



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

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| 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 |
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| Saturday 14 th | 6pm | VIGIL MASS | A Private Intention | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 15 th | 10am | MASS | People of the Parish | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday 16 th | 11am | ROSARY | | |
| Tuesday 17 th | 11am | MASS | Angela Hudson (int) | <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> |
| Wednesday 18 th | 11am | MASS | Nancy & Tommy Dickson | Ash Wednesday |
| Thursday 19 th | 11am | WORD & COMMUNION | | <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> |
| Friday 20 th | 10am | NO ADORATION & CONFESSION | | |
| | 11am | WORD & COMMUNION | | <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> |
| Saturday 21 st | 6pm | MASS | People of the Parish | First Sunday in Lent |
| Sunday 22 nd | 10am | MASS | Sr. Josephine (ill) | First Sunday in Lent |

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Sunday 15th February - Friends of St. Eugene Committment Mass - 10am
Monday 16th February - Praying the Rosary - 11am in the church.
Monday 16th February - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.
Tuesday 17th February - Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday
Thursday 19th February - Eco-Church Celebration Day - 10:30am - 3pm
Thursday 19th February - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre.
Thursday 19th February - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm - at St. Joseph's Centre
Friday 20th February - No Adoration or Confession
Friday 20th February - Sunday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.
Saturday 21st February - Stations of the Cross - SVP & Foodbank



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



Looking ahead...

Wednesday 25th February - JPIC Meeting - 5pm at the Presbytery
Saturday 28th February - Stations of the Cross - 10am -
Parish Council & Finance Committee

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: £692.24
Standing Orders in December: £1,356
Contactless Donations December: £1,776

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
St. Joseph's Centre

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
Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | **Ysbyty Gwynedd:** Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk
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Liturgy Committee: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Safe-Guarding:** Frank Bond: 07772862680
Website Administrators: admin@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Food Hub -** foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or 07895446870
Parish Centre Bookings & Enquiries: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk, or 07349330273
Parish Groups: Altar Servers: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Mazenod Youth Group: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk
Little Lights: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | **Faith in Action:** faithinaction@stjosephsrcc.org.uk |
Friends of St Eugene: kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com | **Children's Liturgy:** childrensliturgy@stjosephsrcc.org.uk



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."*

Congratulations to all Oblates

Today we congratulate all Oblates as they celebrate the Papal approval 200 years ago of their rules and constitutions of their religious order of The Missionaries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. They have been living among us in this parish according to these Rules and Constitutions for 127 years.

We remember all those Oblates who have lived and served here in Colwyn Bay, and all the Oblates who are currently serving in our parish.

Little Lights

There will be **no Little Lights group on Tuesday 17th February**. We will be back next week on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Ash Wednesday

This **Wednesday, 18th February**, is **Ash Wednesday**, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **one Mass at 11am**. We warmly invite all parishioners to attend.



Distribution of Ashes

If you have a relative, friend or acquaintance who may be housebound, in a care home or in hospital and who would like to receive ashes to mark the start of Lent, these may be distributed by any member of the Parish. You don't have to be commissioned in any way to do this. Just see Fr Vimal after the Ash Wednesday Mass and he will give you the ashes with suitable wordings that you can use as you distribute the ashes.

No Adoration or Confession

Fr. Vimal will be attending a Communications meeting in London from **Thursday 19th - Friday 20th February**. There will be Word and Communion instead of Mass on these days and no Adoration or Confession on Friday.

Stations of the Cross

Our first Stations of the Cross, led by **St Joseph's Food Hub and the St Vincent de Paul Society**, will take place on **Saturday, 21st February**, at **10am in our church**.

We invite everyone to join us as we reflect upon the Passion of the Lord.



Congratulations - Friends of St. Eugene

Congratulations to all the members of Friends of St Eugene who made their first one-year commitment during today's Mass.

Thank you to Kirk Jacobs for nearly two years of selfless service as Coordinator of Friends of St Eugene.

We congratulate Pauline Thomas and Br Michael Moore on becoming leaders of the Colwyn Bay group.

CAFOD Lent Appeal Family Fast Day collection

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought.

Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



JPIC - Prom Clean

Thank you to all those who participated in the JPIC Litter Pick on Colwyn Bay Promenade on Saturday 14th February. Your help has made a positive impact on our local environment.

Community Centre

If anyone wishes to use the St. Joseph's Centre outside of booked times, please contact the Community Centre Secretary to check availability on **07349 330273** or email communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk. Thank you.

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 0RD)
Thursday 19th February 2026
10.30am – 3.00pm

Please register via Eventbrite:
<https://ciw1.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information, contact: juliaedwards@cinw.org.uk.

