



## 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Christmas
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	Bob & Shelagh Murray (RIP)	Second Sunday of Christmas
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		The Epiphany of the Lord
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Saint Raymond of Penyafort
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	NO ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	MASS	Delores Cashman (Int.)	The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	The Baptism of the Lord

### Dates for your Diary

#### This week...

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Praying of the Rosary - 11am - in the Presbytery  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - St. Joseph's School Returns  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm  
at St. Joseph's Centre  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm  
at St. Joseph's Centre  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm -  
at St. Joseph's Centre  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January - NO ADORATION OR CONFESSION**  
Friday 9<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...

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Little Lights - 9am - in St. Joseph's Centre  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm - in St. Joseph's Centre

**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: £600.24  
Standing Orders in October: £1,706  
Contactless Donations October: £117

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:  
**Maintenance & Development**

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."

### Fr. Vimal - Short Break



Fr. Vimal is away for a short break therefore, **Word and Communion** will be celebrated at 11:00am from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Please note: There will be no Adoration or Confession on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### Lectio Devina

Lectio Divina will take place on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January from  
7:00-8:00pm in the Presbytery.

All are welcome to join us as we  
study and reflect on the Word  
for the coming Sunday.



### Coffee with Welsh

Our next meeting of the  
"Coffee With Welsh/Panad A Sgwrs"  
group is in the Community Centre on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 11.30 - 12.30.



Whether you're a fluent speaker, a learner, or just  
curious about the Welsh language, come along for a  
cuppa and a chat. All are welcome!

### St. Joseph's Social Circle

The next meeting of St. Joseph's Social  
Circle is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

The group meets every Thursday  
between 1pm - 3pm and provides a  
warm, welcoming environment for all  
parishioners. Please consider popping in  
for a chat and a cup of tea!



### MAMI

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.**



### Jennifer Jane Williams - RIP

Jennifer (Jenny) passed away on  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
aged 83 years.

Her funeral Mass will be held  
at St. Joseph's on  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
at 1:30pm followed by a committal at St. Asaph.



### Helen Townley - RIP

Helen Townley passed away on  
**Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> aged 88.**

Her funeral Mass will be held at  
St. Joseph's on  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 11am**  
followed by a Committal at Colwyn  
Bay Crematorium.



Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the  
families and friends of Jennifer and Helen.  
May they rest in peace.

### Friends of St. Eugene

The next meeting of the Friends of St.  
Eugene will take place on  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6:45pm.**

All are welcome to come along if you  
feel drawn to deepen your connection  
with Oblate spirituality and to explore  
what friendship with St. Eugene de  
Mazenod, the Oblate Founder, and the  
Oblates could mean for you.

Meetings include a shared meal (please  
bring a dish to share), prayer, reflection,  
and activities.

