

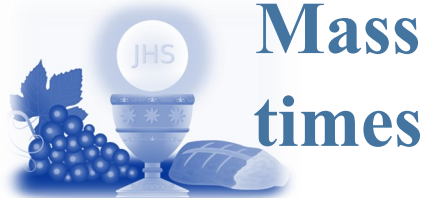
# 17th Sunday in ordinary time



**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 times

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and exposition)	10am
Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	9:30am, 11:30am
Tuesday	12pm
Wednesday	12pm
Friday	12pm

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### Continuation of Mark's Gospel—6: 53-56, 7:1-8

Having made the crossing, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored there. When they disembarked people at once recognised him, and started hurrying all through the countryside and brought the sick on stretchers to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, to village or town or farm, they laid down the sick in the open spaces, begging him to let them touch even the fringe of his cloak. And all those who touched him were saved. The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round him, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, keep the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them to keep, concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So the Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'How rightly Isaiah prophesied about you hypocrites in the passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. Their reverence of me is worthless; the lessons they teach are nothing but human commandments. You put aside the commandment of God to observe human traditions.'

### 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 this weekend of and we encourage all of you to mark this day by showing your appreciation to them all.

### Readings for this Sunday

**First reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

**Second reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

### Confirmations 2021: Updated date!

An initial meeting will be held on **10th 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.

### Altar Servers

Parents of Altar servers will soon receive an invitation to a practice meeting, of course due to restrictions this will be limited on numbers each week. New servers will be welcome at a later date once all existing have been retrained, so watch this space.

### Last weeks' Offering

**Plate: £370.25**

**Gift Aid: £245.17**

**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 and 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:** Liam Sammon

### Congratulations

Glenna and Joe who celebrated their diamond wedding



Anniversairy this week, 60 years of marriage is such a blessing and achievement, may God bless you with many more years

### Happy Birthday

Vera turns 90 this week, many happy returns to you and may God send you many more

Please note that Parish office is closed on Mondays please email: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk or call 01492860546 in an emergency

### 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 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**



### Saint of the week Sts. Joachim and Anne—Feast day: 26th July The parents of the Blessed virgin Mary

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names “Joachim” and “Anne” come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died. What we do understand is that Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself. The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God. (Franciscan Media, 2020)



### Our bank details

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