



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 28 th | 6pm | VIGIL 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 |
| Monday 30 th | 11am | ROSARY | | Monday of Holy Week |
| Tuesday 31 st | 11am | MASS | Edith Lorraine Williams (RIP) | Tuesday of Holy Week |
| Wednesday 1 st | 11am | MASS | Marley Smith (III) | Wednesday of Holy Week |
| Thursday 2 nd | 7pm | MASS | The Holy Souls | Thursday of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday) |
| | 8pm | HOLY HOUR | | |
| Friday 3 rd | 10am | NO ADORATION & CONFESSION | | Good Friday of The Passion of the Lord |
| | 3pm | THE PASSION OF THE LORD | | |
| Saturday 4 th | 8:30pm | EASTER VIGIL MASS | The People of the Parish | Easter Sunday The Ressurrection of the Lord |
| Sunday 5 th | 10am | MASS | Anne Pitman (RIP) | Easter Sunday The Ressurrection of the Lord |

Dates for your Diary

This week...

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

Sunday 29th March - Clocks Change - 1am

Monday 29th March - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.

Monday 29th March - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.

Tuesday 31st March - Funeral Service - Lorraine Williams - RIP - 12.45pm

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

Thursday 2nd April - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm at St

Thursday 2nd April - Holy (Maundy) Thursday Mass - 7pm - in the church

Thursday 2nd April - Holy (Maundy) Thursday Holy Hour - 8pm - 9pm in the Church

Friday 3rd April - Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal - 7pm - 8pm

Good Friday 3rd April - No Adoration & Confession - 10am

Good Friday 3rd April - Station of the Cross - 10am - Bro. Thulani leading

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

Saturday 4th April - Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm - in the Church

Morning Prayer will be at 10.30am on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Upcoming Events...

Thursday 9th April - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm at St. Joseph's Centre
Thursday 16th April - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm - 8:30pm 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 or call 07349330273.

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: £726.80
Church Flowers: £171.36
Standing Orders in January: £1,301
Contactless Donations January: £654

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

Next week the Main Offertory collection will be for the: Easter Gift

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!

Church Opening Times

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

Palm Sunday

This 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

Thank you - Fr. Johnson

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 and thank 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.

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.



Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the families and friends of Lorraine. May she rest in peace

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham.

Coffee With Welsh

Our next meeting of the "Coffee With Welsh/Panad A Sgwrs" group is in St. Joseph's Centre on Thursday 2nd April, 11.30 - 12.30.



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 Bro. Thulani on Good Friday, 3rd April at 10am



Clocks Change

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



RCIA - Reception into the Church

During the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th April, RCIA Candidates; Jordan Woodfield and Nile Tabberner will be Baptised.



Alongside them other RCIA candidates; Neil Jones, Chris Ashford, Sheryl Shea and Katie O'Reilly will be received into full communion with the Church and will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We warmly congratulate them and keep them in our prayers as they receive these blessed sacraments and take these important steps in their journey of faith.

Little Lights

Little Lights is on an Easter break and will return on Tuesday 14th April at 9am. We wish all our families a joyful and blessed Easter.



Sunday Choir Practice

Sunday Choir will be taking a break from practice over Easter. We will return on Thursday 16th April at 7:30pm. Choir practices will then return to every Friday at 7:30pm from Friday 23rd April.



Lourdes Pilgrimages

Taize Programme - France for youths aged 15 -17
Prices & dates (likely to be the end of July)
To be confirmed

Adventure Camp Liliput, County Westmeath, Ireland for youths aged 11- 14 years
10th - 14th August 2026
Adventure camp will include Activities and Catechism

World Youth Day 3rd - 8th August South Korea For aged 18+

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.



FLAME - Wembley, London - Saturday 6th March 2027

Early Bird Price: Available from 1st August 26 - 22nd Nov 26 (World Youth Sunday - £35)
£10 per pass deposit option available. Full amount due by 22nd Nov 26.
Full Price: Available from 23rd Nov - £38
No deposit option available. Full amount to be made at time of booking.



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