



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 15 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	H. J. Parker (Birthday)	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday 16 th	10am	MASS	People of the Parish	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Monday 17 th	11am	ROSARY		
Tuesday 18 th	11am	MASS	Annie & Martin Cafferkey (Ann.)	
Wednesday 19 th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>Saint John Eudes</i>
Thursday 20 th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>Saint Bernard</i>
Friday 21 st	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	Teresa McColl (RIP)	<i>Saint Pius X</i>
Saturday 22 nd	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday 23 rd	10am	MASS	Barbara Middleton (80 th B'day)	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Dates for your Diary

This week...

Sunday 16th August - Sunday Coffee - After 10am Mass in St. Joseph's Centre
Monday 17th August - Praying of the Rosary - 11am - in St. Joseph's Church
Monday 17th August - Lectio Devina - 7pm in the Presbytery
Thursday 20th August - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre
Thursday 20th August - Mazenod Youth Group - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
at St. Joseph's Centre
Friday 21st August - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Upcoming dates...

Thursday 3rd September - Coffee with Welsh - 11:30am - 12:30pm
Friday 4th September - JPIC Meeting - 7pm
Thursday 10th September - Friends of St. Eugene - 6:45pm
Sunday 13th - 18th September - Lourdes Pilgrimage



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



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 Sunday Mass 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: £641.02
Aid to the Church in Need: £295.03
Standing Orders in June: £1,571
Contactless Donations June: £993

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
The St. Joseph's Centre

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.

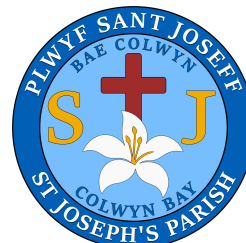
Contactless donations can be made at the donation terminals at the back of church.

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."*

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Feast of the Assumption falls on Saturday 15th August and is transferred to Sunday 16th August.

The Assumption will therefore be celebrated at Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 10am Mass.

There is no separate Holy Day of Obligation on Saturday; attendance at Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.



Wishing **Barbara Middleton** a very happy 80th birthday with best wishes from all of your friends and the parishioners at St. Joseph's Church.

A Mass will be said for you on Sunday 23rd at 10am.

Aid to the Church in Need

Last week's collection towards **Aid to the Church in Need** raised **£295.03**. This will go towards the charity's work supporting persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

St Joseph's Art Exhibition: Season of Creation: Theme: Living Waters.

The Studio Art Collective, will once again support the Parish in illustrating this year's theme drawn from **Ezekiel 47: 1-12**.



Parishioners are also encouraged to contribute. Should you wish to partake please get in touch with Tom Shea on 07527 533960. This is so we have an idea of the number of expected exhibits together with the necessary planning.

The exhibition will run from **Saturday 19th September to Saturday 26th September. 2026**

Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activities

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

Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage

Please note: the bookings for the Oblate Lourdes pilgrimage are now closed. Please ensure if you wish to attend the Lourdes pilgrimage in 2027 to book early to secure your place.

Divine Designs – Bible Art Competition

Artists, graphic designers and illustrators are invited to enter **Divine Designs: Between the Covers**, a national art competition and exhibition celebrating the beauty and richness of Scripture.

Participants are challenged to design a cover for one of the **73 books of the Bible**, bringing God's Word to life through creativity and imagination. The competition is a partnership between the Bishops' Conference God Who Speaks project, St John's Waterloo and Art + Christianity.

Submission deadline: 21 September 2026.

For details and online entry, visit the Bishops' Conference:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/divine-designs-art-competition/>



Preserve our Parish

Sign-ups for our new **Preserve Our Parish 200 Club** have started!

By joining, you'll be supporting vital repairs and the future of our parish while also having the chance to win regular

cash prizes. Every membership helps make a real difference!

Forms are available at the back of church. If you have a form to hand in, please put it in the 200 Club box in the porch or hand to **Leanne, Vicky, Sarah Dicken or Sarah Braid** after Mass or hand in to the office.

Please sign up, and help us Preserve Our Parish for generations to come.

Thank you for your support!

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.



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