

5th Sunday in Lent 20th-26th March, 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

**"A mass offered for the living is worth 1000 for the dead."
" (St Anselm)**

Mass times

Saturday :4:30pm

Sunday : 09:30am

Sunday: Adoration 5:30pm

Wednesday: 12 noon (Stations of the Cross): 6:30pm

Friday : 12 noon

All other Masses will be celebrated privately by Father Isek.

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15

Second reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: John 12:20-33

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St Joseph- Feast day 19th March



Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, 20 "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25). He was an example to all Fathers and loved Jesus immensely.

Continuation of Marks' Gospel 2:1-17

When he returned to Capernaum, some time later word went round that he was in the house; and so many people collected that there was no room left, even in front of the door. He was preaching the word to them when some people came bringing him a paralytic carried by four men, but as they could not get the man to him through the crowd, they stripped the roof over the place where Jesus was; and when they had made an opening, they lowered the stretcher on which the paralytic lay. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.' Now some scribes were sitting there, and they thought to themselves, 'How can this man talk like that? He is being blasphemous. Who but God can forgive sins?' And at once, Jesus, inwardly aware that this is what they were thinking, said to them, 'Why do you have these thoughts in your hearts? Which of these is easier: to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven" or to say, "Get up, pick up your stretcher and walk"? But to prove to you that the Son of man has authority to forgive sins on earth' -- he said to the paralytic-'I order you: get up, pick up your stretcher, and go off home.' And the man got up, and at once picked up his stretcher and walked out in front of everyone, so that they were all astonished and praised God saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'³ He went out again to the shore of the lake; and all the people came to him, and he taught them. As he was walking along he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. When Jesus was at dinner in his house, a number of tax collectors and sinners were also sitting at table with Jesus and his disciples; for there were many of them among his followers. When the scribes of the Pharisee party saw him eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, 'Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?' When Jesus heard this he said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick. I came to call not the upright, but sinners.'

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

Holy week Mass and service times 2021

Palm Sunday: Saturday (27/03) (vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday (28/03): 09:30am

Confessions/Exposition during Holy week:

Monday 29th March 11am-12pm

Tuesday 30th March 5:30pm-6:30pm

Chrism Mass : Wednesday: 10:30am via Zoom , link to be shared at a later date.

Maundy Thursday Mass: 1/4/2021: 6:30pm - Please note, no watching with the Blessed Sacrament for the lay faithful is permitted this year.

Good Friday: 2/04/2021: Stations of the Cross: 11am

Service for the Passion of Jesus Christ: 3pm

Holy Saturday: 3/04/2021 Easter Vigil : 7pm

Easter Sunday: 4/04/2021: Mass: 09:30am & 11:30am

Numbers at these Masses will be limited to our Max occupancy, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The Bishops conference reminds anyone who is unable to attend, that the dispensation is still in place.



Notices

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday- 24/03/2021: 6:30pm

Friday- 02/04/2021: 11am

Please join us to walk the way of the Cross during the season of Lent .

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, Father Agbor F. Isek, MSP

Flower arrangers

We need flower arrangers, if you are interested in doing this, please contact the office on 01492860546 or priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk

Shielding Parishioners

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

Rosary and Adoration

Every Saturday at **10am** , our young people lead the mysteries of the most holy Rosary, come along and spend a short while away from the world, with Jesus is the most blessed Sacrament. **Confessions available during the Rosary.**

In your charity please pray for our sick and house-bound brothers and sisters:

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. **Recently dead:** Mary Howells **Sick clergy:** Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Canon David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalglish and Canon Bernard Lordan .

Gift Aid

Envelopes are now available in the Sacristy for those who have signed up to the Gift Aid scheme. Gift Aid is open to all Parishioners who pay tax, there is no extra charge for the scheme, and the gift aid will be taken care of by the Parish, though the amount you give over a Tax year must not be more than the tax you pay in that year, for example if you pay £1000 tax a year you must not give more than £1000 over the course of the year to the scheme. More information is available from Peter Lewis, Kelly Williams or Cath Stones.

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £199.35

Gift Aid: £119.00

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

Notice for all:

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