

20th December , 2020:
4th Sunday in Advent



Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity Number 700426

Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, Llandudno

Served by the Missionaries of St Paul



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Matthew's Gospel 12: 49-50



That same day, Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the shore, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Listen, a sower went out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up at once, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Anyone who has ears should listen!'

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.

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

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, John Kelly **Sick clergy:** Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Cn David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalgleish and Canon Bernard Lordan **Recently Dead:** Sr Genevieve, Bill Bailey

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £312.38

Gift aid: £236.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve, family vigil Mass : 4:30pm

Christmas Eve vigil Mass: 11pm

Christmas Day: 09:30am

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St Stephen's Day: 4:30pm

Sunday 27th: 09:30am

Important information regarding Parental rights

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can't send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Church teaching. We are asking that people write to their Members of the Senedd to ask them to halt these changes. If you visit the website link below it will produce a template letter for your MSs. All you need to do is type in your name, address and email and click submit

: <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents>

Announcements

Reminder

The office is closed on Mondays, send all enquiries via email. Please call 01492 860546 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.

Volunteers needed

We need volunteers for cleaning and stewards over the Christmas Octave and beyond please see the Rota at the back of church to register your interest. Many thanks to our volunteers who are doing a wonderful job.

Christmas raffle

Elizabeth McTear is organising a Christmas raffle, please look out for her at the back of the Church where she will be selling the tickets, the draw will take place the week before Christmas

“Jesus Christ said of Himself: I am the Living Bread descended from Heaven. Therefore, Bethlehem, the place where our Lord was born, has been called the House of Bread; for He who fed our hearts to satiety appeared there in the substance of flesh.” – Pope. St. Gregory I



Sea Sunday—20th December 2020

On this day the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. A second collection will take place for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please note that due to Covid-19 this date is later than usual.

A long time ago, down Bethlehem way,
A star shown in the night sky as bright
as the day.

The shepherds were watching their
flocks with care
When a host of angels appeared in the
air

Proclaiming the son of God had been
born
To deliver our souls on that cold Christmas morn.

You will find him wrapped in swaddling clothes,
Lying in a manger while the cattle
lows.

(Ina G Roberts, 2019)

Happy Christmas to all our Parishioners and visitors, may the peace of the new born King be with you always

