

Christmas 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



Mass times: Week beginning 25th December, 2021

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and confessions)	10am
Saturday Christmas Day	12am Int: Billy Twomey RIP 09:30am Int: Mr. and Mrs. Critchley
Sunday	9:30am: Int: Parish
Tuesday	12pm Int: Father Anthony Jones sick
Wednesday	12pm Int: Tommy Dickson RIP
Friday	12pm Int: Liz Roberts
Saturday	12pm Int: Christopher Rakestraw sick
Sunday	09:30am Int: Parish



Luke: 2: 4-14



So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee for Judaea, to David's town called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. Now it happened that, while they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the living-space. In the countryside close by there were shepherds out in the fields keeping guard over their sheep during the watches of the night. An angel of the Lord stood over them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Look, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And all at once with the angel there was a great throng of the hosts of heaven, praising God with the words: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours.

This Sunday's readings

First reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

Responsorial Psalm 83(84):2-3,5-6,9-10

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £403.57

Gift Aid: £201.50

Polish Mass £106.50

Thank you all for your generosity! We encourage you to join the gift aid scheme if you are able please contact: 01492860546

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, Mgr James Fealey, 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, Sister Patricia Lane IBVM. Sr, Philo IBVM. John Barron, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith, Patrick McGlad, Kristina Adey-Davies, Christopher Rakestraw Eric Hibbert, Des Garth Jones, Amy Jones, **Recently dead** Eileen Breenan, Anna Anthouwcci

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News from Peru

Dear Crafters,
I wish you all a blessed Christmas. I hope you like the card attached. May this Season bring peace and happiness to many.

The good news is that the money deposited from the Craft Fair has reached us and is already being used, bringing relief and happiness to persons in need. Early in the New Year I will write a letter telling about how the dedicated efforts of the group has helped others.

Please convey our gratitude to all involved.

Love and prayers,

Ann IBVM

Happy Christmas to all our Parishioners and visitors

Christmas Reflection

The scriptures today have one foot in Christmastide and the other in ordinary time. So what are we to take with us into this new year from our lengthy celebration of Christmas? What characteristic should we show in our daily living to reveal to others the God whom Christmas has revealed to us? What essential quality should we learn from the "Christmas Event" so as to make Christ visible to our world? What should our own Baptism in Christ show forth in our lives? Pope Francis has written a whole Encyclical Letter about it. Loving-kindness/Mercy. Let Shakespeare himself describe it to us, who calls it "an attitude to God himself":

The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'T is mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown:
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

We would do well to meditate on this Shakespearian text, asking ourselves "Am I kind?" Be assured, your salvation depends on it!

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not spurn the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come, and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. Govern and uphold them now and always. Day by day we bless you. We praise your name for ever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all sin. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. Lord, show us your love and mercy; for we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope: and we shall never hope in vain.



Father Innocent Abonyi, MSP, induction date

On Friday 18th February, 2022 at 6:30pm, Father Innocent will be inducted as Parish Priest. All are most welcome to attend, and we are appealing for volunteers to organise the after Mass celebration, which of course will have to be considerate of the latest covid restrictions etc. If you would like to get involved just let Father Innocent or office know.

Covid guidance : New variant

We kindly advise that everyone remains vigilant, and follows the current guidelines: keeps hands clean etc. and if we can request that everyone wrap up really warm as we will need to keep doors open for ventilation over the Advent and Christmas period, we will of course heat the Church as best we can. In the meantime, please pray often for an end to this ongoing confusing time.