

14th– 20th November , 2020

33rd 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



Mass times:

Friday : 12 noon

Saturday : 4:30pm

Sunday: 09:30am

Rosary and Adoration:

Saturday: 10am

All other Masses will be streamed on Zoom.

Matthew's Gospel 12: 29– 43



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.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: I will speak to you in parables, unfold what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain to us the parable about the darnel in the field. 'He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the Evil One; the enemy who sowed it, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of falling and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the upright will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Anyone who has ears should listen!

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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:** Sister Genevieve

Last weeks' Offering

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

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.



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.

Conwy Food bank: Big Thanks!!!

Many thanks for all your donations, and a big thanks to Ronnie who has been the driving force in this campaign. In the run up to Christmas please consider donating items such as Advent calendars and Christmas Puddings, more information is available on our Website.

Pope Francis

“It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life. “



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's activity: Try to pick up one piece of litter each time you go outside. If you are going for a walk why not take a bag and fill it? If you see it make it your responsibility.



Saints for this week

St Agnes of Assisi:Feast day: 16th November:

Abbess and miracle worker, the younger sister of St. Clare of Assisi. Born in Assisi. Agnes achieved perfection as a religious at a young age. She was eventually named abbess, and in 1219, was sent by St. Francis to direct the Poor Clares at Monticelli, near Florence. Agnes wrote a letter to Clare, and this surviving document clearly demonstrates her love of poverty and her loyalty to Clare's ideals. Agnes also established Poor Clares in Mantua, Padua, and Venice. In 1253, she was summoned to Clare's deathbed and assisted at her funeral. Agnes followed quickly as Clare had predicted, dying three months later, on November 16 of the same year.



St Gelasius :Feast day: 20th November:

He became Pope in 496, and was the first to be called 'Vicar of Christ'. During his four-year reign, he fought against paganism and heresy, writing treatises against Manicheism, Monophysitism, and Pelagianism, among others.



Upcoming events

Red Wednesday

Red Wednesday is a day when Christians throughout the world remember and pray for all those persecuted for their faith. Many public buildings, including the Houses of Parliament will be lit up in red! We're asked to burn a red candle in our windows as well as to wear red that day. To unite with Christians across the world, join us in the Red Wednesday Novena (17th - 25th November) prepared by the Catholic Charity: Aid to the Church. Each day's prayer includes a reflection from Pope Francis. You can find it at the following sites:

Red Wednesday Novena for children:

<https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Red-Wednesday-Novena-for-children.pdf>

Red Wednesday Novena:

<https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/RedWednesday-Novena-Praying-for-an-end-to-Christian-Persecution.pdf>