

# 1st Sunday in Advent



**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: Week beginning 27th November

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and confessions)	<b>10am</b>
Saturday	<b>4:30pm</b> : Int: Gladys Hibbert RIP
Sunday	<b>9:30am</b> : Int: Parish
Tuesday	<b>12pm</b> Int: Pat Pagington RIP
Wednesday	<b>12pm</b> Int: Patrick Martin RIP
Friday	<b>12pm</b> Int: Pam Farrell RIP

## Continuation of Mark's Gospel-12:13-25

Next they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to catch him out in what he said. These came and said to him, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man, that you are not afraid of anyone, because human rank means nothing to you, and that you teach the way of God in all honesty. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay or not?' Recognising their hypocrisy he said to them, 'Why are you putting me to the test? Hand me a denarius and let me see it.' They handed him one and he said to them, 'Whose portrait is this? Whose title?' They said to him, 'Caesar's.' Jesus said to them, 'Pay Caesar what belongs to Caesar -- and God what belongs to God.' And they were amazed at him. Then some Sadducees -- who deny that there is a resurrection -- came to him and they put this question to him, 'Master, Moses prescribed for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a wife and then died leaving no children. The second married the widow, and he too died leaving no children; with the third it was the same, and none of the seven left any children. Last of all the woman herself died. Now at the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be, since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus said to them, 'Surely the reason why you are wrong is that you understand neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For when they rise from the dead, men and women do not marry; no, they are like the angels in heaven.'

### Readings for this Sunday

**First reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Responsorial Psalm** 24(25):4-5,8-9,10,14

**Second reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28,34-36

## Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £249.72

Gift Aid: £102.13

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

**It is a Christian and wholesome charity for us to pray for our sick clergy and our brothers and sisters, and housebound.**

Fr Antony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, 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, Sister Patricia Lane IBVM. Sr, Philo IBVM. John Barron, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith , Patrick McGlad, Kristina Adey-Davies , Christopher Rakestraw Eric Hibbert, Des Garth Jones, Amy Jones

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### Sunday reflections : 1st Sunday in Advent

At the start of this brand new Liturgical Year, we hear again the familiar clarion call of Advent, warning us to 'stay awake' as we prepare our hearts anew for the coming of our Saviour.

Living in a world that considers itself too enlightened to even acknowledge the existence of its Creator, never before has it been more important for us to take this call to heart. It is so easy for us to fall asleep spiritually without even realising it, in the same way that a fatigued driver succumbs to sleep at the wheel of a car, despite having every intention at the start of the journey of staying alert. We know from statistics that such incidents invariably result in fatality. So it is in the case of our souls unless they are constantly nourished and refreshed by personal prayer and the Church's life giving Sacraments.

The lighting of the first Advent Candle today is in many ways reminiscent of the flame of our Baptismal candle: a light of faith that in the first instance was entrusted to our parents and Godparents to be kept burning brightly. This has long become our own responsibility and especially so in a hostile spiritual climate such as ours where the cold winds of materialism do their utmost to extinguish the light of God within us.

Let us therefore make this Advent a joyful time of prayer and renewal, as we prepare ourselves to contemplate anew and with souls fully awake the wonder of the Incarnation.

**"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. "**

### PARISH GATHERING TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2021 6:30PM

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS: THERE WILL BE A MEETING 30TH NOVEMBER AT 6:30PM, ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN, NEW COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ELECTED SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE CONTINUED FORMATION OF YOUR CATHOLIC FAMILY COMMUNITY.

\*\*\*Teas and coffees this weekend after 09:30am Mass

**Parish Advent reconciliation service Saturday 4th December at 10am**

### Newsletter

If you have something to add to our newsletter then feel free to email to [priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk) by Wednesday mornings

### Website

Check out our Parish website for any events, printable newsletters and much more. Just type: 'Llandudno Catholic Church' into any search engine.

### Calling all potential volunteers:

We are calling volunteers: From cleaning, maintenance, to flower arranging to hospitality, you can join our already amazing teams who do so much! There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church at the Parish gathering for you to put your name down and the area (s) you are interested in, even if it is a role that we don't currently have listed, we are always looking for new ideas. Don't worry no experience is necessary, volunteering looks great on a CV and it encourages new friendships, and team -building skills. Most importantly it is a way to serve God in His Church.

Blessed William Davies Catholic Primary School, Llandudno

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**'As God's family, we live, love and learn happily together, trying our best in all we do.'**

The governors and staff of Blessed William Davies Catholic Primary School serve the parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Llandudno and Most Holy Family, Llandudno Junction. We would like to share our school's details with you and hope that you will share them with your friends and families. We are a Catholic school welcoming children from Nursery to Year 6. If you are seeking a school place for your child, please contact us on 01492 875930 or email us using [swyddfa@bwilliamdavs.conwy.sch.uk](mailto:swyddfa@bwilliamdavs.conwy.sch.uk). Visits to school can be arranged or you may request a copy of the school prospectus. Blessed William Davies Play club on our site also provides childcare and opportunities to learn through play for children aged 2 and over. Our school is situated in Bodnant Crescent, LL30 1LL.

*We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our school family.*

**Easy fundraising** Christmas is fast approaching—if you are able to shop online then please do so via the Easy fundraising page where your Parish will receive a payment at no extra cost to you.

**Housebound**  
We are in the process of updating our housebound list. If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive a visit or the Eucharist from our Parish Priest then please contact us on 01492860546 or [priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk) , and a visit will be organised.

**Food bank**  
Please continue to support our local food bank, especially as we move closer to Christmas "I was hungry and you gave me food."