



## 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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### 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 24 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	Madge Askew (RIP)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11am	ROSARY		Saints Timothy and Titus
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	Saint Angela Merici
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	Jim Motam (Int)	Saint Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	WHOLE SCHOOL MASS	Helen Townley (RIP)	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	NO ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	MASS	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	MASS	Ada Rogers (RIP)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Dates for your Diary



### This week...

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - World Leprosy Day

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Celebration of Marriage and Married Life - 10am  
at St. Joseph's Church, Colwyn Bay

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Kerala Mass - 4:30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Praying of the Rosary - 11am - in the Presbytery.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Little Lights - 9am - at St. Joseph's Centre.

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - **NO ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Word & Communion - 11am - in the Church

Friday 30<sup>th</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...

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Marriage and Family Life Mass - 12noon at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Eco-Church Celebration Day - 10:30am - 3pm

**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:** £705.33

**Pax Christi:** £67.65

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

**Contactless Donations December:** £1,776

*Thank you!*

**This week there is no retiring collection.**

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](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."*

## Marriage Milestones

**Congratulations to:**

**Kiera & Matthew (6 months),**

**Jude & Eucharistia (10 months), Andrew & Kirsty (1 year)**  
as they have started their married life.

**Warm congratulations also to those celebrating**  
**20 years of marriage this year:**



**Hamilton Grantham & Cyntina**  
**Prash Jesudasan & Pauline**  
**Robert & Dominique**



Congratulations as well to all couples who renewed their vows in today's Marriage and Married Life Celebration.

Thank you to our Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Wioletta, and our Parish Marriage Coordinators: Michelle & Heather.

## World Leprosy Day – Sunday 25th January

**World Leprosy Day** raises awareness of a disease many believe no longer exists. Each year, around 200,000 people are diagnosed, with many more living with the lasting effects of stigma and delayed treatment. We invite our community to keep all those affected in their prayers.

## Sacraments

### First Holy Communion

We are in the process of starting preparation for **First Holy Communion**. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year please contact the Parish Office at: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk) or Fr. Vimal at: [priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk) for more information. There will be an initial parents meeting at St. Joseph's School at **6pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** before preparation sessions begin.

**Please note:** Children who attend St. Joseph's School register through the school.

### Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Confirmation** usually takes place every two years. We have recently received requests for this preparation.

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register their name by emailing the Parish office at: [office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk). If number are sufficient preparation for this sacrament will go ahead.

## Mass & Adoration Changes

There will be a Whole School Mass on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am**. All are welcome to attend. Please note there will be **no 11.00am Mass** on this day.

On **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**, there will be **no Adoration or Confession**. **Word and Communion** will be celebrated instead of Mass, as Fr Vimal will be attending the European Incoming Oblate Missionaries Meeting in Germany from **30<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Eco Church Celebration Day – St Asaph

You are warmly invited to a special Eco Church Celebration Day, organised by the Church in Wales.

The day will include inspiring speakers, practical case studies, interactive discussions, and opportunities to connect with others committed to caring for creation.

**St Asaph Cathedral (LL17 ORD)**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**10.30am – 3.00pm**

Please register via Eventbrite:

<https://ciw1.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information, contact: [juliaedwards@cinw.org.uk](mailto:juliaedwards@cinw.org.uk).



## RCIA

Those who have followed the RCIA programme will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass on **4<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

## 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

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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