## 16th Sunday in ordinary time



### **DIOCESE OF WREXHAM:** Registered Charity Number 700426 Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, 35, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, LL30 2YA

#### Served by the Missionaries of St Paul



# Mass

| Days        | Times   |
|-------------|---------|
| Saturday    | 10am    |
| (Rosary and |         |
| exposition) |         |
| Saturday    | 4:30pm  |
|             |         |
| Sunday      | 9:30am, |
|             | 11:30am |
| Tuesday     | 12pm    |
| Wednesday   | No mass |
| Friday      | 12pm    |
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#### Continuation of Mark's Gospel—6: 39-52

Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass, and they sat down on the ground in squares of hundreds and fifties. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing; then he broke the loaves and began handing them to his disciples to distribute among the people. He also shared out the two fish among them all. They all ate as much as they wanted. They collected twelve basketfuls of scraps of bread and pieces of fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men. And at once he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side near Bethsaida, while he himself sent the crowd away. After saying goodbye to them he went off into the hills to pray. When evening came, the boat was far out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. He could see that they were hard pressed in their rowing, for the wind was against them; and about the fourth watch of the night he came towards them, walking on the sea. He was going to pass them by, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they had all seen him and were terrified. But at once he spoke to them and said, 'Courage! It's me! Don't be afraid.' Then he got into the boat with them and the wind dropped. They were utterly and completely dumbfounded, because they had not seen what the miracle of the loaves meant; their minds were closed.

#### Grandparents and elderly persons day: Sunday 25th July, 2021

Pope Francis recently announced the institution of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Recalling the upcoming feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah - Pope Francis said, "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly." The voice of the elderly "is precious," he said, "because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples." The elderly, he continued, "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life." We will be honoring those grandparents and elderly here in our Parish on the weekend of the 24th/25th July, and we encourage all of you to mark this day by showing your appreciation to them all.

#### Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 22(23) **Second reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34 "They were like sheep without a shepherd"

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

#### **Blessed William Davies school**

Our school is seeking new governors to join the school, could you devote the required time and energy to the role and aim to achieve the best outcomes for Blessed William Davies children? Could you give your time,

(one or two hours, eight times a year)

skills and knowledge to develop yourself and others in order to support and enrich our effective governing body? If you are a practicing Catholic, committed, confident Garden Club and up for a new challenge? Do you enjoy being creative and collaborating with others? Then you may fit this role! If you interested in this charitable position then please contact the School office on 01492 875930



**Congratulations to Sister** Antonia at Loreto who turned **105** this week!!!

#### **Confirmations 2021**

An initial meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd August, at 7pm for prospective candidates to begin their preparation for confirmation. Confirmation is open to those who have made their first Holy Communion and are entering year six and above. If you know anyone who may be eligible to receive this sacrament then please come along to the meeting. Proof of Baptism is essential.

We held a very successful garden club meeting on Wednesday evening, the weather was beautiful so the meeting was held outside. Lots of great ideas and a great turn out, we look forward to reducing our Parishes carbon footprint and planning many exciting events in the future. If anyone is interested in joining the group please contact the office or Ronnie, Paddy and Elizabeth.

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £429.23

Gift Aid: £181

**Online donations for June:** £640.00

Thank you all for your generosity! We encourage you to join the gift aid scheme if you are able please contact 01492860546

In your charity please pray for our sick clergy and our sick and housebound brothers sisters:

Fr Antony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Canon David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalgleish and Canon Bernard Lordan . Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Emmie Kelly, Maureen Barber, Sister Patricia Lane IBVM. Sr, Philo IBVM. John Barron, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith Sr. Olivia Morgan Recently Dead:

Congratulations once again to Father Matthew Bond who was ordained in the Cathedral on Saturday, 10th July, 2021, may God bless you in His ministry. "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek." (Picture below shows father Isek taking part in the ordination)

John Davies, Pat Pagington



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