



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.”*

Parish Contacts

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Parish Secretary - Gemma MacLean

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Mary Doyle - *Monday 9am - 12pm*

Dawn Sammut - *Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 12pm*

Gemma Maclean - *Wednesday & Friday 9am - 12pm*

Parish Council: **Chair:** Paul Evans **Secretary:** Leah-Anne Hughes,
Aiden Chesworth, Beth Copp, Chris Iwobi,
Vicky Davila & Tom Shea

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Finance Committee: John Baxendale (Chair),
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Liturgy Committee: **Secretary:** Paul Evans

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Children's Liturgy: Marie Breen

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Safeguarding: Frank Bond **Phone:** 07772862680

Safeguarding Nominated name for 2026:

Steven Noone, Leah-Anne Hughes, Chris Iwobi

Sacristans: **6pm Saturday Vigil:** Annette Butterworth

10am Sunday Mass: Bridget Jeffrey

Altar Servers: David Davila, (Lyndsey & Aiden)

Email: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

6pm Choir - Quentin Bellamy **Sunday Choir** - Jenny Clark

Church Flowers - Jane Vo-Hughes, Cyntina Grantham

RCIA - Marie Breen

Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission

Heather Chesworth and Michelle O'shea

Friends of St. Eugene: Kirk Jacobs & Pauline Thomas

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Mazenod Youth Group: Sarah Braid, Garth Butcher, Adam Hughes, Trisha

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Faith in Action: David Davila

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Little Lights - Vicky Davila

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St. Joseph's Social Circle - Helen Mulley

Welsh Learning Group - Ewan Smith

JPIC - Paul Evans

Diocesan Environmental Lead - Wendy Taylor

Saturday Coffee Evening - June Craig

Sunday Coffee Morning - Bill Fortin

Gobaith Magazine - Paul Evans & Sarah Braid

Food Hub: **Team Leaders:** Fiona Harvey, Jane Vo-Hughes, Ria Bell

Phone: 07749273889 **Email:** foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Community Centre Management & Bookings

Chair: Tom Maclean **Bookings/Secretary:** Leanne Bell

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Christmas Blessing

May the peace and joy of the newborn Christ dwell
in your hearts and homes this Christmas, and may
His love guide you throughout the coming year.

Wishing all our parishioners a holy and joyful
Christmas

Upcoming Mass Times

Feast of St. Stephen - Boxing Day

Friday 26th December -

NO MASS

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday 27th December - 6pm

Sunday 28th December - 10am

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday 31st December - 11am



Radio Broadcast

On **Sunday 28th December** the **BBC Radio Wales Celebration** programme will be a reflection on the close of the Jubilee Year and the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph led by Bishop Peter.

It can be heard that day on the radio at **07.33** and **19.29** or
online (BBC SOUNDS (Wales)) any time after the morning
broadcast

Crib Offerings

The offerings made at our Crib this Christmas will be sent
to the Diocese who will divide them between:

Depaul UK <https://www.depaul.org.uk/winterappeal>

Registered Charity Number 802384 and

Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust's Hospice at Home

www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org

Registered Charity Number 1158406.

Thank you for your donations.

Gobaith - Christmas Edition

The 2025 Christmas edition of Gobaith, our
parish magazine, is now available at the back
of the church—please do take a copy.

Many thanks to the magazine team, especially
Sarah Braid and Paul Evans, and to all who
contributed to this edition.



Dates for your Diary

This week...

Friday 26th December - NO ADORATION & CONFESSION or MASS

Saturday 27th December - Altar Servers Mass - 11am -

at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham

Sunday 28th Decemeber - Kerala Mass - 4pm - in the Church

Monday 29th December - Praying the Rosary - 11am - in the church

Monday 29th Decemeber - Lectio Devinia - 7pm - in the Presbytery

Wednesday 31st Decemebr - Thanksgiving Mass -11am in the church

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

Looking ahead...

Tuesday 6th January - Epiphany of the Lord - 11am Mass - in the Church

Thursday 8th January - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - at St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 8th January - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm - at St. Joseph's Centre

Tuesday 13th January - Little Lights - 9am - in St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 15th January - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm - in St. Joseph's Centre

Finance

*At all Christmas Masses, the offertory
collection will be taken for the Christmas
Offering. This supports the Oblates in the
care and maintenance of our parish priest.
Donations may be made by cash or card
using the reader at the back of the church,
or by scanning the QR code below.*

*Please remember to Gift Aid your donation
if you are able.*

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!



Wrexham Clarion

The Wrexham Clarion is available
for free at the back of the church.

The Catholic Herald

The Advent edition of the Catholic Herald is available
to buy for £5 at the back of 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.

Hospital Chaplains on Call: Colwyn Bay Hospital & Glan Clwyd: Fr. Vimal 01492 532670 | Glan Clwyd: Mrs Sheila Johnson 07717 182557

Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | Ysbyty Gwynedd: Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk

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