

Feast of Christ the King 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 20th November 2021

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and confessions)	10am
Saturday	4:30pm : Int: Christopher Rakestraw (sick)
Sunday	9:30am: Int: Parish
Tuesday	12pm Int: Blessed William Davies staff and pupils
Wednesday	12pm Int: Lynsey Mary Healey (sick)
Friday	12pm Int: Father Anthony Jones Int

Continuation of Mark's Gospel-12:1-12

He went on to speak to them in parables, 'A man planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug out a trough for the winepress and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized the man, thrashed him and sent him away empty handed. Next he sent another servant to them; him they beat about the head and treated shamefully. And he sent another and him they killed; then a number of others, and they thrashed some and killed the rest. He had still someone left: his beloved son. He sent him to them last of all, thinking, "They will respect my son." But those tenants said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours." So they seized him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. Now what will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and make an end of the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this text of scripture: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing, and we marvel at it?' And they would have liked to arrest him, because they realised that the parable was aimed at them, but they were afraid of the crowds. So they left him alone and went away.

Readings for this Sunday

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

Second reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Parish Advent reconciliation service Saturday 4th December, 2021 at 10am

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £233.37

Gift Aid: £125.00

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, Paddy Rylands, Amy Jones

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Parish gathering

Calling all parishioners: There will be a meeting 30th November at 6:30pm, all are welcome to join, new committee representatives will be elected so please come along and support the continued formation of your Catholic family community.



Easy fundraising

Christmas is fast approaching—if you are able to shop online then please do so via the Easy fundraising page where your Parish will receive a payment at no extra cost to you.

Housebound

We are in the process of updating our housebound list. If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive a visit or the Eucharist from our Parish Priest then please contact us on 01492860546 or priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk , and a visit will be organised.

Sunday reflections : Feast of Christ the King

Today, as the Church crowns the Liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King, the Readings present us with a challenge.

Whereas Daniel's vision of the Son of Man 'coming on the clouds of heaven' in the First Reading is beyond anything that we are capable of imagining, the Gospel's account of Jesus standing trial before Pilate, hours before his Crucifixion, most certainly does not conform with the image that most of us have of kingship.

Kingship to the world is manifested in power, dominion over others, and glory derived from conquest, but Our Lord's kingship is expressed in gentleness, service, and love.

The image of Christ, bleeding on the throne of the Cross, demonstrates that 'God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength': but it most certainly did not match the Jews' expectation of a conquering Messiah.

Yet conquer he did: and not just the might of the transient Roman Empire, but the power of Hell itself. By hurling all it's hatred and scorn on Our Lord as he lay helpless on the Cross, Hell deployed all that was within its armory to will Our Lord to hate in return, but in his obedience to the will of the Father he proved that 'love is strong as death', and so he bled silently until the last drop of his blood had earned eternal redemption and forgiveness for the world that he loved so much.

It is so easy for us to return hate with hate, to withhold forgiveness and allow injustices to fester, but it is only by choosing to love that we can truly serve our servant King, recognizing that true strength lies in the service of others, and true freedom in forgiveness.



*Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary!*

(Image: Sacred Heart Church, Phoenix, Az)

November dead list

November is the month where we remember the dead, envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for your use.

The Synod on Synodality 2021-2023: Diocesan Consultation

There will be an area meeting in **Saint Augustine's House of Prayer, Old Colwyn** at **7.00pm** on **Tuesday 23rd November** for all parishioners who are interested in participating in the Diocesan Consultation, in preparation for The Synod of Bishops in 2023 called by Pope Francis. Bishop Brignall has asked Fr Ian Dalgleish to organise the Wrexham Diocese response to the Synod, and at this meeting Fr Ian will lay out some of the main themes of Synodality, under the official title for the Synod: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". Please consider playing a part in the consultation that Pope Francis has asked the Catholic community to undertake worldwide. Thank you!

***Teas and coffees resume this weekend after 09:30am Mass

Newsletter

If you have something to add to our newsletter then feel free to email to priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk by Wednesday mornings

Website

Check out our Parish website for any events, printable newsletters and much more. Just type Llandudno Catholic Church into search engine.

Calling all potential volunteers: We are calling volunteers: From cleaning, maintenance, to flower arranging to hospitality, you can join our already amazing teams who do so much! There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church at the Parish gathering for you to put your name down and the area (s) you are interested in, even if it is a role that we don't currently have listed, we are always looking for new ideas. Don't worry no experience is necessary, volunteering looks great on a CV and it encourages new friendships, and team –building skills. Most importantly it is a way to serve God in His Church.

Blessed William Davies Catholic Primary School, Llandudno

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'As God's family, we live, love and learn happily together, trying our best in all we do.'

The governors and staff of Blessed William Davies Catholic Primary School serve the parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Llandudno and Most Holy Family, Llandudno Junction. We would like to share our school's details with you and hope that you will share them with your friends and families. We are a Catholic school welcoming children from Nursery to Year 6. If you are seeking a school place for your child, please contact us on 01492 875930 or email us using swyddfa@bwilliamdavs.conwy.sch.uk. Visits to school can be arranged or you may request a copy of the school prospectus. Blessed William Davies Play club on our site also provides childcare and opportunities to learn through play for children aged 2 and over. Our school is situated in Bodnant Crescent, LL30 1LL.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our school family.