

31st Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon:

Do not abandon me, Lord, my God, do not go away from me! Hurry to help me, ord, my Saviour.

1st Reading: Malachi 1: 14-2: 2: 8-10

Psalms 130

Response: . Guard my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor
haughty my eyes. I have not
gone after things too great nor marvels be-
yond me. (R)

2. Truly I have set my soul in si-
lence and peace. A weaned child
on its mother's breast, even so is my soul..
(R)

3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both
now and forever. (R)

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 2: 7-9. 13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. . Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Communion Antiphon : Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

Please note: There will be no morning Masses next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as Fr Charles is at the Diocesan Clergy Conference next week in Loreto, Llandudno..

The **Youth Group** meets next week, Sunday 12th November, at 6.30 pm.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting at Rhyl College to pray for schools and college in Rhyl and elsewhere. 1.40pm Friday 10th November All welcome. Led by United church member Jackie Yeomans.

Parish Catechists meeting Tuesday 14th November in house at 7.30pm

Mass Envelopes If you would like Mass said for someone during this month of November, new envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of church. There are also envelopes to list people you wish to remember during November. Mass will be said for all of these on the last Sunday of November. Please leave these to be collected or hand them to Fr Charles.



JOKE 18 year old, Dan was walking home from a Halloween party at his friends house, when he heard a thumping noise behind him. THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, THUMP. When Dan turned around he saw it was a coffin behind him. Dan started walking quicker but the THUMPS were still right behind him. Soon Dan was running, the coffin started running to. Now Dan was running faster than he had ever ran in his life but the coffin was still right behind him! "HELP!" Dan screamed! He ran into his house and tried to slam the door but the coffin caught the door and started following him up the steps THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, THUMP, Dan ran into the bathroom and grabbed the first thing he saw, cough drops, and threw them at the coffin....and of course the coffin' stopped.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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5th November 2017

(reading cycle A, the year of Matthew's gospel)

SUNDAY	10.00 am - Mass for the People
MONDAY	- no service -
TUESDAY	- no service -
WEDNESDAY	- no service -
THURSDAY	- no service -
FRIDAY	9.30 am - Deceased members of the Rowan family 12.30 pm - Requiem Mass for Edna Allen
SATURDAY	No Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am-11.15am and 4.15-4.45pm
Open Office Day Thursdays 9.00am—4.00pm

For all enquiries or sacraments see as below For **Baptism** tel
01745354311

Please let Fr Charles know of anyone who is ill or housebound
Who would like to receive Holy Communion at home or the **Anointing of the Sick** for healing

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Parish Finances: The church collection for Sunday, 22nd October amounted to £406.22p of which £231.72p was 'loose' and £174.50p was Gift Aid. The collection for Missio totalled £130.88.

Hospital Chaplains on call:
Glan Clwyd: Mrs. Sheila Johnson, 01745 354311 /07717182557 Llandudno Hospital: Fr Moses Amune 01492 877353 Ysbty Gwynedd; Bay Hospital: Fr Frank 01492

31st SUNDAY QUOTES

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. *(Mother Teresa)*

He who cannot give anything away cannot feel anything either. *(Friedrich Nietzsche)*

When a man dies he clutches in his hands only that which he has given away during his lifetime. *(Jean Jacques Rousseau)*

From the Diocesan music Team

An informative and practical sing-along of new and approachable settings of the Mass for congregational use led by Paul Booth & Tony Warren The singing day is open to all with a love of, and an interest in music in the liturgy £5.00 charge to cover resource materials & refreshments www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk * paulbooth@wrexhamdiocesanmusic.org.uk (07908 093661 Registered Charity No: 700426 The parish can subsidise anyone able to represent us and bring back ideas and music ?

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Edna Allen, who sadly died this week. Edna's Funeral Mass takes place next Friday, 10th November, at 12.30 pm

The Balfour Declaration 100 years betrayal of the Palestinian People.

At Colwyn Heights Community Centre, Bryn Cadno, Colwyn Bay from 12noon until 4pm

Speakers: **Peter Reilly**, Economic Historian: History of the Zionist Movement and the effects of the Balfour Declaration on Palestine. **Paul Clark**, Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel: Recent impressions from his visit to the West Bank **Jackie Walker**, Momentum: How the Israeli government maintains its ongoing oppression of the people of Palestine and suppresses criticism

A question and answer session will follow. **Majdi Akeel**, a Palestinian Academic will share his difficult experiences during his recent travels in Palestine.

Food will be provided and Palestinian goods will be for sale. Donations go to Medical Aid Palestine This event is held jointly between Conwy County Peace Group and Llandudno Junction Mosque. Free Entry, All are Welcome



Annual Bereavement Service 3.00pm in church. All welcome.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

In Luke's gospel we see Jesus living out his daily life with challenging honesty. He calls us to extend an invitation out of our hearts, not with an eye on an invitation in return: "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind". Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, as they rejoice in finding what was lost.

This week guides us deep into our faith in several ways. We can continue to practice focusing our attention on an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires - for union with our Lord, to know God's love for us, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with our family and friends, to be more patient and forgiving, to love as we have been loved - can be expressed in these simple expressions. These expressed desires will naturally interact with the real events of our day.

The gospels this week will draw us into desiring to be more merciful and to not let money or pride dominate our behaviour. We won't be "unprepared" if we keep making openings for our Lord to enter the ordinary moments of our days. In repeated moments, we can simply open our hearts and ask God for the desire to have our lives focus on His desires for us, rather than what our culture wants us to focus on so constantly.

Jesus welcomes us - even as sinners - and eats with us. He is the one who invites us to be like him in seeking out the lost, to growing in compassion. We can reflect all week on that call, in concrete terms in relation to the people in our lives and throughout the world.

We can prepare for Sunday by reflection on how we are prepared with oil in our lamps - and what that might mean for our "readiness" for the calls we are receiving from the Lord.

Let us pray:

Almighty and every-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lies and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Taken from the "weekly Guide to Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site. Used with permission.

It's that time of year again! The date for the **Christmas Fayre** has been set for **Saturday, 2nd December**. As usual, contributions of good quality goods, toys, books, bric a brac etc. will be most welcome and if anyone is able to run a stall or help in any other way, this would be most appreciated. Please see Ellen Aspinall. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass, shortly.

Architectural plans for the **NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** are available today in the church social area. You can have your say on this pre-planning consultation by: Attending the pre-planning consultation events at: [Blessed Edward Jones](#) on **Tuesday 7th November- 5-7pm** [Ysgol Mair](#) on **Thursday 9th November- 3-6pm**

No need to book just turn up. Members of the design team will be present on the day to provide attendees with the opportunity to ask any questions about the plans and make any comments on the proposal before it is put forward for planning permission. Anyone can attend the events.