

Day	Mass times week beginning 16th April, 2022
Holy Saturday	8pm Easter Vigil Mass : Sunday: Int: Parish
Easter Sunday	09:30am Easter Sunday Mass: Int: Parish
Tuesday	12pm Tuesday in the Octave of Easter Mass: Int: Helen Dennehy birthday
Wednesday	12pm Wednesday in the Octave of Easter Mass: Int: Kath Stones Private Int.
Thursday	12pm Requiem Mass for Janice Lockwood RIP
Friday	12pm Friday in the Octave of Easter Mass Int: Thanksgiving for all OLSS Volunteers
Saturday	4:30 pm Vigil Mass: Int: Antonello Mosca
Divine Mercy Sunday	09:30am Mass: Easter Sunday: Int: Evans family– In thanksgiving 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet preceded by confessions from 2:30pm
<u>Last weeks' Offering</u> Plate: £658.93 Gift Aid: £259.00 Thank you all for your generosity! Note: No Saturday Rosary for two weeks.	Parish Contact persons Parish Priest: Fr Innocent Abonyi MSP: 01492 860546 Parish Sister: Sr Jennifer: 01492 877778 (M) 07710416876 Sacristan: Catherine Stones Secretary: Kelly Williams: Email: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk Stella Maris: Bernadette & Ryan Tel. 01492 878431. stellamarisllandudno@gmail.com

Easter Sunday 2022

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Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'

But when they looked they saw that the stone -- which was very big -- had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement.

But he said to them, 'There is no need to be so amazed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him.

But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you to Galilee; that is where you will see him, just as he told you." '

And the women came out and ran away from the tomb because they were frightened out of their wits; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, Alleluia! A happy and blessed Easter to you all.

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Weekly reflection: Barabbas

Have you ever given a second thought to Barabbas, the criminal whom Pilate released from prison as an excuse for crucifying Jesus? No? Well, neither had I until, for some reason or other, recent mention of his name in the Gospel set me wondering.

How must Barabbas have felt when, only days after his own release, Jerusalem was agog with the news that the Man crucified by Pilate had risen from the dead? And when he saw the disciples multiplying at an astonishing rate and claiming that Jesus was the long awaited Prophet, that God Himself had visited his People? Curious? You bet he was!

So, more than anyone, he must have been extra specially eager to investigate what had really happened in those days following his own release from prison on this Man's account.

Except for one indirect reference to him in the Acts of the Apostles (3.14) there is no further mention of him in the New Testament or anywhere else. So, let us speculate. I wonder whether he dared to penetrate the company of the disciples to discover more? Was he among the thousands gathered in Jerusalem to hear St Peter's excited sermon on that day of Pentecost when the Church

was born? Did he, perhaps, even become a Christian? And, if so, could he possibly have been numbered among those early martyrs who died that Christ's Church might live - ironically reversing what had happened to Jesus and himself at the trial? The Gospels tell us that he was an anarchist and a murderer - yes, but hadn't Christ recently imparted to his Apostles the power to forgive sin, even anarchy and bloodshed?

Jesus-Barabbas was his double-barreled name. [So he shared Jesus's name.] In Aramaic, Barabbas means *son of the father* [But Jesus Himself was the *unique Son of the Father*.] Pilate, providentially, had allowed this *Jesus son-of-the-father* to live so that *Jesus Son-of-the-Father* might die. And Jesus died that we *all* might live.

How could all this be just coincidence, considering that Barabbas played a part, albeit a small one, in the greatest drama history has ever seen, a drama whose Author, Producer and Director was God Himself?

Saint Barabbas? A distinct possibility! If so, I'd nominate him for *Patron Saint of the Most Misunderstood*.

Fr Antony

This Sunday's readings

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Responsorial Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke: John 20:1-9

A big thank you!!!!

Where can anyone begin to thank so many wonderful parishioners? It is possible to inadvertently miss someone, so many have helped in the past week especially, from cleaning the brasses, arranging flowers, serving, reading, singing, listening, playing, organising of many, many things, practicing, driving/walking young ones to their practices, cleaning, praying, stewarding, donating, lifting, moving, praying more. So many examples of living in a Christian community, may God bless you all!

Divine Mercy Sunday :Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, the chaplet will be said at 3pm, preceded by confessions from 2:30pm .

Easter card competition

All children are invited to submit an Easter card to our competition, they will be in three categories 5 and under 11 and under, and 12 and over. Winners announced at Mass on 31st April/1st May and in newsletter.

Parish magazine

The new Parish magazine is available from the back of the Church we ask for a suggested donation of £1 if you are able.

Rosary for Ukraine in Polish: We are extremely grateful that some of our Polish community has offered to lead the Rosary each weekday evening at 7pm in the Church, everyone is most welcome. Follow this link for prayers for Ukraine: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/prayer%20tools/prayerforukraine>

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, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith , 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

Recently dead: Janice Lockwood, Sr. Nora , Stefania Bemm (Mother of Sr. Ewa)