



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Wrexham, Reg. charity number 700426
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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."

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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 14 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	A Special Intention	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 15 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday 16 th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 17 th	11am	MASS	Sarah Healy (RIP)	St. Patrick
Wednesday 18 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday 19 th	9:30am	WHOLE SCHOOL MASS	Helen Bradbury (RIP)	St. Joseph (Solemnity)
Friday 20 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Margaret Smith	
Saturday 21 st	6pm	MASS	People of the parish	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 22 nd	10am	MASS	Theresa Hill (Thanksgiving)	Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Thursday 12th - 19th March - Dementia Prayer Week
Saturday 14th March - Stations of the Cross - 10am
 St. Joseph's Social Circle & Rosary Group
Sunday 15th March - Mothers' Day
Monday 16th March - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.
Monday 16th March - Parish Council Meeting - in the Presbytery.
Monday 16th March - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.
Tuesday 17th March - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am - 11am at St. Joseph's Centre
Tuesday 17th March - St. Patrick's Day Mass - 11am
Thursday 19th March - Solemnity of St. Joseph & School Mass - 9:30am
Thursday 19th March - Sarah Healy RIP Funeral - 1pm in St. Joseph's Church.
Thursday 19th March - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre
Friday 20th March - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church
Friday 20th March - Sunday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.
Friday 20th March - Altar Server's Leader's Meeting - 5pm
Saturday 21st March - Stations of the Cross - 10am -
 Friends of St. Eugene & St. Joseph's Centre Management Committee
Morning Prayer will be at 10.30am on Tuesday & Wednesday.

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: £576.98
CAFOD Lent Family Fast: £998.09
Standing Orders in January: £1,301
Contactless Donations January: £654

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

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!

WELCOME Bro. Thulani

A warm welcome to Bro. Thulani OMI, from Zimbabwe who is here with us for his regency. Please offer him your warm welcome, support, and keep him in your prayers for a fruitful and grace-filled pastoral experience.

St. Patrick's Day

Our best wishes to all parishioners as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick on **Tuesday 17th March at 11am Mass**. If you wish to participate please contact Fr. Vimal



Word & Communion

Word and Communion will be held on **Wednesday 18th March at 11am** as Fr. Vimal will be participating in an Overseas Clergy Meeting in Rhyl.

Solemnity of St. Joseph's

On **Thursday 19th March at 9:30am**, our parish and school community will gather for Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the patron and namesake of our church, school and parish centre. Refreshments will follow at St. Joseph's Centre.

Parish Group Announcements

- There will be no St. Joseph's Social Circle on **Thursday 19th March**. We resume on **Thursday 26th March at 1pm** in St. Joseph's Centre.
- Mazenod Youth Group - Thursday 19th March at 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre.**
- Thank you to everyone who joined JPIC's litter pick on Colwyn Bay Promenade. Your efforts make a real difference locally.

Upcoming Meetings

- Altar Servers Leaders' Meeting - Friday 20th March at 5pm.**
- Parish Council - Monday 16th at 6pm** - If you have any serious concerns regarding the parish, please contact Fr. Vimal or Paul Evans.

Sarah Jayne Healy - RIP

Sarah passed away on **Monday 2nd March aged 95**. Her funeral will take place on **Tuesday 17th March at 1pm** at St. Joseph's Church, followed by a committal at Bron y Nant Cemetery



Carmel Angela O'Connor - RIP

Carmel passed away on **27th February aged 56**. Her funeral service will be held at **Colwyn Bay Crematorium on Tuesday 24th March at 10:15am**.



Edith (Lorraine) Williams - RIP

Edith passed away on **Sunday 15th February aged 81**. Her funeral will take place in **St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday 31st March at 12:45pm** followed by a committal in Bron-y-Nant Cemetery.



Anne Pitman - RIP

Anne Pitman passed away on **Thursday 12th March aged 88**. Details of her funeral to follow.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the families and friends of Carmel, Sarah, Lorraine and Anne. May they rest in peace

Mother's Day

We warmly wish all mothers in our parish a happy and blessed Mother's Day. We thank God for their love and sacrifices and pray for their joy, strength, and peace.



Lent Message of Pope Leo XIV

The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV gave his message for Lent 2026 on the theme: **"Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion"**. The full message is available at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-lent-as-a-time-of-conversion/>

Stations of the Cross

Thank you to all who joined the **St. Joseph's Social Circle & Rosary Group for Stations of the Cross on Saturday**.

All are warmly invited to join parish groups this Lent for the Stations of the Cross, a time of prayerful reflection on the Lord's Passion

Our next Stations of the Cross will be led by: **Friends of St. Eugene & St. Joseph's Centre Management Committee on Saturday 21st March at 10am**

Saturday 28th March - 10am Mazenod Youth Group & Altar Servers
Good Friday - 3rd April - 10am - Outside Service All Group Leads Together

CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2026

This Lent, St. Joseph's school will be supporting CAFOD through a Big Lent Walk on Friday 27th March.

Walk details:

- Nursery/Reception: 0.5 mile** around the school field – 9:15am
- Years 1-2: 1 mile** to the COLWYN letters and back – 9:30am
- Years 3-4: 2 miles** to Porth Eirias and back – 1:15pm
- Years 5-6: 2 miles** to Porth Eirias and back – 1:45pm

Parishioners and family members are warmly welcome to join us by walking with the class they wish to support. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Donations can be made through the school's CAFOD fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school2027?edit=settings>

Thank you for supporting this effort to help those in need.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New planned giving envelope sets for the new financial year have been prepared for existing envelopes users and are ready to collect from the porch. If you would like to start using envelopes for your offerings or set up a standing order, please speak to the office.

Lenten Alms 2026

The Diocese has designated the recipients of this year's lenten alms as **The Pontifical Missions – The Pontifical Society of St Peter the Apostle** and **The John Bradburne Memorial Society**. You can donate to this appeal using the card readers at the back of church. Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimages

- Oblates Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12th - 19th September**
Volunteers required age 18+ Travelling Price To be announced
Passport & Visa (Non-British) required
- DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12th- 16th May 2026 - 4 Nights Full Board**
For further information and booking please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468 (Freephone) info@joewalstours.co.uk**

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