

Mass times week beginning 14th May, 2022	Times	Intention
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
Tuesday in the 5th week of Easter	12pm Mass	Bill Roberts RIP
Wednesday in the 5th week of Easter	John I, Po & M Opt. Mem. 12pm Mass	Nancy Dempsey RIP
Friday in the 5th week of Easter	Bernardine of Siena, P Opt. Mem. 12pm Mass	Allan Wilkinson RIP
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Last weeks collection:

Plate:£388.73 Gift Aid :£176.89

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Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, 35, Lloyd Street, Llandudno, LL30 2YA

Notices

Christian Aid 2022: Begins this weekend, please collect envelopes from the back if you wish to donate.

Installation of the Knights of St. Columba : This Sunday, 15th May, at the 09:30am Mass, we are pleased to welcome the Knights of St. Columba into our Parish for their Mass of installation. If you would be interested in joining this organised body of lay Catholic men, whose mission is to serve God by serving others, please have a word with Fr. Innocent.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse: Tuesday 17th May, 2022:

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Ukraine: We received a card in thanksgiving for the Ukraine donation: Dear Father Innocent and Parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Thank you for your very kind generous gift towards the needs of people in Ukraine,. Your gift was used to purchase food in Poland. This food was then transported to Lviv where it was repackaged and boxed with NT'S and Gospels of John for people in war-ravaged areas in the East of Ukraine. This work is now extending to cover assisting refugee children in orphanages. Love Andy [Kawatek] (Eva's Cousin)

A big thanks to all involved especially Elizabeth, may God bless your efforts.

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. Update: Tickets selling fast! Please remember that the information on the form that you provide is optional.

Queens Jubilee celebrations: Wednesday 1st June– Tea Party at Stella Maris following Mass.

Friendship group: 1st meeting: Saturday 28th May, 2pm, Stella Maris.

DBS Renewal: This weekend our safeguarding rep., Mr. Mike Hendry will be collecting forms and supporting documents after each of the weekend Masses.

Parish magazine– Copies still available suggested donation of £1

New Group Starting: Faith Conversations: A monthly meeting to look afresh at the teachings of our faith. Based on the Redemptorist publication: Your Faith.. First meeting: Thursday 26th May 10.00 - 11.30am. Stella Maris. Just turn up! All welcome. Please contact Paddy Rylands for any further information.01492 868616.

Confirmation classes: Registration forms are now available from the back of the Church

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!

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.

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

“I wouldn't do that for a million dollars”

One day, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa, 1910-1997) and her Missionaries of Charity were tending to the poorest of the poor on the streets of Calcutta, they came across a man lying in the gutter, very near death. He was filthy, dressed in little more than a rag and flies swarmed around his body. Immediately, Mother Teresa embraced him, spoke to him softly and began to pick out the maggots that were nesting in his flesh. A passer-by was repulsed by the sight of the man and exclaimed to Mother Teresa, “I wouldn't do that for a million dollars.” Her response was immediate, “Neither would I!”

Obviously, monetary gain did not motivate the diminutive woman known as the Saint of Calcutta; love did. In her writings, Mother Teresa frequently affirmed the motivating power of love. Quoting Jesus in today's Gospel, she wrote, “Jesus said, ‘Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other.’” She continued, “We must grow in love, and to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts – the way Jesus did. Do ordinary things with extraordinary love: little things, like caring for the sick and the homeless, the lonely and the unwanted, washing and cleaning for them.”

Holy Mother Church is encouraging us to prepare for the end of the Easter Season. During the final ten days of Easter, the Church will celebrate the Ascent of Jesus to Heaven, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit from Heaven. Those final two mysteries of Easter—the Ascension and Pentecost—reveal to us the goal of Jesus' mission on earth. This goal is love for His Church, love for God's children scattered all over the world.

Throughout Eastertide, the First Reading comes from the *Acts of the Apostles*, while the Second Reading comes from the *Book of Revelation*. Both of these New Testament books have the same focus: love for God's children and love for the Church. But each book looks at the Church from a different perspective. *Acts* gazes at the Church in her first days on earth after Pentecost, while *Revelation* gazes at the Church as she dwells eternally in Heaven.

Our Savior is forming us in these last weeks of Easter. He's preparing us for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the divine love of the Father and Son for each other. In this love Who is the Holy Spirit, you and I can grow as disciples of Jesus' Church. We can persevere in living in God's love: a universal love that seeks what is truly good for the other. *Father Innocent*.