



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 2 nd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday 3 rd	10am	MASS	Christine Till (Int)	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
Monday 4 th	11am	ROSARY		The English Martyrs
Tuesday 5 th	11am	MASS	Tom Mathews (Int)	St. Asaph
Wednesday 6 th	11am	MASS	Evelyn Doyle (Int)	
Thursday 7 th	11am	MASS	Sr. Mairead Mulligan RIP	
Friday 8 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	
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

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 4th May - Praying the Rosary - 11am in St. Joseph's Church.

Tuesday 5th May - The National Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse

Tuesday 5th May - Little Lights Toddler Group - 9am
in St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 7th May - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30 - 12:30 at St. Joseph's Centre

Thursday 7th May - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm

at St. Joseph's Centre

Friday 1st May - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Friday 1st May - Altar Servers - 6pm - 7:30pm

Friday 1st May - Sunday Choir Practice - 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Saturday 9th May - JPIC Litter Pick - 10am - Colwyn Bay Promenade

Saturday 9th May - Rosary before Mass - 5:40pm in St. Joseph's Church

Sunday 10th May - Rosary before Mass - 9:40am in St. Joseph's Church

Sunday 10th May - Eastertide Family Day - Bridgettine Convent,
St Winefride's Guest House, Holywell

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

Upcoming Events....

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

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

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

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: £625.96

Church Students' Fund: £194.95

Standing Orders in March: £1,481

Contactless Donations March: £926

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
Maintenance & Development

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

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 intended for Fr. Vimal must be made to his professional phone number 07415373343 or the Parish office 01492 532 670. All emails for Fr. Vimal must be sent to his official email address; priestcolwynbay@rcdwxm.org.uk

Please avoid contacting Fr. Vimal on his personal phone number or email address. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Bank Holiday

There will be no **Lectio Devina** on **Monday 4th May** as it is a bank holiday. We will resume on **Monday 11th May**.

National Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse

The National Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse is on **Tuesday 5th May**. Two short services will be led by Bishop Peter at **12 noon and 3pm** at **St. Winefride's Shrine and Well**, to pray for those whose lives have been affected in any way by sexual abuse.

The Shrine will be open between 10am - 4pm

Coffee with Welsh

Our next meeting of "Coffee With Welsh/Panad A Sgwrs" is at St. Joseph's Centre on

Thursday 7th May, 11.30am - 12.30pm.

Whether you're a fluent speaker, a learner, or just curious about the Welsh language, come along for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome!

JPIC - Litter Pick

The JPIC Litter Pick will take place on **Saturday 9th May** meeting at **10am** by the "COLWYN" letters on the promenade. Please bring your own gloves, all other equipment will be provided.



Eastertide Family Day - 10th May 2026

On Sunday 10th May from 12.30pm to 4.30pm, the **Eastertide Family Day**, organised by Marriage & Family Life Coordinator, will take place at the Bridgettine Convent, St Winefride's Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, CH8 7LS.

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

Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activities

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

World Youth Day 3rd
- 8th August 2027
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

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.



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.

Marian Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to Our lady, The Blessed Virgin Mary. **Every Saturday 5:40pm and Sunday 9:40am before Mass** we will be reciting the Rosary.

We are looking for two people to lead the rosary together. Anyone is welcome to lead including parishioners, youth and children.

Marian Procession

On **Sunday 31st May** our annual Marian Procession will take place beginning at **9:30am outside of the church** and following the path around the Rydal field. The Trinity Sunday Mass will begin at **10am**. All our welcome to join us for this special celebration.

Please note: There will be no 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 30th May.



Lenten Alms - Thanks

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lenten Alms collection. The total raised across the Diocese was **£1871.54**. This will make a huge difference to the projects around the globe helping the persecuted and forgotten Christians.

Clothing bank - St. Joseph's Centre

Please support **St. Joseph's Centre** by donating unwanted textiles clothing (not soiled), shoes, handbags and belts into the **clothing bank** by **St. Joseph's Centre**. The centre will receive **£250** for every tonne of clothing donated.



JPIC - Caring More Deeply For Our Common Home

The **JPIC Commission of the Anglo-Irish Province** invites you to a new series of monthly Zoom seminars dedicated to environmental stewardship. Guided by Laudato Si' promoter **Jane Mellett**, each session will explore a unique topic designed to help us better care for our planet. You are welcome to join at any time during the series. The upcoming sessions are on: **May 12th, June 16th, 22nd September, 20th October, 17th November, 15th December**. The seminars will take place on Zoom.

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