



## 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 7 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Olwen Lee (int)	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	<i>Saint Teilo</i>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	Angela Hudson (int)	<i>Saint Scholastica</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	FUNERAL MASS	Jocelyn (Jo) Barker (RIP)	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	MASS	A Private Intention	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## Dates for your Diary

### This week...



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February - Marriage Week**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Racial Justice Sunday**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Celebration of Consecrated Life - 11am** in the church

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Lectio Devina - 7pm** - in the Presbytery.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - World Day of the Sick**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Funeral Mass - Jocelyn (Jo) Barker RIP - 1pm**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm** at St. Joseph's Centre.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm** - at St. Joseph's Centre

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Sunday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm** in the church.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February - JPIC Prom Clean - 10am - 11am** - Colwyn Bay Promenade

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

### Looking ahead...

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friends of St. Eugene Committment Mass - 10am**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday**

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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm** - at 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:** £604.40

**Maintenance & Development:** £128.62

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

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

*Thank you!*

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

Next week there will be a retiring collection for:  
**The St. Joseph's Centre**

**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!



**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."*

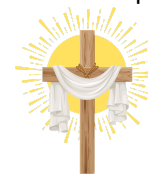
### Marriage Week - 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February

This year marks the **10th anniversary** of Pope Francis 'Amoris Laetitia "On Love in the Family". It is an opportunity to reflect on the central role of marriage and family life in the Church and wider society.

### Celebration of Consecrated Life

On **Monday 9th February at 11am**, our parish will host a Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life. Religious sisters, brothers, and priests from across the Diocese will gather for this special occasion, with the Bishop celebrating Mass.

All parishioners are warmly invited and welcome to join us in prayer as we give thanks for the gift of consecrated life in our Diocese.



**There will be no praying of the Rosary at 11am.**

### Little Lights

Little Lights will be taking a two week break. **There will be no group on Tuesday 10th or Tuesday 17th February.** We will be back on Tuesday 24th February.

### World Day of the Sick - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The Holy See has released the Holy Father's message for this year's World Day of the Sick, which is available at the following link: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/sick/documents/20260113-messaggio-giornata-malato.html>.

### Jocelyn (Jo) Barker - R.I.P

**Jocelyn (Jo) Barker** passed away on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January aged 80 years.**

Her funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Colwyn Bay on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 1pm followed by a burial at Bron y Nant Cemetery**

*Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the family and friends of Jo. May she rest in peace.*

**There will be no 11am Mass on this day.**



### Friends of St. Eugene

Will meet on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6:45pm** at St. Joseph's Centre. Join us 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.

On **Sunday 15th February during 10am** Mass, we will be celebrating 200 years of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Some members of the Friends of St. Eugene Group will be making their first commitment for one year. Fr. Lorcan, Provincial of Anglo-Irish Province will be the chief celebrant for this Mass. We invite you all to join them and to keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey of faith.

### JPIC - Prom Clean

The next scheduled prom and beach clean is on **Saturday, 14th February - 10am - 11am.**

Volunteers meet at the large, red COLWYN sign on the prom.

Please let **Paul Evans** know if you'll be attending so that the organisers have an idea of numbers. You just need to bring suitable gloves with you. All other items will be provided.

*In December 2025 the Prom Clean yielded some 19.5 kgs of tins, plastics, bottles, cigarette stubs, paper, cartons and other rubbish. Hope to see you there.*



### 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 19th 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).



### 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.

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