



# 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 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	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	Ian Rimmer (RIP)	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	ROSARY		St. Francis of Rome
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	Nancy Dickson (RIP)	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	MASS	A Special Intention	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Dates for your Diary

### This week...



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Stations of the Cross - 10am - Children's Liturgy  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Praying the Rosary - 11am in the church.  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Lectio Devina - 7pm - in the Presbytery.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am - 11am at St. Joseph's Centre  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March - Dementia Prayer Week  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm - at St. Joseph's Centre.  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Sunday Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Stations of the Cross - 10am

St. Joseph's Social Circle & Rosary Group

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

### Looking ahead...

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St. Patrick's Day Mass - 11am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Solemnity of St. Joseph & School Mass - 9:30am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Stations of the Cross - 10am -  
St. Joseph's Social Circle & Rosary Group

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: £635.35  
Maintenance & Development: £155.11  
Standing Orders in January: £1,301  
Contactless Donations January: £654

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:  
CAFOD Lent Family Fast

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](mailto:office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk)  
by Wednesday to have it included in Saturday's edition.  
Thank you!

## WELCOME Bro. Thulali

Bro. Thulali OMI, from Zimbabwe who is studying for the priesthood, will be joining our parish next week for one year of pastoral experience. Please offer him a warm welcome, your support, and keep him in your prayers.

## Word and Communion

There will be Word and Communion on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March as Fr. Vimal will be attending a Presbyterial Meeting at Bishop's House, Wrexham..

## Dementia Prayer - 12-19th March

Dementia Prayer Week invites us to pause, pray, and stand in solidarity with those living with dementia, their families, and carers. It reminds us of the dignity of every person: each life is precious and loved by God, and even when memory fades, no one is forgotten in His loving care.

## Social Circle

There will be no St. Joseph's Social Circle on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. We will return on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

## Stations of the Cross

Thank you to all who joined the Children's Liturgy Group for Stations of the Cross on Saturday.

All are warmly invited this Lent to join parish groups as they lead the Stations of the Cross, a time of prayerful reflection on the the Passion of the Lord.



Our next Stations of the Cross will be led by:  
St. Joseph's Social Circle & Rosary Group  
on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 10am

Friends of St. Eugene & St. Joseph's Centre Management Committee



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 10am  
Mazenod Youth Group & Altar Servers



Good Friday - 3<sup>rd</sup> April - 10am -  
Outside Service All Group Leads Together

## Carmel Angela O'Connor - RIP

Carmel passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> February aged 56.  
Her funeral service will be held at

Colwyn Bay Crematorium on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10:15am.



## Sarah Jane Healey - RIP

Sarah passed away on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March aged 95.  
Details of her funeral will follow.

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

## Celebratory Masses & Feast Day

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in the coming weeks as we gather as a parish community to mark and celebrate these significant days together.



Feast of Saint Patrick's Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 11am Mass  
Irish parishioners please contact Fr. Vimal

Solemnity of Saint Joseph  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March,  
9:30am during the Whole School Mass



## Presbytery Roof Repairs

A small number of slates and a ridge tile were lost from the Presbytery roof during the recent winter storms. In order to carry out repairs, scaffolding will be erected near the rear Presbytery door and possibly the toilet area.

This will be erected on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 8:15am, and access to the rear Presbytery door, toilets, and rear school entrance will be barred during this period.

Access to the Food Hub will be maintained but anyone wishing to enter the Presbytery should use the front door (facing Conway Road.)

## Holy Communion

We can provide low-gluten consecrated hosts during the Eucharist for those with Coeliac Disease or gluten intolerance.

If you have felt unable to receive Communion because of these conditions, please let Fr Vimal know before Mass, as there are specially reserved Low-gluten hosts kept separately in a pyx in the tabernacle which are available for you.

Also, If you know someone who cannot come to church but would like to receive Communion and has gluten sensitivities, please also let Fr Vimal know.



## Oblates Upcoming Annual Youth Events

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

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Volunteers required age 18+  
Travelling Price To be announced  
Passport & Visa (Non-British) required

World Youth Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August  
South Korea  
For aged 18+

FLAME - Wembley, London - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
Early Bird Price: Available from 1<sup>st</sup> August 26 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 26  
(World Youth Sunday - £35)

£10 per pass deposit option available.  
Full amount due by 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 26.

Full Price: Available from 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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