



**Mass times: Week beginning 9th October, 2021**

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and exposition and confession)	10am
Saturday	4:30pm : Int: Eric Hibbert Sick
Sunday	9:30am: Int: Parish
Tuesday	12 noon: Int: Kathleen Hall RIP
Wednesday	6:30pm (confirmation)
Friday	12 noon: Int: Betty Mary Causier FM RIP

**Continuation of Mark's Gospel—10:12-22**

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples scolded them, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. In truth I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he embraced them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing. He was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not give false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these since my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and he was filled with love for him, and he said, 'You need to do one thing more. Go and sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.'

**Last weeks' Offering**

**Plate: £281.44**  
**Gift Aid: £168.00**

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

**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 , Rhoda Abbott, Patrick McGlade Kristina Adey-Davies , Christopher Rakestraw **Recently Dead:** Mary Fitzgerald, Rhoda Abbott, Canon David Eccleshare

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**October the month of the Holy Rosary : Facts and miracles**



In 1917, Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children – St. Jacinta, St. Francisco and Lucia – in the Cova da Iria in Fatima, Portugal, following visits from an angel who appeared after the children said the Rosary. Between May 13 and October 13 of that year, Blessed Mother appeared to the children six times. Not only did she ask them to pray the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and to end World War I, she identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary, and she held a radiant Rosary in her hands.

On October 13, 1917 – because Blessed Mother had promised Lucia that she would perform a miracle so great that nobody could doubt the apparitions – around 70,000 people had gathered to witness what is now known as the Miracle of the Sun. The crowd watched as the sun burst through the clouds – looking like a silver sphere that spun or danced in the sky. Its rays illuminated areas in brilliant colors. Then, it seemed to hurl itself toward the crowd, completely drying all the mud and rain-soaked clothing, before zipping back up into the sky. Some people were cured of diseases. Many others converted. (Galeone, C. n,d)

My dear Parishioners and friends of our Lady Star of the Sea, I really want to thank you individually and as a Parish family for the great welcome you gave me in November 2019, for the wonderful ways of support, that I have enjoyed this 24 month period in your midst. I thank God sincerely for the privilege given me to know you and for me to be of any service to you. May almighty God richly reward you with his grace of faith, hope and health. May His love wrap around you with His eternal peace. Please keep me in your prayers still as I assure you of mine. Here Is my new Parish address for anyone who wants to keep in touch: St Peter's Presbytery, Bishop's Rise, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9HN  
 Tel: 01707 262121.

I look forward to hearing from you, may God's blessing be upon you always,

**Father Agbor F. Isek, MSP**

**Readings for this Sunday**

**First reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89(90):12-17

**Second reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

**III. The Knowledge of God According to the Church**



36 "Our holy mother, the Church, holds and teaches that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason." Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God's revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created "in the image of God".

37 In the historical conditions in which he finds himself, however, man experiences many difficulties in coming to know God by the light of reason alone:

Though human reason is, strictly speaking, truly capable by its own natural power and light of attaining to a true and certain knowledge of the one personal God, who watches over and controls the world by his providence, and of the natural law written in our hearts by the Creator; yet there are many obstacles which prevent reason from the effective and fruitful use of this inborn faculty. For the truths that concern the relations between God and man wholly transcend the visible order of things, and, if they are translated into human action and influence it, they call for self-surrender and abnegation, the human mind, in its turn, is hampered in the attaining of such truths, not only by the impact of the senses and the imagination, but also by disordered appetites which are the consequences of original sin. So it happens that men in such matters easily persuade themselves that what they would not like to be true is false or at least doubtful.

38 This is why man stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also "about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all men with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error".

**Farewell Father Agbor F. Isek, MSP**



This weekend will be father Isek's last weekend with us. We are so grateful to God for sending him to us, and for his guidance through what has been a very difficult period. Please keep Father Isek in your prayers as he journeys to his new mission .

Conwy Food bank is in need of donations, please give what you can to help those who are living in poverty. "I was hungry and you gave me food"

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

**Our bank details**

**Bank name:**  
**NatWest :Account number:** 08157677  
**Sort code:** 55-81-42

**Confirmation practice: Tuesday: 5-7pm**  
**\*Items available at the back of the Church**  
**Confirmation will take place this Wednesday, 13th October, 2021 at 6:30pm, His Lordship, Bishop Peter will be presiding .**



A big thank you to our Parishioners who have already signed up to this site, we encourage everyone to have a look at the site, it seems too good to be true, but we can assure you it's name matches it's description.