

Mass times week beginning 7th May, 2022	Times	Intention
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
Tuesday in the 4th week of Easter	12pm Mass	Stefania Bem RIP
Wednesday in the 4th week of Easter	Damien Joseph de Veuster, P Opt. Mem. 12pm Mass	Esther Dale-Jones RIP
Friday in the 4th week of Easter	Our Lady of Fatima Opt mem. 12pm Mass	Deceased members of the Dickson family
Saturday in the 4th week of Easter	10am Rosary and confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Mass	Parish
5th Sunday in easter	09:30am Mass : Inauguration Mass for Knights of St Columbus	Matthew Sebatsion Anniversairy RIP

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**4th Sunday
in Easter**

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700426

Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church,



This Sunday's readings

First reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

Responsorial Psalm 99(100):1-3,5

Second reading: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

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.

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.

DBS Renewal

Forms are available from the sacristy for all those who **currently volunteer** this includes but is not limited to: Eucharistic ministers, catechists, SVP, Dementia friends, children's liturgy, youth workers, and a few other roles. If you are interested in volunteering, now is a great time to register your interest and we will accommodate your completion of your DBS also. Please collect and fill in the form and return to Mike Hendry on the weekend of 14th/15th along with your documents of identification.

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 : Whom Shall I send?

Paul and Barnabas were urgent in preaching the gospel, according to Luke's narrative in the Acts of the Apostles. They disregarded every attempt by their critics to stop them. Threats were ignored, and they seemed driven by an inner God-given sense of mission to promote faith in Jesus. This links well with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who invites people to follow him to eternal life. The church today invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, since such vocations play an active part in handing on the faith. All Christians believe that God is love and goodness. But love and goodness need to be communicated to others, "in season and out of season."

The Holy Spirit inspired evangelical zeal in the early Church, making them eager to share their faith with others. When the first missionaries passed from the scene, there was no scarcity of others to take their place. It was this willingness to take an active part that kept the church alive and spreading. We admire the missionary zeal of the early Church. In my Igbo nation Nigeria, the Irish priests, Sisters and Lay missionaries spread the Good News of Christ and witnessed to the ideals of loving God and living together in harmony and peace. Their labours has paid huge dividends. The question for us is, who will answer that kind of calling, today especially in continental Europe where Clergy numbers are diminishing at a frightening pace?

Most vocations to a life of service are first nurtured within the family. The French Jesuit, scientist and philosopher, Teilhard de Chardin, once said, "It was in my family that I became who I am. Most of my opinions, of my likes and dislikes, of my values and judgments, my behaviour, my tastes, were molded by the family I came from." Parents remain the first and most important teachers of the faith, and of ideals. In fulfilling this role, I challenge our dear parents of today to try to make daily prayer a natural part of life within the home. By so doing, they may sow the seeds of those vocations which will serve the spiritual needs of the next generation. On this good Shepherd Sunday, I ask God's blessing, that volunteers will feel drawn to continue Christ's work. His wish for his disciples was quite explicit, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest, to send labourers to his harvest" (Mt 9:37). "Good Shepherd Sunday" is an opportunity to think and pray about how priestly ministry in the catholic church will fare into the future. – **Fr. Innocent**

Fr. Innocent

Parish magazine– Copies still available suggested donation of £1

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.

Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir Concert: On Sunday 19th June, at 8pm, we will be hosting a concert by the Manchester Police Male Voice Choir. Tickets are available from the sacristy by way of a sign up sheet, and will be available on the door also. There will also be a raffle and refreshments to follow, it is sure to be a great evening!

Collection of laptops : Father Innocent requests that if you have any spare laptops that you do not need, then please would you donate it to him for a good cause.

Parish Choir: Aspiring singers are invited to sign up for our new Parish Choir, form available at the back of Church or see Music Director Miss Ashleigh Fae Williams. Interested persons are advised that this will be an excellent way to get to know other parishioners and for you to develop your singing experience.

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.

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

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.*

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, 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, Mary Hansen

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