

# 4th 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: For the week commencing 30th January, 2021:**

Saturday :4:30pm

Sunday : 09:30am

Friday : 12 noon

All other Masses will be celebrated privately by Father Isek.

## Parish Contact details

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## Matthews Catholic Gospel 13: 41-51

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! The kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off in his joy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a dragnet that is cast in the sea and brings in a haul of all kinds of fish. When it is full, the fishermen bring it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in baskets and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the upright, to throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all these?' They said, 'Yes.'

### Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue RIP

Your prayers are requested for Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue who died on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021, at home in Ireland. He was 86 years old. He was an auxiliary Bishop in Westminster from 1993 until his appointment as Bishop of Lancaster in 2001 where he worked until his retirement in 2009. May he rest in peace.

### Sue Franklin RIP

It is with great sadness to inform you all that Sue Franklin, mother of Fr Andrew Franklin, died on Friday (29<sup>th</sup>) morning in hospital. She had recently contracted Covid-19 but suffered a stroke at home a few days ago. Sue worked tirelessly for Catholic Education, becoming as a Foundation Governor at St Anthony's RC Primary School in Saltney in 1984, becoming Vice-Chair and then Chair of Governors in 1997. Please remember Sue, Father Andrew and family in your prayers.

### Mr. Christopher Pearson RIP

It is with sadness to inform you all that Chris Pearson, the Chair of the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission, died yesterday (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>) in hospital from Covid-pneumonia. Chris's passion for safeguarding and protection for all within the Catholic Church and beyond, was inspiring, as was his dedication to the work of the NCSC. Chris worked tirelessly for the NHS and also volunteered in his free time.

### Prayers

Let us also pray for those who need our prayers, the sick, the mourning, the lonely and those who are going through any life stresses may God comfort them in their need.

### Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £111.89

Gift Aid: £342.50

**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:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

## 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 Dagleish and Canon Bernard Lordan. **Recently dead:** Helen Thompson

## Zoomed God Who Speaks Event: Tuesday 2nd February, 7pm

This notice has come to us from the St Bueno's Outreach Team: The Wrexham diocese 'God Who Speaks' team would like to let you know about and warmly invite you to another Zoomed GWS event, **'Listening in to a conversation on the God Who Speaks today - through St Joseph'** on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7-8 pm. The session will be a dialogue between Katja Jewell and Sr Vianney Connolly, sharing the impact St Joseph has on their lives.

Katja Jewell, from near Lake Constance in S. Germany, has lived and worked in South and North Wales for many years. Areas of interest include teaching, child psychology and development, parish work, craft and handiwork. She is very well known in the diocese, having been CAFOD manager for 9 years, working from the Peace and Justice Centre in Wrexham. She is a woman of deep practical faith, who lives joyfully for her family, for the wider family of Refugees and those in need.

Sr Vianney Connolly, an Ursuline sister, spent many years in North Wales inspiring many, with her gentle yet incredibly persuasive approach, to devote themselves to peace and justice. In addition to her work for the parish and local community, she found time to establish and run the NW CAFOD office, for 30 years. A passionate supporter of Saint Joseph, and a careful listener herself, she inspires, encourages and supports people of all ages and walks of life to live out the gospel. She is loving, prayerful and valued beyond words by all that know her.

To register, please contact [carol.bayliss@uwclub.net](mailto:carol.bayliss@uwclub.net).

## 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**.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Vincenzo Mosca who made his 1st Holy Communion on Friday 29th January, may God bless him and his family.

## Confession

Confession is available on Saturdays during the Rosary at 10am and upon request.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk). Bishop Peter would like to hear from anyone who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> 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.