

Mass times week beginning 30th April, 2022	Times	Intention
Saturday in the 2nd week of Easter	10am Rosary and confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Mass	For the Parish
3rd Sunday in Easter	09:30am Mass	Janice Lockwood RIP
Tuesday in the 3rd week of Easter	12pm Mass Philip & James, Ap Feast	For the sick
Wednesday in the 3rd week of Easter	12pm Mass	Tommy Dickson RIP
Friday in the 3rd week of Easter	12pm Mass	Deceased members of Klarah's family
Saturday in the 3rd week of Easter	10am Rosary and confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Mass	Antonello Mosca int
4th Sunday in easter	09:30am Mass	Fr Antony Jones Birthday

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**3rd Sunday  
in Easter**

**DIOCESE OF WREXHAM:** Registered Charity Number  
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**Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church,**



### Mark 16: 17-20

These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven; there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

#### This Sunday's readings

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Responsorial Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Second reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has risen: he who created all things, and has granted his mercy to men. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-19

#### Installation of the Knights of St. Columba

**On Sunday 15th May, at the 09:30am Mass, we will have an installation Mass for the Knights of St. Columba, if any gentlemen are interested in joining the Knights of St. Columba at a future date, please contact Father Innocent.**

If you prefer donating online our Bank details are as follows: **Name of account:** Llandudno Catholic Church. **Account number:** 08157677 **Sort code:** 55-81-42

## *Weekly reflection*

Our reading from Acts of the Apostle shows a fine blend of faith and common sense. It tells how the apostles resolved an emerging problem in the Christian community by a common-sense proposal allied with prayer. The Greek-speakers in the church felt that the needs of their widows and orphans were being neglected, while welfare handouts were provided to the native Hebrew-speakers, disciples born in the Holy Land. The apostles asked the community to nominate seven devout and prudent men to oversee the social needs of the Greek-speaking Christians.

It is worth noting here that the apostles did not act like oligarchs, imposing a deacon or people for service. Rather, they made a prudent proposal, leaving its implementation to the community, or as we might say “the grass-roots.” Because the mission of the Twelve was preaching and teaching, they welcomed the new ministry of deacons, whom they ordained by the laying-on of hands. There is a clear division of labour here. This is a model that the Church uses also in her selection of leaders and ministers. It is something we can apply in our homes and families also. What is impressive in the appointment of the deacons is the quiet, non-dominant style of the Twelve. Along with prudence and common sense, they have recourse to prayer and they consult the faithful about the way forward. That is how authority was exercised in the early Church. We pray that the same style will be replicated today, especially regarding the future of people’s lives and relationships.

There’s a dynamism in this story of Jesus walking on the water. Jesus had sent his disciples in their boat to cross the lake while he went into the hills to pray. But his prayer did not make him forget his friends. He knew they were struggling against the wind and worn out with rowing. If prayer is genuine, it sharpens our awareness of the needs of other people. *Fr. Innocent*

**Parish magazine**– Copies still available suggested donation of £1

**Parish trip:** On Wednesday 6th July we will be holding a Parish day trip to the city of Liverpool. Tickets are £15 per person, more information to follow shortly.

**Confirmation classes:** Registration forms are now available from the back of the Church for those who wish to have the sacrament of Confirmation conferred. Lessons will begin in the Autumn term. Closing date for applications is Sunday 31st August.

**Parish Choir :** We have recently appointed a new music director, Miss. Ashleigh Williams. Ashleigh has a wealth of knowledge in music and is working towards her masters in the same subject. She is also a qualified teacher, we look forward to working with her to develop our new Parish choir. If you are interested in joining this exciting new group please sign up at the back of the Church.

**Sunday 1st May 8.00-9.30pm.** A Ukrainian Evening with Jon and Ira Ward at Gloddaeth Church, Chapel St, Llandudno, organised by United Beach Missions. (Free)

**Christian Aid 2022 Events and information:** *This Christian Aid Week, (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May) we stand with the women who are standing strong against the threat of drought.*

**Walkers! Ramblers! Christian Aid Walk May 2022.:** Andrew Sully (Rector, Holy Trinity) will be doing a fund raising walk around 22 North Wales Castles during May. All are invited to join him for any one or number of days, either walking or sponsoring. Full details are on the Church Notice Board, including explaining routes, length of walks and degree of difficulty. Leaflets also available at the back of Church.

**Advance notice:** Christian Aid garden party: Saturday 21st May 3-00-5.00pm at the Rectory, 27th Church Walks, Llandudno LL30 2HL.

*\* Christian Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church.*

**Red boxes :** Well done to our red box collectors , they donated **£1,055.94** through the red boxes in 2021. Their generosity is very much appreciated and a tribute to them, especially during the difficult times of the pandemic.

**It is a Christian and wholesome charity for us to pray for our sick clergy and our brothers and sisters, and housebound. :** Fr Antony Jones, Fr Ian Dalgleish and Canon Bernard Lordan . Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Pat Wilcox, Stephen O’Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs , Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Emmie Kelly, John Barron, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith , Patrick McGlad, Kristina Adey-Davies , Christopher Rakestraw Eric Hibbert, Des Garth Jones, Amy Jones, Eira Dalzell , Teresa Kearns, Maria Spacome , Linda and Paul Blanchard , Joe Evans