

DAY	FEAST	MASS	INTENTION	DEVOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES
SAT 6th	St Paul Miki and Companions	12 noon 530pm	Cathy Owen	FAMILY PENTECOSTAL SERVICE 10AM Confessions after both Masses and 415-515pm
SUN	Sunday 5C	930am	For the Parish	2nd Collection: Catholic Education Service
MON	Feria			First Holy Communion Lessons, 4pm, SM
TUE 9th	Feria	12 noon	Christine Papadopoulos	Catechism: Years 7 and 8, 4pm Stella Maris PARISH COUNCIL 730PM
WED 10th	St Scholastica	12 noon	Nancy Dixon and Family	SVP 730pm, Stella Maris Eucharistic Adoration 8-9pm
THU 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes	630pm	Vera Heade Intention	Open House. 2-4pm Outreach with Sr Mary 730pm Stella Maris
FRI 12th	Feria	12 noon	Special Intention	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 1230-415pm Holy Hour 3pm. Benediction 4pm
SAT 13th	Feria	12 noon 530pm Mass of Sick	Maddelaine Hatten RIP For the Sick of the Parish	Young People's Adoration 10am Confessions after both Masses and 415-515pm
SUN	Sunday 6C	9.30am	For the Parish	Baptism Presentations at 930am Mass

FINANCIAL REPORT. Thank you most heartily for all monies received during the week. *We know the times are hard.*
Fact: The Parish's running costs are £1075 a week, plus an estimated £400 a week to save for immediate maintenance =£1475
Last week's collection: Plate: £590. Gift-aided: £526. Tax Refund from Gift-aided monies: £147. Total Collection: £1263
Fact: We can save this week £188 towards immediate maintenance. Fantastic. We are nearly there already!
Fact: If you "Gift-Aid" your collection you will add a further 28p to every pound you give. Ring Peter Lewis, 546705,
Feed My Lambs: £168, feeding about 210 starving Sudanese children for a week. Well done.

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

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*May we know Christ more clearly,
love him more dearly
and follow him more nearly*

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Dear Parishioner,

I would be a very happy priest if I thought my usual sermons had as much spiritual clout as the one I preached a fortnight ago had material clout! I can hardly believe it. The collection has virtually doubled. In one fell swoop we have almost arrived at our ideal collection. I said you were generous, and you have proved me right yet again. Well done! A thousand times, Well done!

We had the great pleasure on Wednesday, at a special House Mass, of receiving into the Church and confirming Ray Thomas, husband of "little Chris". Ray has been poorly for some time now. With his children and grandchildren around him, bar one son who lives in the southern most reaches of England, the whole family were there, sharing his joy. So we congratulate him; for such admittance into the Church comes only under the grace of God, and assure him of our prayers for his health and well-being.

We keep up our prayers for the five others who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night. A week on Sunday, at a spe-

cial service at the Cathedral, they will be warmly welcomed by Bishop Edwin.

As always, it has been a very happy Catechumenate, and we look forward to the enrichment to our Parish that these five new members will make.

The Catechumenate for 2010-2011 will begin on Tuesday, 25 May, the Tuesday following the Feast of Pentecost. I remind you of your duty and privilege of seeking out anyone among your friends and family who you feel is searching for Christ, and inviting them to come along with you to the Catechumenate. You yourself could be their sponsor, and in so doing would find yourself deepening your own understanding of the Faith very considerably while at the same time doing the kind of service to them and to Christ that is too great for words.

Apart from the House Mass when Ray was received into the Church, we continued this week our regular round of Masses in the homes of the sick and house-bound. On Thursday it was the turn of Jean Sweeney and her son John. Members of GAS provided the little tea

party afterwards and the SVP members who visit Jean and John regularly were also there. This representation was good and I would be delighted if it continued, namely two members of GAS to provide the tea party; one or two members of the SVP, if the person is on their visiting list, and the person's Special Eucharistic Minister. We must not exceed these numbers as the person concerned will also want to invite friends and usually space is limited. These House Masses usually take place at 4pm on Thursdays and will appear in the current Newsletter.

As you know, we pray for the sick at every Mass we celebrate in church, focussing on one or two individuals at each celebration. It is important that we keep the sick of our parish family in our personal prayers too. They need all the spiritual support we can give them and they need to know that we are praying for them.

Next Saturday, at the evening Vigil Mass we will be holding our Mass for the Sick, or the Mass for the Walking Wounded, as I like to call it. For you don't have to be bedridden or in hospital to be in need of this wonderful Sacrament. If you feel that you need it for whatever reason, physical, psychological or emotional, then please take advantage of this service. We hold

this Mass twice a year; the Saturday nearest to the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes in February, and the Saturday nearest to the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption in August.

You will, no doubt, have noticed as you came to Mass that the car-park wall is now near completion. It has taken rather longer than expected because of the recent extreme weather; first of all torrents of rain, then snow and ice, when, in such ultra cold conditions, cement and mortar will not set. Before it is rendered you have the opportunity of seeing for yourself what a superb job of work it is. I am so glad that that holy nun knocked the old one down and would be delighted if we could, but we can't!, have the rest of the old surrounding wall demolished as well and replaced by such as we now have in the car park. I always feel that the huge wall that encircles our church seems so forbidding, as if it is saying to people, "you keep out of here!". Which is exactly what we are not saying.

I thank Rob Williams for a superb job. He is a first class joiner and builder and if you want quality work then you should look no further!

God bless you,

Fr Antony