

31st October– 6th November , 2020

31st Week 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



During the lock-down period Mass will be celebrated Via Zoom by Father Isek.

Confessions are available on request on: 01492 860546

Matthew's Gospel 12: 13-28



Then he said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out and his hand was restored, as sound as the other one. At this the Pharisees went out and began to plot against him, discussing how to destroy him. Jesus knew this and withdrew from the district. Many followed him and he cured them all but warned them not to make him known. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: Look! My servant whom I have chosen, my beloved, in whom my soul delights, I will send my Spirit upon him, and he will present judgement to the nations; he will not brawl or cry out, his voice is not heard in the streets, he will not break the crushed reed, or snuff the faltering wick, until he has made judgement victorious; in him the nations will put their hope. Then they brought to him a blind and dumb demoniac; and he cured him, so that the dumb man could speak and see. All the people were astounded and said, 'Can this be the son of David?' But when the Pharisees heard this they said, 'The man drives out devils only through Beelzebul, the chief of the devils.' Knowing what was in their minds he said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself is heading for ruin; and no town, no household divided against itself can last. Now if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; so how can his kingdom last? And if it is through Beelzebul that I drive devils out, through whom do your own experts drive them out? They shall be your judges, then But if it is through the Spirit of God that I drive out devils, then be sure that the kingdom of God has caught you unawares.

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £256.50

Gift aid: £223.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

Bill Bailey, Jennifer Congreve, Ian Duffield, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Mary Howells, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Brian Bertola, Hugh Drennan, Rose Quigley, Charles McTear, In Hospital: John Kelly (Holywell community)

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

Recently Dead: Olive Edwards, Carmel Priddle

Saturdays :10am-Young peoples adoration - come along and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, whilst the young members of our Parish lead the Rosary prayer. Via 'Zoom'



Weddings and Funerals: Bereaved families and newly engaged couples, please contact the Parish office first, on these occasions, this will allow the Parish office to also make all the necessary arrangements.

IMPORTANT:

The Welsh Government have imposed a lockdown starting from Friday 23rd October at 6pm. All places of worship have been ordered to close, therefore, there will be no public worship until this new lockdown is lifted. Please do log onto our website where materials will be uploaded.

Pope Francis

"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity."



Announcements

Reminder

The office is closed on Mondays, send all enquiries via email. Please call for any emergency such as anointing.

Food bank- If anyone would like to donate, then they can do so, by placing in the plastic box next to the Presbytery, many thanks to Ronnie who kindly organised this.

Care for creation

This week, why not shop in Charity shops? Reusing items is environmentally friendly and will raise money for a good cause.



Saints for this week:

All saints day Sunday, 1st November, 2020



St Martin De Porres: 3rd November, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals. His charity extended to beasts of the field and even to the vermin of the kitchen



St Charles Borromeo: 4th November, Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. Saint Charles Borromeo made his own the words of Christ: "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:35-36). Borromeo saw Christ in his neighbor, and knew that charity done for the least of his flock was charity done for Christ.



Upcoming events that can be accessed from home:

All souls day, 2nd November, 2020

Join other parishioners on Zoom or by lighting a candle and praying for the dead at 7pm. The Zoom link will be sent on Monday for joining information.

Upcoming feast days:

Saturday 7th November, feast of the dedication of the Cathedral.



