



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



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 8am - 4pm**
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 21 st	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the parish	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 22 nd	10am	MASS	Theresa Hill (Thanksgiving)	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 23 rd	11am	ROSARY		St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Tuesday 24 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Wednesday 25 th	11am	MASS	Michelle (RIP)	The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)
Thursday 26 th	11am	FUNERAL MASS	Anne Pitman (RIP)	
Friday 27 th	10am	NO ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
	7pm	SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION		
Saturday 28 th	6pm	MASS	Jean Healey	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday 29 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Saturday 21st March - Stations of the Cross - 10am - Friends of St. Eugene & St. Joseph's Centre Management Committee

Monday 23rd March - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.

Monday 23rd March - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.

Tuesday 24th March - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am - 11am at St. Joseph's Centre

Wednesday 25th March - JPIC Meeting - 5pm in the Presbytery

Thursday 26th - Funeral Mass - Anne Pitman - RIP - 11am

Thursday 26th March - Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7pm - 8pm

Friday 27th March - No Adoration & Confession - 10am (Service of Reconciliation at 7pm)

Friday 27th March - Service of Reconciliation - 7pm - 8pm in the church.

Saturday 28th March - Stations of the Cross - 10am
Mazenod Youth Group & Altar Servers

Sunday 29th March - Clocks Change - 1am
Morning Prayer will be at 10.30am on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Upcoming Events....

Wednesday 1st April - Chrism Mass 7pm - at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham

Holy / Maundy Thursday 2nd April - Mass 7pm - in St. Joseph's Church

Holy / Maundy Thursday 2nd April - Holy Hour - 8pm - in St. Joseph's Church

Good Friday 3rd April - Stations of the Cross - 10am - Outside service - All Groups

Good Friday 3rd April - The Passion of the Lord - 3pm - in St. Joseph's Church.

Saturday 4th April - Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm - St. Joseph's Church.

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday Mass - 10am - in St. Joseph's Church

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: £561.23
Standing Orders in January: £1,301
Contactless Donations January: £654

Thank you!

There is a retiring collection this week for: **Church Flowers**

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
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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Palm Sunday
Next Sunday 29th March is Palm Sunday marking the beginning of Holy Week. Please see details of our Holy week Masses and services below:

Holy Thursday - 2nd April: Mass - 7pm
followed by Holy Hour: 8pm - 9pm
Good Friday 3rd April - Stations of the Cross - 10am
The Passion of the Lord - 3pm
Holy Saturday - 4th April: Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm
Easter Sunday - 5th April: Easter Mass - 10am



Mass Updates
There will be Word and Communion on Tuesday 24th March as Fr. Vimal will be officiating at a funeral service at the crematorium. Fr. Vimal will be away from Friday evening as he will be leading a JPIC seminar in London. He will be back for the Palm Sunday Mass. We warmly welcome Fr. Johnson O.M.I., who will be presiding over the Palm Sunday Masses this weekend. Fr. Johnson has been appointed Assistant Director of the O.M.I. Spirituality Centre in Crewe and has been asked by the Provincial to assist with pastoral activities here in Colwyn Bay.

Finance Update
John Baxendale will be giving a finance update this weekend after the 6pm and 10am Masses.

First Confession
Please keep First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their First Confessions this Tuesday 24th March. Please also pray for the RCIA candidates who are also preparing for their first Confessions on Friday 27th March.

Social Circle
There will be no Social Circle on Thursday 26th March. We will return after the Easter holidays on Thursday 16th April.

Service of Reconciliation
A service of reconciliation led by Bro. Michael Moore O.M.I. will take place on Friday 27th March at 7pm. Fr. Francis Doyle, Fr. John Bosco, Fr. Innocent will be there to hear confessions.

Church Opening Times
Please note: the church will now be open from 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, as Bro. Thulani has kindly agreed to oversee this.

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. Her funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 26th March at 11am at St. Joseph's Church followed by a committal at Bron-y-Nant Cemetery.

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

Clocks Change
Please remember to adjust your clocks this weekend, as they go forward by one hour at 1am on Sunday, 29th March.

Parish Appointments & Nominations

- Sarah Braid has been appointed as a liason on behalf of the Mazenod Youth Group with the Diocese, Oblates and Parish Council.
- Marie Breen appointed as liason on behalf of the parish to co-ordinate Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA
- Fiona Harvey and Mary Bond have been appointed as Parish Council members as two have stepped down. Parish Council Members: Paul Evans, Tom O'Shea, Beth Copp, Vicky Davila, Chris Iwobi, Aiden Chesworth, Fiona Harvey and Mary Bond.
- Chris Iwobi and Steve Noone have been appointed as Parish Safeguarding Officers by the Diocese and Parish. They will be taking up their ministry after Easter. A huge thank you to Frank Bond for being our Parish Safeguarding officer since 2018.
- Amy Taylor has been appointed as one of the welcomers at 10am Mass
- Cytina Grantham has accepted to oversee the First Aid boxes for the Church and the Presbytery.
- John Harvey has been nominated to be Health and Safety Contact for the Parish.

Stations of the Cross
Thank you to all who joined the Friends of St. Eugene & St. Joseph's Centre Management Committee 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: Mazenod Youth Group & Altar Servers on Saturday 28th March at 10am
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.

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@joewalshstours.co.uk
Forms available at the back of the church to be returned directly to Joe Walsh Tours.