

7th 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 |
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| Saturday (Rosary and exposition) | 10am |
| Saturday | 4:30pm |
| Sunday | 9:30am |
| Wednesday | 12pm |
| Friday | 12pm |

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102 (103):1-2,11-12,19-20

Second reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17:11-19

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Continuation of Mark's Gospel: 4:21-32

He also said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under a tub or under the bed? Surely to be put on the lamp-stand? For there is nothing hidden, but it must be disclosed, nothing kept secret except to be brought to light. Anyone who has ears for listening should listen!' He also said to them, 'Take notice of what you are hearing. The standard you use will be used for you -- and you will receive more besides; anyone who has, will be given more; anyone who has not, will be deprived even of what he has.' He also said, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, at once he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say that the kingdom is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which, at the time of its sowing, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Saint of the week : St Celestine : Feast day 19th May

When the father of this Italian saint died, his good mother brought up her twelve children well, even though they were very poor. "Oh, if I could only have the joy of seeing one of you become a saint!" she use to say. Once when she asked as usual, "which one of you is going to become a saint?" little Peter (who was to become Pope Celestine) answered with all his heart, "Me, mama! I'll become a saint!" And he did. He was elected Pope at the age of 84 after the seat of Peter was empty for two years . He did not have an easy time and he was put in a cell and died there. Yet he was cheerful and close to God. "You wanted a cell, Peter," he would repeat to himself, "and a cell you have." (Catholic.org)



Pentecost Novena:

Begins 14/05/2021

The Pentecost Novena is the first of the Church's novenas. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, His disciples came together in the upper room to devote themselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14). They prayed for nine days before receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity.



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

Annual Parish Finance report

This year has seen many challenges to us all, and our Parish has been no different. Below are some snapshots from our annual Parish return , we will publish the return in full very shortly and Parishioners are invited to come into the office to look in more detail at our expenditure and income. The finance committee met last week to discuss the below and more information will be released very shortly.

| Month | Income(£) | Expenses (£) | Difference |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Apr-20 | 2308 | 5351.77 | -3043.77 |
| May-20 | 5520 | 7332.68 | -1812.68 |
| Jun-20 | 2018.4 | 1684.28 | 334.12 |
| Jul-20 | 3783.42 | 6207.76 | -2424.34 |
| Aug-20 | 10514.97 | 2718.95 | 7796.02 |
| Sep-20 | 3913.28 | 2877.3 | 1035.98 |
| Oct-20 | 4659.59 | 12569.72 | -7910.13 |
| Nov-20 | 3979.24 | 5850.37 | -1871.13 |
| Dec-20 | 7079.27 | 10000.13 | -2920.86 |
| Jan-20 | 4818.52 | 6554.14 | -1735.62 |
| Feb-20 | 4223.25 | 3072.75 | 1150.5 |
| Mar-20 | 9100.06 | 2169.76 | 6930.3 |
| Grand total | 61918 | 66389.61 | -4471.61 |

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. LEAVE A CLEAR MESSAGE**

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 Dalgleish 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. Joan Massey, John Barron.

Recently Dead: Antionette Murphy

Volunteers



We are always looking for new volunteers, areas include cleaning, building maintenance, flower arranging, stewarding, fundraising, events planning, and many more, if you are interested then please contact Father Isek or the office and a meeting will be arranged

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**



Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £316.56

Gift Aid: £246.11

A very kind parishioner donated £500 last weekend thank you!

Thank you all 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