



22nd November , 2020
Feast of Christ the King



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:

Wednesday (Red Wednesday):
12 noon

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.

Matthew's Gospel 12: 14-42



'Or again, how can anyone make his way into a strong man's house and plunder his property unless he has first tied up the strong man? Only then can he plunder his house. 'Anyone who is not with me is against me, and anyone who does not gather in with me throws away. And so I tell you, every human sin and blasphemy will be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And anyone who says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but no one who speaks against the Holy Spirit will be forgiven either in this world or in the next. You brood of vipers, how can your speech be good when you are evil? For words flow out of what fills the heart. Good people draw good things from their store of goodness; bad people draw bad things from their store of badness. So I tell you this, that for every unfounded word people utter they will answer on Judgement Day, since it is by your words you will be justified, and by your words condemned.' Then some of the scribes and Pharisees spoke up. 'Master,' they said, 'we should like to see a sign from you.' He replied, 'It is an evil and unfaithful generation that asks for a sign! The only sign it will be given is the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah remained in the belly of the sea-monster for three days and three nights, so will the Son of man be in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights. On Judgement Day the men of Nineveh will appear against this generation and they will be its condemnation, because when Jonah preached they repented; and look, there is something greater than Jonah here.'

Last weeks' Offering

Plate: £369.42

Gift aid: £493

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, **In Hospital:** John Kelly (Holywell community), Bill Bailey

Sick clergy: Fr Tony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Fr Paschal Dormer and Cn David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dalglish and Canon Bernard Lordan

Recently Dead: Sr Genevieve

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.

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>

Sunday 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King

On this day, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Together'. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can't be together physically as we were, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish.

Follow @NationalYouthSunday and for more information, please go to: www.nationalyouthsunday.com

Pope Francis said this recently:

"After many months we meet each other again our face to face, rather than screen to screen. Face to face. This is good! The current pandemic has highlighted our interdependence: we are all linked to each other, for better or for worse. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. Together. Alone no, because it cannot be done. Either it is done together, or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity. I would like to underline this word today: solidarity."

Pope Francis

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."



Upcoming events :

Red Wednesday, 25th November: (Mass at 12 noon)

Heavenly Father we know that to be persecuted in your name is a blessing. We pray therefore that you will bestow courage, fortitude and hope to those who because of their faith, have lost everything. May they grow so strong that their persecutors will have a change of heart and may peace once more return to the land where your beloved Son came to call sinners.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen. (prayer by Ian Crabtree)

Family Advent day: 29th November, 2020

Because of circumstances the Annual Diocesan Advent Family Day will take place this year via. Zoom. A craft pack can be requested for your family and you will be able to share the crafts you have made at home with other families in the Diocese at the zoom meeting on Sunday 29th November at 3pm, when Bishop Peter will join us to bless your Advent wreaths as you light the first candle. To register and request a pack for your family, please email your details* including postal address to Margaret Hinton mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk by 22nd November. Numbers are limited. More details are available on the Diocesan website.

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.

Home made masks

Elizabeth McTear has created some lovely homemade facemasks that are available for sale, all proceeds will be donated to charity. Thank you Elizabeth for this kind work.

Care for creation

Change your lightbulbs to LED ones, they use less electricity and last longer than their counterparts.



November, remembering the Dead

There is a basket available at the foot of the Altar, for you all to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away. These names will be offered at Mass. Please remember to pray for all holy souls during the month of November.