



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."

Fr. Vimal - Provincial Council Meeting

Fr. Vimal will be away from **Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th December** as he will be attending a Provincial Council Meeting in Edinburgh. Word & Communion will take place on these days at 11am. There will be no Adoration & Confession.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On **Monday 8th December** at **11am** we will celebrate **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Morning prayer will be held at **10:30am** all are welcome to join. There will no Praying of the Rosary on this day due to Mass and Morning Prayer.



Little Light Christmas Party

The Little Lights Christmas Party on **Tuesday 9th December** at **9am** is now fully booked. If you were not able to book a place, we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year.



Coffee with Welsh / Panad A Sgwrs

Our next meeting of "Coffee With Welsh/Panad A Sgwrs" is at St. Joseph's Centre on **Thursday 11th December, 11.30 - 12.30**. Anyone interested in Welsh is welcome, from beginners to fluent speakers. Croeso i bawb.



10am Mass Choir Rehearsal

Due to the School & Parish Carol Service taking place on Friday evening, **10am Mass Choir Rehearsal** will be held on **Thursday 11th December** at **7:30pm**.

School & Parish Carol Service

On **Friday 12th December** we will hold a joint school & parish carol service in our church at **6pm**. We warmly invite all parishioners, families, parents, and friends to join us as we prepare for Christmas with scripture, music, and carols. All are most welcome!



Côr Meibion Colwyn

On **Sunday 14th December** we will be hosting Côr Meibion Colwyn in the church at **7.30pm** for an evening of festive carols. This has become an annual event at St Joseph's and promises to be a true delight! Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses and cost £5 each (Under 18's free of charge).



Service of Reconciliation

On **Wednesday 17th December**, there will be a Service of Reconciliation in our church from **7pm-8pm**. During Advent, confession helps us prepare our hearts for Christ with renewed peace. All are warmly encouraged to come and receive God's healing and forgiveness.

Angela Burrow - RIP

Angela Burrow passed away on **Sunday 23rd November** aged 82. Her funeral service will be at our church on

Thursday 18th December at **12 noon** followed by a committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium. We keep Angela's family and friends in our thoughts.



Christmas Fair - Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the St. Joseph's Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 6th December** such a wonderful success!



A special thank-you to Vicky Davila and Leah-Anne Hughes - our Parish representatives, as well as the St. Joseph's School PTA volunteers, teachers, parents, and parishioners.

Your support— whether through organising, donating items, or giving your time—helped create a truly joyful and festive event.



Parish Appointments

Hamilton Grantham has been nominated Health and Safety contact for the church and Presbytery. Please contact him regarding any concerns you may have.

Church Library



Sr. Joy Elder continues as our Church Librarian. This weekend she will be giving a short talk after Mass about the use and guidelines of the church library.

North Wales African Catholic Community

Invites you to an African Mass and 2025 Christmas Party;

Sunday, 21st December 2025 at 2pm

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Reception follows immediately after Mass at the Parish Centre. Please come along with food and drink to share

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 Quiet Prayer & Confession.

Mass at 2pm Mass (celebrant: Bishop Peter Brignall) followed by veneration of the relic of St John Roberts, our local Saint and Martyr.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Meyrick Street, LL40 1LR) is a designated diocesan pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year. An indulgence may be obtained by attending Mass, making Confession, and offering prayers for the Pope's intentions.

Evening Advent Retreat: Journeying with Mary and Joseph

Thursday 11th December

Loreto Spirituality Centre, Abbey Road, LL30 2EL

Tea and coffee from 6pm for a 7pm start. We will end by 8:30pm

**Everyone is welcome to both events, no need to book.
There is no charge, Donations welcome.**

For more information contact:

loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk or call: 01492 878301

Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
Saturday 6 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Sr. Maureen Gainey (LSU) (RIP)	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 7 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 8 th	11am	MASS	Martin & Anne Cafferkey (ann.)	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 9 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Wednesday 10 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Our Lady of Loreto; Saint John Roberts
Thursday 11 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Saint Damasus I
Friday 12 th	10am	NO ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday 13 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Brenda Cowie (RIP)	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 14 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Advent

Dates for your Diary

This week...



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

Sunday 7th December - "Be Still and Know that I am God" Mindfulness - Day of Practice 1:30pm

Monday 8th December - Mass - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 11am

Monday 8th December - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the presbytery

Tuesday 9th December - Little Lights Christmas Party - 9am at St. Joseph's Centre.

Tuesday 9th December - "Be Still and Know that I am God" Mindfulness Session. - 6:30pm

Thursday 11th December - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre.

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

Thursday 11th December - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre.

Thursday 11th December - Evening Advent Retreat - 6pm - Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno

Thursday 11th Decemeber - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm in St. Joseph's Centre.

Thursday 11th December - 10am Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church

Friday 12th December - **NO ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Friday 12th December - Parish & School Christmas Carol Concert - 6pm in the church.

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

Looking ahead...

Sunday 14th December - Côr Meibion Carol Concert - 7:30pm in the church.

Wednesday 17th December - Service of Reconciliation - 7pm - 8pm in the church.

Thursday 18th December - School Christmas Mass - 9:30am in the church.

Thursday 18th December - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm in the centre.

Sunday, 21st December 2025 - North Wales African Catholic Community Mass - 2pm

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: £ 486.51

Standing Orders in September: £1,356

Contactless Donations October: £117

Thank you!

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

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Church Flowers

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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