



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 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 9 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Fr. Bernard Fisher (RIP)	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday 10 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
Monday 11 th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 12 th	11am	MASS	Nancy & Tommy Dickson (RIP)	St Nereus, St Achilleus & St. Pancras
Wednesday 13 th	7pm	VIGIL MASS	Charles William & Eileen Tanner (RIP)	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday 14 th	9:30am	WHOLE SCHOOL MASS	People of the Parish	Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)
Friday 15 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Angela Hudson (Thanksgiving)	Friday after the Ascension
Saturday 16 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Fr. Gerry Cobham (RIP)	Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday 17 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Sunday 10th May - Eastertide Family Day - 12:30pm - 4:30pm -
Bridgettine Convent, St Winefride's Guest House, Holywell

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

Monday 11th May - Lectio Devina - 7pm at the Presbytery

Tuesday 12th May - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am
in St. Joseph's Centre

Tuesday 12th - 16th May - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Tuesday 12th May - Caring More Deeply For Our Common Home - 7pm - Zoom

Wednesday 13th May - Ascension of the Lord - Vigil Mass - 7pm

Thursday 14th May - Ascension of the Lord / Whole School Mass - 9:30am

Thursday 14th May - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm at St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 14th May - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm at St. Joseph's Centre

Friday 15th May - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Friday 15th May - Sunday Choir Practice - 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th May - Youth Seminar, Crewe

Saturday 16th May - JPIC Litter Pick - 10am - Colwyn Bay Promenade

Morning Prayer will be at 10.30am on Tuesday.

Rosary: Monday 11am, Saturday 5:40pm & Sunday 9:40am

Upcoming Events....

Sunday 24th May - SVP Mass - National Shrine of St. Winefride - 2:30pm

Sunday 31st May - Marian Procession - 9:30am - St. Joseph's Catholic 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: £623.48

Maintenance & Development: £254.49

Standing Orders in March: £1,481

Contactless Donations March: £926

Thank you!

There is no retiring collection this week.

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
Catholic Communications Network

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!



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."**

Fr. Vimal Contact Details

All phone calls and text messages for Fr. Vimal should be made to his professional number: **07415 373343**, or via the Parish Office on **01492 532 670**.

Emails should be sent to his official address:

priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk.

Please do not use Fr. Vimal's personal phone number or email address. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Caring More Deeply For Our Common Home

The next JPIC Caring more deeply for our Common Home Zoom seminar takes place on **May 12th at 7pm**. Guided by Laudato Si' promoter **Jane Mellett**, each session explores a different theme to help us care for our planet.

For any queries or to register, email Fr. Vimal at vimal.jp@oblates.co.uk or scan the QR CODE on the poster on the parish noticeboard and complete the form.

Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord is on **Thursday 14 May** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on **Wednesday 13 May**, and a Whole School Mass will take place at 9:30am on **Thursday 14 May**.

Please note there will be no 11am Mass on **Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14 May**.

Friends of St. Eugene

Friends of St. Eugene will meet on **Thursday 14 May** at 6:45pm at St. Joseph's Centre. All are welcome to join and explore deeper connection with Oblate spirituality and friendship with St. Eugene de Mazenod and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The evening will include a shared meal (please bring a dish), prayer, reflection, and activities.

Youth Seminar - Crewe

Sarah Braid, Garth Butcher, David Davila, and Bro. Thulani will be representing our parish at the Youth Seminar in Crewe from **Friday 15th May to Sunday 17th May**. Fr. Vimal will attend on **Friday and Saturday** and will return in time for the **10am Mass on Sunday**. Fr. Innocent will be celebrating the **Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass**.

JPIC - Litter Pick

The JPIC Litter Pick will take place on **Saturday 16th May** meeting at **10am** by the "COLWYN" letters on the promenade. Please bring your own gloves, all other equipment will be provided.



Confirmation Follow-up Mass

On **Sunday 24th May**, during the 10am Pentecost Sunday Mass, children who were confirmed last year will be leading the liturgy. We welcome the families to join us for this special celebration.

Adventure Camp
Liliput, County Westmeath, Ireland
for youths aged 11- 14 years
10th - 14th August 2026

Adventure camp will include activities & Catechism

Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activities

Oblates Lourdes Pilgrimage
12th - 19th September
Volunteers required age 18+
Travelling Price to be announced
Passport & Visa (Non-British) required

Taize Programme - France
for youths aged 15 - 17
25th July - 2nd August
Prices to be confirmed



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.



World Youth Day 3rd
- 8th August 2027
South Korea
For aged 18+



Marian Procession

Our annual Marian Procession will take place on **Sunday 31st May, beginning at 9:30am outside the church** and following the path around Rydal Field. The **Trinity Sunday Mass** will follow at 10am. All are welcome to join this special celebration.

Please note there will be no 6pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday 30 May**.



Models of the Church - Seminar

Fr. Brian Maher, who is responsible for adult formation in the Anglo-Irish Province, will lead a seminar on the theme **"Models of the Church"** on **Tuesday 26th May, from 6pm-8pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Church. If you wish to attend, please give your name to Gemma (Parish Secretary) or Fr. Vimal.

Visit to Taizé - July 2026

A visit to Taizé is being planned for **25th July to 2nd August 2026**. Taizé is a Christian community in France known for its prayer, music, silence, simplicity and welcome to young people from across the world. The visit is open to young people **aged 15 to 17**, and we already have seven young people signed up. If any other young people are interested in joining the visit, please contact Fr. Vimal as a matter of urgency.

Youth Seminar - Marseille

Kosi has been elected by the Youth Co-ordinators to participate in a special youth seminar taking place in August in Marseille, France representing our parish youth group.

Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee has recently held its first meeting. For the foreseeable future, fundraising beyond the day-to-day running costs of the parish will focus on church repairs, particularly damp issues, and youth development for our young parishioners. The committee welcomes any fundraising ideas. If you have suggestions, please contact Sarah Braid or the Parish Office. Several initiatives are already being developed, and more information will be shared in the coming weeks.

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

Llandudno Hospital: Fr. Innocent 01492 860546 | Ysbyty Gwynedd: Mr. Wynne Roberts wynne.roberts@wales.nhs.uk

Contacts: Parish Secretary: office@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Parish Council: ppc@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Finance Committee: finance@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Liturgy Committee: liturgycommittee@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Safe-Guarding: Steven Noone & Chris Iwobi

Website Administrators: admin@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Food Hub - foodhub@stjosephsrcc.org.uk or 07895446870

Parish Centre Bookings & Enquiries: communitycentre@stjosephsrcc.org.uk, or 07349330273

Parish Groups: Altar Servers: altarservers@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Mazenod Youth Group: mazenodyouth@stjosephsrcc.org.uk

Little Lights: littlelights@stjosephsrcc.org.uk | Faith in Action: faithinaction@stjosephsrcc.org.uk |

Friends of St Eugene: kirk.oblate.partners@gmail.com | Children's Liturgy: childrensliturgy@stjosephsrcc.org.uk