



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



Parish Priest: **Fr Vimal, OMI**

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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 8 th	6pm	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday 9 th	10am	MASS	Mary Armstrong (RIP)	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday 10 th	11am	ROSARY		<i>Saint Lawrence</i>
Tuesday 11 th	11am	MASS	The Holy Souls	<i>Saint Clare</i>
Wednesday 12 th	11am	MASS	A Special Intention	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
Thursday 13 th	11am	MASS	Peter William Davey (RIP)	<i>Saints Pontian and Hippolytus</i>
Friday 14 th	10am	ADORATION & CONFESSION		
	11am	MASS	A Private Intention	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>
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>

Dates for your Diary

This week...



Sunday 9th August - Sunday Coffee - After 10am Mass in St. Joseph's Centre

Monday 10th August - Praying of the Rosary - 11am - in St. Joseph's Church

Monday 10th August - Lectio Devina - 7pm in the Presbytery

Tuesday 11th August - MCEM 50th Jubilee - 7pm -

At St. Joseph's Church Denbigh (Booking Essential)

Thursday 13th August - St. Joseph's Social Circle - 1pm - 3pm at St. Joseph's Centre

Friday 14th August - Adoration & Confession - 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Upcoming dates...

Thursday 20th August - Mazenod Youth Group - 6.30pm - 8.30pm



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: £546.05
Maintenance: £138.78
Standing Orders in June: £1,571
Contactless Donations June: £993

Thank you!

This week there is a retiring collection for:
Aid to the Church in Need

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

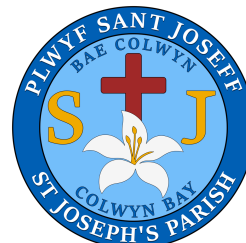
Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of church for new, regular donors. **Yellow Gift Aid** envelopes are also available for visitors.

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."*

Fr Vimal's Holiday



Fr Vimal will be away on holiday from
Monday 10th August - Thursday 3rd September.
We wish him a restful break and a safe journey!

Welcome Fr. Peter Clucas

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Peter Clucas O.M.I. who will be overseeing the church and celebrating our Masses whilst Fr. Vimal is away. Fr Peter will be with us from **Sunday 9th August** until **Sunday 30th August.**

Taizé Visit



We would like to thank **Julia, Klaudia, Lily** and **Uno**, who travelled to Taizé, France, to take part in the Taizé pilgrimage and International Youth Gathering. Our sincere thanks also go to our parish Youth Co-ordinators, **Sarah Braid** and **Garth Butcher**, and to **Fr Godfrey** for accompanying them. We are also very grateful to everyone who helped organise the fundraising, to all those who volunteered, and to everyone who donated so generously towards the cost of the visit. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kosi Represents Our Parish in France

We are delighted that our young parishioner, **Kosi Iwobi**, is representing our parish at **GECO 2026**, the European gathering of **Oblate Mission with Youth**, taking place this week in Aix-en-Provence, France. Alongside young people from 11 European countries, Kosi is exploring the life and legacy of Saint Eugene de Mazenod, visiting places connected with his life, sharing faith, and reflecting on how his example inspires young people today. **Please keep Kosi and all those taking part in your prayers!**

Aid to the Church in Need

A big thank you to Rachel Buckley from **Aid to the Church in Need** for her wonderful talk last weekend, sharing with us about the charity's work supporting persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.



This weekend, there will be a retiring collection after Masses in support of Aid to the Church in Need. **Thank you for your generous support.**

Thank you - Litter Pick

Thank you to all who participated in Saturday's JPIC Litter pick on Colwyn Bay Promenade. Your dedication and time has made a significant improvement to our local environment.



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!

Upcoming Pilgrimages & Activities

Oblates Lourdes Pilgrimage
12th - 19th September

Volunteers required age 18+

Travelling Price to be announced

Passport & Visa (Non-British) required

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

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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