

DAY	FEAST	MASS	INTENTION	DEVOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES
SAT 16th	Feria	12 noon 530pm	Paul and Sue Antrobus Margaret Grundy	Confessions after both Masses and 41.5-51.5pm
SUN	Sunday 2C	930am	For the Parish	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY THIS WEEK. SERVICES 1030AM SEE NOTICE ON FRONT OF LETTER
MON	Feria			First Holy Communion Lessons, 4pm, SM
TUE 19th	Feria	12 noon <b>Requiem</b>	Alice Handrick	Catechism: Years 7 and 8, 4pm Stella Maris Catechumenate 730pm
WED 20th	Feria	12 noon	Veronica Jones	SVP 730pm, Stella Maris Eucharistic Adoration 8-9pm
THU 21st	St Agnes	12 noon 930am School	George Wilson Jimmy and Maggie Leonard	Open House, 2-4pm Outreach with Sr Mary 730pm Stella Maris
FRI 22nd	Feria	12 noon	Vera Lewis	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 1230-415pm Holy Hour 3pm. Benediction 4pm
SAT 23rd	Feria	12 noon 530pm	Margaret Amiel Naomi Evans	Young People's Adoration 10am Confessions after both Masses and 41.5-51.5pm
SUN 24th	Sunday 3C	9.30am 430pm (Polish)	For the Parish	Unity Service, 530pm, at Gloddaeth

**HAITI DISASTER. THE PEOPLE NEED SPIRITUAL HELP AS WELL AS MATERIAL. PLEASE SEND HELP VIA AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. TO DONATE WITH CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD RING 02086428668**

**FINANCIAL REPORT. Thank you most heartily for all monies received during the week. We know the times are hard.**

**Fact: The Parish needs £1075 per week to maintain itself**

**Fact: Last week's collection: £593 (falling short of what the parish needs to survive by £482)**

**Fact: If you "Gift-Aid" your collection you will add a further 28p to every pound you give. Ring Peter Lewis, 546705,**

**Fact: Mandy takes no salary for her work as Secretary.**

**Feed my Lambs: £184 Feeding about 230 starving Sudanese children for a week.**

# EIN HARGLWYDDES SEREN Y MÔR OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA LLANDUDNO

35 LLOYD STREET. LL30 2YA

## 17 January 2010

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.  
SERVICES AT 1030AM

**Monday: St Hilaries**

**Tuesday: Coptic Church**

**Wednesday: St David's,**

**Thursday: Seilo**

**Friday: Our Lady's**

**Saturday: Emmanuel**

**Sunday: 530pm Gloddaeth**

**Monday: Baptists', West Shore**

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## Dear Parishioner,

*Well, have you? Have you done any of the things I suggested to you in last Sunday's Newsletter?*

*Have you ordered yourself a Catholic paper, the Universe or the Herald?*

*Have you found the Catholic Television Network EWTN on Sky, channel 589?*

*Have you joined the Catechumenate on line, on our Parish Website?*

*All suggestions to help us keep our Parish New Year resolution: to know Christ more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly.*

*And, of course, if we are ever to achieve this, we must pray. We can get to know **about** Christ and his Church through the articles in the Catholic newspapers, through the talks in the Catechumenate, through the programmes on a brilliant Catholic television network, but you can only come to know Christ **personally** through prayer, not just the odd Our Father tossed over your shoulder in a hurry, but by quality time regularly given over to Him. Let this be part of our New Year Resolution too.*

*The Parish Website, under Mike Townsend as Webmaster, is progressing wonderfully, as Mike continues to reconstruct it. It is already in working order, but has yet to be developed further. Please get into the habit of consulting it. Create a shortcut on your computer's desktop.*

*It offers you a huge amount of information about the parish, including its long and fascinating history. But I want it to include even more and become a tool that will further the parish's mission.*

*In last week's letter, I told you that through it you can now access the Catechumenate. You can hear every talk that has been given this session and can listen over again should you find any part particularly interesting or difficult. I would recommend that at least you listen to the talks dealing with the subject we are currently covering—the Eucharistic Prayer. This is the heart of the Mass and the Mass is the heart of our Catholic Faith. You may be astonished as to what you may learn.*

*But it is not only the Catechumenate which is now available on the website. You can also listen again to the sermon! As if you would want to! But for those who, for health reasons, have not been able to attend our Sunday Mass, this gives them the opportunity of keeping up with the rest of us in our reflections throughout the year on the great mystery of Christ among us.*

*And, of course, you can access the Newsletter, all of them, going right back to October 2004. I reread the first one on the list. I was surprised to see how the newsletter itself has developed since then. But I was also fascinated by the subject matter. I can't*

*believe it is six years ago.*

*I was talking about the way in which our heathen society had affected the Filipinos who had come to live among us from the most Catholic country in the world. I was saying how they came among us full of joyful faith, with their Mass attendance virtually one hundred per cent, even having their own monthly Mass at Stella Maris. I thought, "What an input these people will have on my parish". But by the time I was writing that letter, I was observing how the numbers were falling, how the Stella Maris Mass had fizzled out, "by now only a very small percentage of them come to Mass at all". That was 2004. Now, 2010, only a tiny fraction remain faithful to the Mass, many of the others totally lapsed and living with their British partners. It is a graphic example of how corrosive our society is; and it is in this very society that we have to bring up our own young people. It is far, far more difficult today for a young person to remain faithful to Christ than it was, say, thirty years ago. That is why we must strain every sinew to give them all the support we can, all the encouragement we can, and, most of all, the very best of Christian example.*

*Last Saturday evening I noticed a group of new Filipino faces in the congregation. After Mass I made a point of talking to them. I told them what had happened to their fellow countrymen and pleaded with them to "Keep the Faith" - "Cadwch y Ffydd" as St David used to say.*

*But coming back to what I was talking about - the Website. Yes, you can always access the Newsletter should you miss it. Please try to do this, for the more we keep in touch with one another, the better will our parish community be. I see the website as a wonderful tool in this major task of building up our parish family. The Holy Father is keen that we use modern technology in every possible way to promote the Gospel of Christ.*

*With my having been ill so much last year, the Parish Council has not met for a full twelve months. This is serious, as the Parish Council is the most important institution in the Parish and we are blessed that it works so well and so harmoniously. We must keep it thus.*

*At a Steering Committee Meeting last Tuesday, we decided that we need to check that all the groups in the Parish still has an active representative on the Council. These reps should be elected, where possible, from among the group they represent. Could the groups within the parish please do this and let Sarah Dennison, the Chairperson of the Council, know before 2 February. The newly formed groups, the Mission Team and the Baptism Team, also now need representatives on the Council. To provide time to achieve this, the next Parish Council Meeting has been postponed to 9 February, with its preceding Steering Committee Meeting on 2 February.*

*God bless you, Fr Antony*