

# 2nd Sunday in Lent



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: For the week

commencing 20th February, 2021:

Saturday :4:30pm

Sunday : 09:30am

Sunday: Adoration 5:30pm

Wednesday: (Stations of the Cross):  
6:30pm

Friday : 12 noon

All other Masses will be celebrated privately by Father Isek.

**Confessions available during the Rosary on Saturdays at 10am and on request.**

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## Marks' Catholic Gospel 1:1-13

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger in front of you to prepare your way before you. A voice of one that cries in the desert: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. John the Baptist was in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'After me is coming someone who is more powerful than me, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.' It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. And at once, as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.' And at once the Spirit drove him into the desert and he remained there for forty days, and was put to the test by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and the angels looked after him.

## 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, Maureen Barber

**Sick clergy:** Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Cn David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalgleish and Canon Bernard Lordan.

**Shielding Parishioners:** If you are shielding or know someone who is, please contact the office on 01492860546 or [priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk)

**Rosary and Adoration:** Every Saturday at 10am, our young people lead the mysteries of the most holy Rosary, come along and spend a short while away from the world, with Jesus is the most blessed Sacrament.

**Mass intentions:** You are invited to send in your Mass intentions via the office or you can post an envelope through the Presbytery door. Masses can be offered for many intentions such as celebrations, healing, a happy marriage, the sick and for those who have passed away.

*"A mass offered for the living is worth 1000 for the dead." (St Anselm)*

## Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £518.33

Gift Aid: £473.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

## 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

Many thanks to Parishioners for their donation of over £800 collectively for the Church and roof.

## Readings for this Weekend

**First reading:** Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 115(116):10,15-19

**Second reading:** Romans 8:31-34

**Gospel acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

**Notice for all:** The Parish office is closed on Mondays, please direct any enquiries to [priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk). In an emergency, such as anointing of the sick please call 01492860546.

## Lent Family day at home



To mark the start of the Year of the Family and to help families in our Diocese to observe Lent and prepare for Holy Week and Easter, you are invited to join in with some Lent and Easter crafting activities at home. As in Advent, we are providing a limited number of free packs of craft material and instructions to produce some simple crafts such as an Easter Garden.

You will be invited to join us on Zoom on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm for a family friendly Stations of the Cross service (no need to complete all the crafts before this) and there will be some time to share some of the crafts you have made with other families.

The craft packs are limited and for families within our Diocese on a first come first served basis. To request a pack and indicate your wish to take part in the service please email your details\* including postal address to Margaret Hinton [mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk) by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

\*Your personal details will only be used to communicate with you regarding the Family Day and will not be shared or retained afterwards.

## Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross weekly, the dates are as follows:

**Wednesday- 03/03/2021: 6:30pm**

**Wednesday- 10/03/2021: 6:30pm**

**Wednesday- 17/03/2021: 6:30pm**

**Wednesday- 24/03/2021: 6:30pm**

**Friday- 02/04/2021: 6:30pm**

Please join us to walk the way of the Cross during the season of Lent.

## Update from the sisters in Peru

We are a small group of sisters working in three of the poorer areas in Lima. Covid and lockdown haven't been easy times and needs soared in unexpected ways. How has Loreto responded? There have been two obvious areas - health care and food packets.

**Health Care:** We run two small Health Centres in shanty towns where we work - Jicamarca and Lampa de Oro. These Centres have continued to offer certain basic services during this Pandemic. They open daily for attention and also offer the possibility of attention by telephone and prescriptions for those who are housebound.

**Food Packets:** We have tried to respond when possible to providing food packets for families who lost their usual employment due to Covid. Many families eat once a day and the content depends on what they can get. This has proved an enormous need, and possibly the greatest, and our possibility of responding has its limitations. However, through some generous donations food packets have been prepared and distributed on several occasions, even to date as the need continues. And so the principal area in which we will employ the fruit of your Crafts' Project would be Food Packets! A big thanks to all who are collaborating to make that possible. You will make a difference!

Love and prayers,

Sr. Ann O'Connell and Loreto Sisters in Peru.

(Anne Donnelly sends special love to those she knows).

Please pray for North East



Nigeria

Over 300 school girls were kidnapped from their school this week. Please pray that they may be returned home.