

6th December , 2020

2nd Sunday in Advent



Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity Number 700426

Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C Church, Llandudno

Served by the Missionaries of St Paul



Mass times:

Friday: 12 noon

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 09:30am

Adoration and Rosary:

Saturday: 10am

Mass will be celebrated on all other days privately by Father Isek.

Confessions are available on request on: 01492 860546



Matthew's Gospel 12: 42-48

When an unclean spirit goes out of someone it wanders through waterless country looking for a place to rest, and cannot find one. Then it says, "I will return to the home I came from." But on arrival, finding it unoccupied, swept and tidied, it then goes off and collects seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and set up house there, and so that person ends up worse off than before. That is what will happen to this wicked generation.' He was still speaking to the crowds when suddenly his mother and his brothers were standing outside and were anxious to have a word with him. Someone said to him: Your mother and brothers are standing outside and want to speak to you. But to the man who told him this Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?'

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £243.10

Gift aid: 268.59

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

Jennifer Congreve, Ian Duffield, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Mary Howells, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Brian Bertola, Hugh Drennan, Rose Quigley, Charles McTear, John Kelly **Sick clergy:** Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Cn David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalgleish and Canon Bernard Lordan **Recently Dead:** Sr Genevieve, Bill Bailey

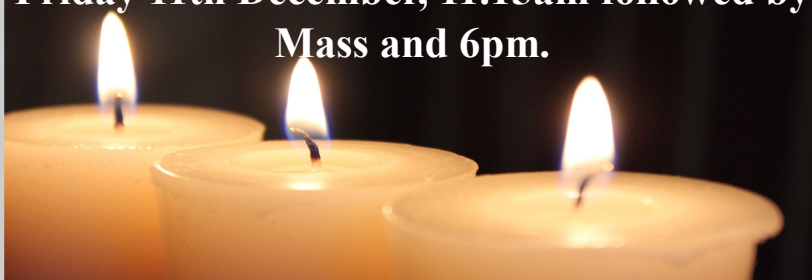
Saturdays :10am-Young peoples adoration - come along and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, whilst the young members of our Parish lead the Rosary prayer. Via 'Zoom'



Weddings and Funerals: Bereaved families and newly engaged couples, please contact the Parish office first, on these occasions, this will allow the Parish office to also make all the necessary arrangements.

Advent day of recollection and confessions:

Friday 11th December, 11.15am followed by Mass and 6pm.



Pope Francis

*"Life is a journey.
When we stop,
things don't go*



Announcements

Reminder

The office is closed on Mondays, send all enquiries via email. Please call 01492 860546 for any emergency such as anointing.

Food bank– If anyone would like to donate, then they can do so, by placing in the plastic box next to the Presbytery, many thanks to Ronnie who kindly organised this.

Volunteers needed

We need volunteers for cleaning and stewards over the Christmas Octave and beyond please see the Rota at the back of church to register your interest. Many thanks to our volunteers who are doing a wonderful job.

A big thank you!

Sarah Dennison recently announced her retirement from her role as chair of the Pastoral Council, we are indebted to her for all the fantastic work she has carried out in the Parish, we will mark the occasion in the near future so watch this space!

Margaret Hunt has also announced her retirement from her role as a catechist, Margaret has really been at the centre of this important ministry for quite some time and has done a wonderful job! Again watch this space, we will celebrate her work in our Parish in the near future.

Lord we Thank You for enabling these two women to serve your Church so well over the years, please bless them as they continue on life's journey, Amen.

Important information regarding Parental rights

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can't send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Church teaching. We are asking that people write to their Members of the Senedd to ask them to halt these changes. If you visit the website link below it will produce a template letter for your MSs. All you need to do is type in your name, address and email and click submit : <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents>

Christmas raffle

Elizabeth McTear is organising a Christmas raffle, please look out for her at the back of the Church where she will be selling the tickets, the draw will take place the week before Christmas

Christmas Mass times

These will be confirmed shortly, though it is envisaged that there will be Mass at the following times and dates:

Christmas Eve-Family vigil Mass : 4:30pm

Christmas Eve – Vigil Mass: 11pm

Christmas Day– 09:30am, 11:30am (tbc)

Sheep trail

CYTYN has designed an Advent activity for the young people of the town, you can find printed copies of the 'sheep trail' at the back of church. You have until the 1st December to submit a copy and winners will be announced on 13th December.