



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

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Mass & Service Times, Intentions & Feasts

Day	Time	Service	Intention	Feast
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
Monday 18 th	11am	ROSARY		St John I
Tuesday 19 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		St. Dunstan
Wednesday 20 th	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday 21 st	11am	MASS	Evelyn Doyle (int)	St. Christopher Magallanes
Friday 22 nd	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Brenda Cowie (RIP)	St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday 23 rd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	Ernest Sutcliffe (RIP)	Pentecost Sunday
	7pm	HOLY HOUR		
Sunday 24 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	Pentecost Sunday

Dates for your Diary

This week...

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

Sunday 17th May - World Communications Day

Monday 18th May - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.

Monday 18th May - Lectio Devina - 7pm at the Presbytery

Tuesday 19th May - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am in St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 21st May - St. Eugene de Mazenod Feast Day Mass - 11am

Thursday 21st May - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm at St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 21st May - Mazenod Youth Group - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's Centre

Friday 22nd May - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Friday 22nd May - Sunday Choir Practice - 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Saturday 23rd May - 31st May - Day For Life

Saturday 23rd May - Be Still & Know That I Am God - 9:30am - St. Mary's Church, Holyhead

Saturday 23rd May - Pentecost Mass followed by Holy Hour at 7pm.

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost / Confirmation Follow up Mass - 11am

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

Morning Prayer will be at 10.30am on Tuesday.

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

Upcoming Events....

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

Saturday 6th June - Diocesan Youth Day - 10:30am - 3pm - Mold

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.

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

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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

Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: £593.46

Standing Orders in March: £1,481

Contactless Donations March: £926

Thank you!

This week's retiring collection is for:
Catholic Communication Network

Next week there is a retiring collection for:
St. Joseph's Food Bank

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."*

World Communications Day - 17th May

This weekend there will be a retiring Collection for **World Communications Day**. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), which serves as the media office for the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

The CCN assists the Church with press and media engagement, provides communications resources, and helps ensure that the Church's message is presented clearly and accurately in the public sphere.



Fr. Vimal Oblate Council Meeting

Fr. Vimal will be attending an Oblate Council Meeting from **Monday 18th until Wednesday 20th May**.

There will be Word and Communion led by Bro.Thulani on Tuesday & Wednesday at 11am.

St. Eugene de Mazenod Feast Day

On **Thursday 21st May** is the feast day of the founder of the Oblates, **St. Eugene de Mazenod**. **11am Mass** will be led by the **Friends of St. Eugene**. We invite you all to join us for this special celebration. In the evening, the **Mazenod Youth Group** will be meeting for a celebratory feast at the beach.



Pentecost Mass & Confirmation Follow-up Mass

There will be a **Holy Hour** following the **6pm Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd May**. All are welcome to join us in prayer and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Food Bank Collection & Crosswalk

To coincide with next week's retiring collection for the **Food Bank**, **Garth Butcher** will be undertaking a fundraising **Cross Walk up Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa)** from **Llanberis next Saturday**, bringing the attention of other walkers to the crucial work of the Food Bank, and collecting donations as he walks. It's a tough 6hr walk and we wish Garth and everyone walking with him fair weather and every success in what will be a striking and distinctive fundraiser in support of the Food Bank.

Anyone who'd like to accompany Garth, can reach him direct - e-mail: garthbutcher@email.com or 07535 167 664 for more details.



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.**

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 30th May.



Youth Seminar - Crewe

Thank you to **Sarah Braid, Garth Butcher, David Davila, Bro. Thulani and Fr. Vimal** who are representing our parish at the **Youth Seminar** in Crewe this weekend. Thank you to **Fr. Innocent** for celebrating the Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass.

JPIC - Litter Pick - Thank you

Thank you to all who participated in the JPIC Litter Pick, your time and dedication has helped to improve our local environment.

Caring More Deeply For Our Common Home

Thank you to all who attended the last JPIC Caring More Deeply For Our Common Home Zoom seminar.

The next session will be on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm.
To register, email Fr. Vimal at vimal.jplic@oblates.co.uk or scan the QR CODE on the poster on the parish noticeboard.

Day for Life

In preparation for the **Day for Life**, running from **Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May (Feast of the Visitation)** the Novena can be found at the link below: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

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.**

Be Still and Know that I am God

Be Still and Know That I am God, Mindfulness, Psychology and the Christian Life seminar will be held on **Saturday 23rd May 2026** led by **Liz Lord** between **9:30am and 1pm** at **St. Mary's Church, Longford, Holyhead, LL65 1TR**. For more information, please call **01407 521393**.

Diocesan Youth Day

A Youth Day will be taking place on **6th June** in Mold from **10:30am - 3:30pm**.

Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activites

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

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



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



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.

