

3rd 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 23rd 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 13:33-40

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.

Feed my Starving Lambs, an Invitation to Needleworkers, Knitters, Crochet-ers, Card makers, All Crafters...

As we are all aware, the pandemic is causing immense hardship to millions of people across the world. Here in Llandudno, as well as praying daily, we are supporting the local foodbank to ensure families in our community have enough to eat. In addition, many parishioners individually contribute to a range of charities. In many parts of the world, people are facing the stark choice of death by COVID or death by starvation as a direct result of dire poverty. Because the problem seems insurmountable, it can leave us feeling utterly helpless. Many are asking 'What can I, what can we do?' There is something concrete we can do together that will help to make a difference to one community – in Lima, Peru, Why Peru? Our Loreto Sisters' congregation (IBVM) have a mission in Lima, working in one of the parishes. We have an invitation to raise money through making things using our gifts and talents (e.g. sewing, knitting, crocheting) during these 'lockdown' weeks of January, February and March when we are confined to our homes. 'Lockdown' provides us with time that we can use creatively and usefully. In the Summer, once the lockdown is lifted and restrictions on meeting are eased, we can then gather what we have made and hopefully have a craft sale with the profits going to the Loreto mission in Lima. If you are interested and would like to get involved below is the contact emails for the crafters support team:

Sr Jacinta at Loreto Convent, Abbey Rd: jacintadavenport@gmail.com

Louise Sinclair: (Open House) louisesinclair7@gmail.com

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Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £263.39

Gift Aid: £155

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

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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 Dalglish and Canon Bernard Lordan. **Recently dead:** Helen Thompson

New Parish Priest for Llandudno Junction

This week seen us saying goodbye to Rev. Fr. Augustine Franklin, MSP as Parish priest of Llandudno Junction and hello to Rev. Fr. Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu, MSP new Parish priest. We thank Father Augustine for his commitment to both Llandudno Junction Parish, Llanwrst, Llanfairfechan and to Llandudno Parish, and wish both Priest God's blessings as they assume their new roles.

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/>

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.

SPUC collection

Many thanks for all your donations to SPUC, £186.07 was raised to help SPUC in their mission to protect the unborn and their mothers.

Shielding Parishioners

If you are, or know a shielding Parishioner please get in touch with the office so that Father Isek can ensure that they are ministered to in any way which they need.

Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2021

Will take the form of a livestream Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and a Zoom 'reception' afterwards on Saturday February 13th at 11am. If you would like to take part in the Mass and reception afterwards, please let Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator know at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk. Bishop Peter would like to hear from anyone who will be celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or any subsequent wedding anniversary during 2021. Please send names, anniversary and contact details as soon as possible to Margaret Hinton as above. Your details will only be used in conjunction with this celebration.