

## 32nd Sunday of the Year

### Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord, listen and answer me.

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 6: 12-16

**Psalms 62** Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory, for your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. R)

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)

4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help. In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R)

**2nd Reading:** Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.

Want to help with the **Christmas Day party for homeless people**? Come on Wed 22nd Nov, at 10am in the parish house, and find out about the different ways people can help eg with transport, cooking, serving,

**Bishop Peter's into the Future** plan is moving forward step by step. So far, a new parish has been established called **the Vale of Clwyd**, consisting of Denbigh, Ruthin and St Asaph. This parish has a new priest Fr George, a religious priest of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, of Kerala. Fr George has worked in Cardiff Archdiocese for five years and was once a lead figure in the Order. We welcome Fr George to the Deanery. Prestatyn parish now includes the Rhudlan Catholic community, but this seems to be temporary.

**Annual Bereavement Service** for all of us to remember our loved ones who have died, especially recently. 3.00pm in church. **Sunday 19th November** All welcome.

**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.

The KSC are providing us with Christmas posters and "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" stickers. These will be available at the back of church in November.

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress Liverpool** 7 - 9 September 2018. all Diocesan parishes are being asked to find two representatives to help prepare for the congress. Their role will be about information sharing and helping coordinate what's happening. This is a really big event for Catholics nationally.

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



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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12th November 2017

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

SUNDAY	10.00 am - Mass for the People
MONDAY	- no service -
TUESDAY	9.30 am - Thanksgiving, Margaret Jones
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am - Harry and Betty Ratcliffe RIP
THURSDAY	9.30 am - Deceased members Fagan and Tierney families 7.30 pm - K.S.C. Mass for deceased brothers.
FRIDAY	9.30 am - Winifride Thomasson RIP
SATURDAY	10.30-11.30 am Holy Hour and Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY	10.00 am - Bob Murphy RIP

**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, 5th November, amounted to £580.10p of which £346.10p was 'loose' and £234.00p was Gift Aid.

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

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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. are needed. We are also having a Competition for the best Christmas hat or jumper. If anyone is able to run a stall or help man a stall on the day, this would be most appreciated. Also volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, 1st December, at 6.30 pm. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass, shortly.

### **Christmas Bingo**

Wednesday, 6th December, at 7.30 pm. All welcome, monies raised will go to a local charity.

### **Definitions Financial Consultant:**

Someone who, if they could do what they say they can, wouldn't need to be doing it.

**Credit Card:-** A device for making things you can't afford, dearer.

**Credit:-** Debt

**Stock Exchange:-** Casino

**Cash:-** A clever arrangement that enabled you to buy things without having to push around a wheel-barrowful of turnips with which to barter. Now defunct. Cash was accepted everywhere, had no hidden charges and prevented debt. Not profitable for banks.

**Bank:-** An organisation that has no money of its own and charges you for giving

**From the Diocesan music Team** A singing day open to all with a love of, and an interest in music in the liturgy £5.00 charge to cover resource materials & refreshments **at** Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Buckley, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30 – 14.00.

An informative and practical sing-along of new and approachable settings of the Mass for congregational use led by Paul Booth & Tony Warren

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 ?

**Advent Family Day** All are welcome to celebrate Family and begin Advent on Sunday, 3rd December, at Blessed William Davies School, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno, LL30 1LL. Starting at 12.30 pm, please bring a picnic lunch, drinks provided. For more information contact Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, on 07842596878

**Parish Catechists** (Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, RCIA) are meeting **on** Tuesday 14th November in house at 7.30pm to 8.00pm to look at support and training and also to explore the possibility of doing **Whole community Catechesis**. This is simply a way of seeing faith formation of different groups as lifelong and involving the whole parish. If we decided to do it it would have to be implemented very gradually.

**Ecumenical Prayer Meeting at Rhyl College** to pray for schools and college in Rhyl and elsewhere. 1.40pm Friday 24th November All welcome. Led by United church member Jackie Yeomans.

## **Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer**

In the process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming yup, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way.

Perhaps we will have time to review the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up next Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning as soon as we can. We return to that desire in brief moments throughout the day. And at the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.

*Let us pray:*

*Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that our yours.*

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

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

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### **32nd SUNDAY QUOTES:**

Stewardship is the act of organising your life so that God can spend you.

*(Lynn A. Miller)*

I believe in the gifts of God and feel gratitude for all I have been given. These gifts are not mine to have, but mine to share.

When they are shared, my gifts will make a difference for others.

And I believe the act of giving is more important than the gift itself. I will make giving a priority. I will give to others because so much of what I have comes from others. I will give of who I am, what I do, and what I have. To my family, faith, and community, I will give myself.

As Christ gave so much for so many, so I will give to you. And I will be thankful for the opportunity to give.

*(Stewardship Committee of the Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis)*

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*K.S.C.*

Wives of departed brothers and all parishioners are welcome to attend the Provincial Deceased Brothers' Mass, **next Thursday, 16th November, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's**