am.**

All married couples are warmly invited to attend and to renew their Marriage Promises during the Mass.

If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary: 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or beyond. please contact **Fr. Vimal** by **Friday 23rd January**.

We are pleased to welcome Wioletta Trebska, our Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator, who will be joining us for this celebration.



## World Leprosy Day

**Sunday 25th January** is World Leprosy Day, raising awareness of a disease many believe no longer exists. Each year, around 200,000 people are diagnosed with leprosy, with millions more living with the lasting effects of delayed treatment caused by stigma. We invite our community to keep those affected in your prayers.

## New Parish Group

We are in the process of creating of a new parish group for married mothers, single mothers, women who are living with partners, and anyone new to motherhood or raising young families.



The aim of the group would be to provide a welcoming and supportive space where they can connect, share experiences, and support one another and empower each other through the joys and challenges of family life.

The group is still at an early stage and does not yet have a name. We are therefore inviting volunteers, ideas, and suggestions to help shape how this group might develop. If you are interested or would like to be involved in any way, please contact the parish office and Fr. Vimal

## Lost Property

A number of items have been left in the church, including; two patterned umbrellas, a maroon umbrella with a wooden handle, purple-framed glasses, a hard black case, a denim hat, a flat cap, a black glove with a fur cuff, purple patterned children's gloves and a black winter hat.



Please contact the parish office or call into the Presbytery between 9am and 12 noon, Monday - Friday, if you think any of these belong to you. Items not collected by Sunday 25th January will be donated.

## Diocese of Wrexham Marriage and Family Life Commission Annual Mass in Celebration of Marriage and Married Life

All are welcome to join us on  
**Saturday 7th February 2026 at 12 noon**  
**at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows,**  
**Regent Street, Wrexham, LL11 1RB.**

Married couples are invited to take part in the annual renewal of vows with Bishop Peter, and engaged couples are warmly invited to receive a special blessing.

A buffet lunch will follow, including a special anniversary cake. Please let us know by **23rd January** if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year (1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or beyond).

Those unable to attend may still receive a special blessing and be remembered in our prayers if they make contact.

**Contact: Wioletta Trebska:** [mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk)

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