

2nd Sunday in Ordinary time



Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity Number 700426

Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, Llandudno

Served by the Missionaries of St Paul



Mass times: Week

commencing 17th January 2021

Saturday :4:30pm

Sunday : 09:30am

Friday : 12 noon

All other Masses will be celebrated privately by Father Isek.

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Matthews Catholic Gospel 13:14– 20

But such a person has no root deep down and does not last; should some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, at once he falls away. The seed sown in thorns is someone who hears the word, but the worry of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and so it produces nothing. And the seed sown in rich soil is someone who hears the word and understands it; this is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. 'He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, then the darnel appeared as well. The owner's labourers went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" He said to them, "Some enemy has done this." And the labourers said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air can come and shelter in its branches.'

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £326.40

Gift Aid: £148.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We encourage you to join the gift aid scheme if you are able please contact 01492860546

Christian Unity week starts this Monday, 18th January, 2020 and concludes on Sunday 24th January.

'May they be one...' (John 17:11)

Because of the pandemic, it is extremely disappointing to have to say there will be no services in any of the churches in Llandudno. Instead, e are all invited to join in daily prayer at home- a prayer sheet is available at the back of church. The Vatican resources for this week remind us.

“Divisions among Christians – moving away from one another – are a scandal because it is also moving further away from God,” the material said. “Christ’s prayer for unity is an invitation to turn back to him and so come closer to one another, rejoicing in the richness of our diversity.”

Making a donation:

There are many ways to donate including cash, cheque and bank transfer. Our Bank details are below for anyone wanting to do the latter:

Bank name: NatWest

Account number: 08157677

Sort code: 55-81-42

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

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

Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Mary Howells, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O’Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, John Kelly **Sick clergy:** Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Cn David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dagleish and Canon Bernard Lordan. **Recently dead:** Robert Mottram

News and events

Prayer, Virtue and Discipleship: Keys to Pastoral Ministry

This is new online three-day course from the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Boars Hill, Oxford. Sessions will take place on three consecutive Mondays: **25th January, 1st & 8th February 2021, 6.00pm – 9.00pm**

The Tutors are: Dr Susan Muto and Lori Mitchel McMahon - Epiphany Association, Pittsburgh, USA. Information can also be found at : <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-courses/>

<https://www.oxcacs.org/product/prayer-virtue-and-discipleship-keys-to-pastoral-ministry-2/>

CBF Webinar in preparation for the "The Day of the Word", 22nd January

Attached are a poster and information about a webinar organised by the Catholic Biblical Federation (CBF) in preparation for the "The Day of the Word", and entitled *The Prophecy of the Gospel for the Life of All*

Friday 22nd January, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

First Holy Communion

For parents who may think that their child is ready to receive their first confession and/or first Holy Communion, please contact Father Isek on: 01492860546

Covid-19

Please continue to take every precaution possible in relation to the Pandemic. When in the Church building, refrain from leaving your seat, continue to sanitise your hands and please wear a mask if you are able. Additionally, please follow the one way system in the Church building.

Death notices :

Cardinal Philip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow



Cardinal Philip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow whose sudden and unexpected death was announced on 13/01/2021.



Bishop Vincent Logan

Bishop Logan Passed on 14th January at the age of 79 years. Bishop Logan was Bishop of Dunkeld from 1981-2012 and was a great ambassador for the Church in our countries.

May they rest in peace

