

The Baptism of the Lord



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: Week

commencing 10th January 2021

Saturday :4:30pm

Sunday : 09:30am

Friday : 12 noon

All other Masses will be celebrated privately by Father Isek.

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First Holy Communion

For parents who may think that their child is ready to receive their first confession and/or first Holy Communion, please contact Father Isek on: 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

Covid-19

Please continue to take every precaution possible in relation to the Pandemic. When in the Church building, refrain from leaving your seat, continue to sanitise your hands and please wear a mask if you are able. Additionally, please follow the one way system in the Church building.

Matthews Catholic Gospel 13:14– 20

So in their case what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah is being fulfilled: Listen and listen, but never understand! Look and look, but never perceive! This people's heart has grown coarse, their ears dulled, they have shut their eyes tight to avoid using their eyes to see, their ears to hear, their heart to understand, changing their ways and being healed by me. But blessed are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! In truth I tell you, many prophets and upright people longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. So pay attention to the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the Evil One comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the seed sown on the edge of the path. The seed sown on patches of rock is someone who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy.

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.

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

Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Mary Howells, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs, Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, 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:** Robert Mottram

News and events

Prayer, Virtue and Discipleship: Keys to Pastoral Ministry

This is new online three-day course from the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Boars Hill, Oxford. Sessions will take place on three consecutive Mondays: **25th January, 1st & 8th February 2021, 6.00pm – 9.00pm**

The Tutors are: Dr Susan Muto and Lori Mitchel McMahon - Epiphany Association, Pittsburgh, USA. Information can also be found at: <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-courses/>

<https://www.oxcacs.org/product/prayer-virtue-and-discipleship-keys-to-pastoral-ministry-2/>

CBF Webinar in preparation for the "The Day of the Word", 22nd January

Attached are a poster and information about a webinar organised by the Catholic Biblical Federation (CBF) in preparation for the "The Day of the Word", and entitled *The Prophecy of the Gospel for the Life of All*

Friday 22nd January, 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Christian Unity week:

18th –25th January 2021– More information to follow soon.

SPUC : White flower appeal 2021

Will take place this weekend (9th and 10th) and collection of postcards will continue next weekend (16th and 17th) the lectern appeal will be on the first weekend, please support those who can't defend themselves. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop at home abortions, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without any medical supervision, this is one of the biggest threats to unborn children and their Mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to defeat this latest attack on unborn children, and to protect Mothers from coercion and serious health risks.

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £260.39

Gift Aid: £200

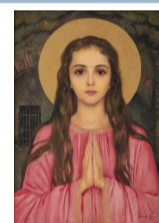
Thank you for your generosity!

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

Choose a patron saint for the New Year

How to choose a patron Saint:

- 1: Your vocation or station in life, for example, St Joseph is the Patron saint of Fathers.
- 2: Your occupation or field of study, for example, St Matthew is the patron Saint of accountants.
- 3: Special interest, areas of enjoyment or hobbies, for example, St Cecilia is the patron Saint of music.
- 4: What you are experiencing in the here and now, struggling in your relationship or your children are challenging you? Debt? Sickness? Example saint, St Gerard for expectant mothers.
- 5: Pray, Pray, pray! Above all pray that the Holy Spirit guides you when considering your patron saint.



Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 'The rejoicing of a redeemed people' Isaiah 12

Second reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: This is the lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

