



# St Joseph's Catholic Church, Colwyn Bay

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Wrexham, Reg. charity number 700426  
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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 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	MASS	Martin O'Donnell (RIP)	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	ROSARY		St Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	MASS	Bretton (ILL)	Saint Etheldra
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	MASS	Sarah Jane Healy (RIP)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (SOLEMNITY)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	ADORATION (NO CONFESSION)		
	11am	WORD & COMMUNION		
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	Séamus Downes (RIP)	Saints Peter & Paul
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	Saints Peter & Paul
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	MASS	Michael Harrison (RIP) (80 <sup>th</sup> Bday)	Saints Peter & Paul

## Dates for your Diary

- This week...**
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Day for Life
  - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Father's Day
  - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.
  - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Lectio Devina - 7pm at the Presbytery
  - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am - St. Joseph's Centre
  - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Finance Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
  - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - JPIC Meeting - 6pm at the Presbytery
  - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Annual Legal Mass - 7pm at Wrexham Cathedral
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Adoration (NO Confession) - 10am in St. Joseph's Church
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday Choir Practice - 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church.
  - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - First Holy Communion - 11am at St. Joseph's Church.



## Finance

Collection totals for last weekend:

Offertory: £576.58  
 Standing Orders in April: £1,796  
 Contactless Donations April: £535

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for: Day for Life

Next week there is a retiring collection for: Peter's Pence

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!

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

## Upcoming Events....

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Annual National Pilgrimage - 2:30pm, St. Winifride's Church, Holywell
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July - St. Joseph's Summer Fair - 12pm - 4pm on the Rydal Field

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  
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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."

## Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day! Today, we give thanks to all fathers, grandfathers and father figures for the love and care they share. May God bless them and all families with his love and peace.



## Day for Life 2026

Today is the Day for Life, the Church's dedicated annual celebration of the upholding of the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. This year's theme is: "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb."

In his Day for Life message, Pope Leo XIV offers prayers for parents who have lost a child which is available on the CBCEW website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-offers-prayers-for-parents-who-have-lost-a-child-in-day-for-life-message/>  
 Today's retiring collection supports the Day for Life Fund, which provides grants to organisations promoting respect for life at every stage.  
 Donations can also be made online at the Day for Life website.

## Fr. Vimal Crewe Seminar

Fr Vimal will be attending a Seminar in Crewe from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Services of Word and Communion will take place at 11am on both days. There will be Adoration on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am but no Confession.

## Social Circle

St. Joseph's Social Circle will meet this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre.

## Annual Legal Mass - Wrexham Cathedral

All are warmly invited to attend the annual Legal Mass at Wrexham Cathedral next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. This special celebration brings together members of the legal profession, parishioners, and the wider community to pray for justice, integrity, and all who serve in public life.

## First Holy Communion

Next Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 11am, 22 children will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of the children and their families in your prayers as they take this next important step in their journeys of faith.



## The Annual National Pilgrimage - Holywell

The Annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Winefride, Holywell, is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.  
 Beginning with a procession from St Winefride's Church at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3.00pm in the shrine grounds, with veneration of the relic of St Winefride and the Blessing of the Sick. Transport will not be provided for this event.

## Ministry of the Word

We have started to recruit new readers for the Ministry of the Word. If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God and serving our parish community, please contact Fr. Vimal. Full training will be given. All adults and children who have received Confirmation welcome.



## Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activities

Oblates 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 2027  
 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.



## Wedding Congratulations!

Congratulations to Luke Thomas Sheehan & Helen Margaret Matthews who were married yesterday at St. Joseph's Church, Colwyn Bay. We keep Helen and Luke in our prayers as they begin their married life together.



## Baptism - Congratulations

Congratulations to Julian who was baptised on Thursday. We keep Julian and his family in our prayers as he takes this first important step in his journey of faith.



## Wedding Announcement

The marriage of Jordan Philip Woodfield & Katie Christa O'Reilly will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at St. Joseph's Church, Colwyn Bay.  
 All documents have been processed. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacred union.  
 If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish Priest.

## New Youth Group

We are exploring the possibility of starting a new youth group for children aged 13 and under, providing a fun and supportive Catholic environment in which they can grow in faith and develop a strong Catholic ethos. To make this possible, we will need volunteers to help run the group. If you are interested in volunteering, or if parents have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Fr. Vimal.

## Oblate Seminars - Crewe

Please see the enclosed leaflet for details of three upcoming seminars which will be taking place in Crewe. These seminars are sponsored by the Oblates. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please note: transport and transport costs will not be provided. If you wish to attend these seminars, please contact Fr. Vimal as soon as possible.

## St. Joseph's Parish Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July is just three weeks away  
 This weekend we are collecting 'Bottles' for the Bottle Stall, including unopened bottles of wine, prosecco, spirits, soft drinks, squash, cordial and sparkling drinks.  
 Next weekend we are appealing for new or nearly new toys, books, games, puzzles, plants and flowers for the Toys and Plant Stand.  
 Please bring donations to Mass and place them in the box at the back of the church.  
 Thank you to everyone who has already contributed.  
 Raffle tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses, with prizes including RGC Rugby Club season tickets, cash prizes and more.  
 Volunteers are needed for set-up, running of stalls and clean-up afterwards. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.  
 Further details can be found on the parish noticeboard.  
 Thank you for your generous support.