

5th Sunday in Easter 2021



DIOCESE OF WREXHAM: Registered Charity Number 700426
Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, 35, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, LL30 2YA



Served by the Missionaries of St Paul



Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and exposition)	10am
Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	9:30am
Wednesday	12pm
Friday	12pm

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32

Second reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Parish Contact persons

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Antionette Murphy, one of our parishioners who died suddenly last week.

Eternal rest grant on to her O'Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace, Amen



Continuation of Mark's Gospel: 4:1-9

Again he began to teach them by the lakeside, but such a huge crowd gathered round him that he got into a boat on the water and sat there. The whole crowd were at the lakeside on land. He taught them many things in parables, and in the course of his teaching he said to them, 'Listen! Imagine a sower going out to sow. Now it happened that, as he sowed, some of the seed fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground where it found little soil and at once sprang up, because there was no depth of earth; and when the sun came up it was scorched and, not having any roots, it withered away. Some seed fell into thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it produced no crop. And some seeds fell into rich soil, grew tall and strong, and produced a good crop; the yield was thirty, sixty, even a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Anyone who has ears for listening should listen!'

Important Notice: Ordination to Sacred Orders - Deacon

Mr. **Matthew Paul Andrew Bond**, a seminarian of this diocese at the Pontifical Beda College, Rome has requested ordination to the diaconate in his progress towards ordination to priesthood. In order to satisfy the criteria 'enquiry among the people of Christ' I invite you to give your testimony regarding his qualities and suitability for ordination. (Canons 1051, 1052§1)

Your response should include when and how you know Matthew as well as your identity and contact details.

Responses should be made by Friday 5th June to The Rt. Rev'd Peter M. Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham, Bishop's House, Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EW or pa@rcdwxm.org.uk

Additionally, please keep Matthew in your prayers in these strangest of times for the Church as he prepares for ordination, the completion of his studies and formation, then priesthood and ministry.

Mass intentions: You are invited to send in your Mass intentions via the office or you can post an envelope through the Presbytery door. Masses can be offered for many intentions such as celebrations, healing, a happy marriage, the sick, for a new job, in thanksgiving and for those who have passed away to name but a few

Blessed William Davies school and Play club

School: Our local Catholic school is Blessed William Davies, who achieved 'Good' in their most recent inspection. The school offers an excellent Catholic education in a safe and welcoming environment.

Contact is: 01492 875930

Play club

There are spaces available for children aged 2-3 yrs. old at the following times: Full day 8.50am-3.00pm: £20 Morning 08.50am-11.20am: £9 or Afternoon 11.30am-3.00pm: £12.

Our Aim is to help your child along with their first steps of independence in a warm, friendly and safe environment

For further information please contact the play club manager, **Claire Marshall on 07903966581**



Crowning of Our Lady



This weekend the children will crown the statue of our Lady. Catholics have long honored the Blessed Virgin Mary in May. Catholic churches create a dedicated area that includes a picture or statue of Mary, surrounded by flowers and candles. This remains throughout the entire month of May to memorialise the importance of our Mother Mary in Church and in our personal lives. During "May Crowning," we honor Mary as Mother of God and Queen of the Universe. In the medieval times, winter ended at the start of May because it was considered a time of new growth and beginnings. It was during this time that the "Tricesimum" ("30-Day Devotion to Mary" or "Lady Month") period began. That's when special devotions to the Mother of God started in May — spreading from Italy all around the world. It's important to note that we do not view Mary as a goddess, nor do we worship Mary; she is honored or venerated as the mother of Christ and Mother of God, the most important woman in our Catholic faith. She is the first to hold God within her and was conceived without the stain of original sin so as to be the perfect tabernacle of our Lord. She also holds a special place with her son and can intercede for us in a special way as shown in scripture. This is why we say "to Jesus through Mary."

Our Lady Queen of the May, pray for us!

Notices

The Parish office is closed on Mondays, please direct any enquiries to priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk. In an emergency, such as anointing of the sick please call **01492860546**.

Shielding Parishioners

If you are shielding or know someone who is, please contact the office on 01492860546 or priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk

Ask the Priest

If you have any questions regarding our Catholic faith, including questions on faith and the Liturgy please feel free to ask our Parish Priest.

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

Fr Antony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Canon David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalglish and Canon Bernard Lordan . Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Emmie Kelly, Maureen Barber, Sister Patricia Lane IBVM. Sr, Philo IBVM.

Recently Dead: Antionette Murphy

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £370.83

Gift Aid: £251.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Supporting our Church

There are many ways to support our Parish including cash, cheque and bank transfer.

Bank name: NatWest

Account number: 08157677

Sort code: 55-81-42