



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@rcdwxm.org.uk

Please avoid sending emails to his personal email address.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Diocesan Youth Mass

Thank you to all of the parish youth member and co-ordinators who attended the Diocesan Youth Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley. Your presence, enthusiasm, and commitment are truly appreciated.

Feast of St. Cecilia

Saturday 22nd November is the **Feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians and singers.**

On this special day, we extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt thanks to all the choir members of our Parish—from both the **6pm and 10am** choirs—for their dedication, service, and the beauty they bring to our liturgies.



Baptism

On **Saturday 29th November** we will welcome Daniel into our church. Our warmest congratulations to his family as he takes the first step of his spiritual journey of faith, hope, and love.



Fr Vimal - Day of Recollection

There will be Word and Communion on **Tuesday 25th November** as Fr Vimal will be attending a day of recollection.

School Advent Mass

On **Thursday 27th November** there will be a School Advent Mass at **9:30am** in our church. **There will be no 11am Mass on this day.** All are welcome to join this advent celebration.



Funerals

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 27th November at 1pm** followed by an interment at Llanrhos Lawns

Margaret Anne Edwards - R.I.P

Margaret Anne Edwards passed away on **24th October** aged 82.

Her funeral service will be at our church on **Friday 28th 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 Florence, Flora and Margaret. May they rest in peace.



Parish Appointments

Heather Chesworth & Michelle O'Shea have been appointed as our parish co-ordinators 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.

Quentin Bellamy continues as our 6pm Choir Co-ordinator and **Jenny Clark** has been appointed as our 10am Choir co-ordinator.

Gemma MacLean has been appointed as parish contact on behalf of MAMI. If you wish to collect or return a blue box, please contact the office on Wednesday or Friday between 9am -12noon.

Christmas Fair Donations

Next week we're asking for Craft or Toy donations to support our Christmas Fair.

For our **Craft Stall** - handmade or home-crafted items such as knitting, decorations, jams, chutneys or festive gifts.

For our **Toy Stall** clean, good-quality new or nearly new toys.

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 all of the generous 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, friendship and essential aid to those in need, all year round. There will also be Christmas cards on sale to send to you friends and loved ones. Join us on **Sunday 30th November** at St. Joseph's Centre **after 10am Mass**.

St. Joseph's Centre Closed - 4th December

Please note that St. Joseph's Centre will be closed on Wednesday, **4th December** due to a survey being carried out on the building. Thank you for your understanding.

Assisted Dying – Have Your Say

The Bishops' Conference has launched an e-action urging Members of the Senedd to protect vulnerable people and support palliative care.

Take part here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishop-of-cardiff-menevia-urges-catholics-to-oppose-assisted-suicide-in-wales/>

The Apostolic Penitentiary Webinar

The Apostolic Penitentiary will hold a webinar on **Saturday 29th November from 8.00am to 12.00noon**, exploring human conscience and self-awareness in the light of Revelation. Participation is free and open to all, especially those who provide spiritual guidance in their ministry. No prior registration is required, and participants can join via the Apostolic Penitentiary's YouTube channel.

The Jubilee year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

A Day of Pilgrimage to mark the end of the Jubilee Year

Thursday 11th December

Our Lady of Sorrows church, Dolgellau

From 12 noon: Eucharistic Adoration with the opportunity for Quiet Prayer and Confession.

Mass at 2pm (principal celebrant Bishop Peter Brignall) with veneration of the relic of our local Saint and Martyr, John Roberts
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH (Meyrick Street LL40 1LR) has been designated as one of the diocesan places of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year and an indulgence can be obtained by visiting the church for MASS, CONFESSION & PRAYERS FOR THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 22 nd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Nancy Dickson (RIP)	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
Sunday 23 rd	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
Monday 24 th	11am	ROSARY		<i>Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions</i>
Tuesday 25 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Wednesday 26 th	11am	MASS	Florence Mary Ann Roberts (RIP)	
Thursday 27 th	9:30am	SCHOOL MASS	Flora Nurse (RIP)	
Friday 28 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Margaret Anne Edwards (RIP)	
Saturday 29 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Maureen Harrison (ill)	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
Sunday 30 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Saturday 22nd November - Diocesan Youth Mass - 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

Monday 24th November- Praying of the Rosary -11am in the church

Monday 24th November - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the presbytery

Tuesday 25th November - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am at St. Joseph's Centre.

Tuesday 25th November - 6:30pm "Be Still and Know that I am God" Mindfulness Session.

Wednesday 26th November - JPIC Meeting - 5pm - at the Presbytery.

Wednesday 26th November - Funeral Service - 1pm - Florence Mary Ann Roberts RIP

Thursday 27th November - School Advent Mass - 9:30am - in St. Joseph's Church.

Thursday 27th November - Funeral Service - 1pm - Flora Nurse RIP

Thursday 27th November - St Joseph's Social Circle in the Centre from 1pm - 3pm.

Friday 28th November - Adoration and Confession - 10am - 11am in the church.

Friday 28th November - Funeral service - 12:30pm - Margaret Anne Edwards RIP

Friday 28th November - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church

Saturday 29th November - 8am - Apostolic Penitentiary Webinar - YouTube

Sunday 30th November - Advent Family Day - 11am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley

Sunday 30th November - SVP Comfort & Joy Bap Sale - After 10am Mass St. Joseph's Centre

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

Looking ahead...

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

Thursday 11th December - A Day of Pilgrimage - 12noon - Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Dolgellau

Sunday 14th 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 or call 07349330273.

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: **£632.65**

MAMI: **£281.30**

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

Contactless Donations October: **£117**

Thank you!

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

There is no retiring collection next week.

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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