

Feast of Christ the King

Entrance Antiphon: The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honour: to him be glory and power for ever.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12 15-17 .

Psalm 22 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; t here is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R)

2. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path. He is true to his name.. R)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

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: Matthew 25: 31-46

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the gift of peace.

Dear God, thanks for
this beautiful life
and forgive me
if I don't love it enough.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Dafydd Sherrington, Winefride Thomason, Paul Waring, Mary Everett, Pamela Ingham, Eddie and Myra O'Hara, Jean Thorley, Zenon Maciorowski, Alfred Davies, John Clark, Norma Moffatt, Theresa Screen, Jean Waring, Gwen Kenny, Peter Crossley, John Muldoon, Eddie Hughes, Dorothy Reid, Mary Tilt, Rhoda Gracey, Margaret (Peggy) Molyneux Eilien Light, Ronald Roach, Isabel Coward, Peter Curran, Maureen Roebuck, Bob Murphy, Eileen Richards, Kevin Walton, Patrick Hallissey, Mary Tovey and Edna Allen.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, AMEN.

For the sick: Barbara and Frank Cottingham, Josephine Brady, James Warburton, Arthur Jones, Aileen Bull, Marion Roberts, Norrie and Bill Jones, Lisa Gawn, Brian Harris, Mrs. Whitely, Thomas Nelson, Edith Lowe, Val Byrne, Georgina Wright, Jack Doyle, Mary Peters, John, Corinna Edwards, John Burke, Frank and Kathleen Fox, members of the Mantova family John, Margaret and Anthony, Fabian Clancy, Margaret Jones, Pamela Ramsay, and all sick parishioners. *(Please let us know if you wish to add a name to the sick list, or let us know if people no longer need to be prayed for).*

CHRIST THE KING QUOTE

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in
all the places you can, at all
the times you can, to all the
people you can, as long as
ever you can.



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26th November 2017

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

SUNDAY	10.00 am - Mass for the Deceased members of our Parish
MONDAY	- no service -
TUESDAY	9.30am Lena and Idris Jones
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am - Mary Tovey RIP
THURSDAY	9.30 am - Phil Holt Special intention
FRIDAY	9.30 am - Derek Ainscough and Helen Sharples
SATURDAY	Christmas Fayre - no Holy Hour
SUNDAY	10.00 am - Mass for the people

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
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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, 129h November, amounted to £467.63p 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 0149

Christmas Fayre, Saturday, 2nd Dec.
1.00pm-3.00



Have a go at our
Christmas Hat or Jumper Competition -

Many thanks to those who have contributed. Volunteers are needed to help set up stalls on Friday, 1st December, at 6.30 pm. And for those of you who are bakers, contributions of home made cakes, mince pies, biscuits etc. can be brought in on Friday evening or the morning of the fayre from 10.00 am.

U.C.M. Christmas Bingo
Wednesday, 6th December, at 7.30 pm. All welcome, monies raised will go to a local charity.

Bethany Group Christmas lunch at the Bod Erw, 1.00 pm Sunday, December 10th. Anyone wishing to go, please give your names to Margaret Jones, with £10.00 deposit (non-refundable). Many thanks.

ADVENT begins next Sunday 3rd December

DIOCESAN ADVENT FAMILY DAY -

This year's Diocesan Advent Family day takes place on Sunday December 3rd at Blessed William Davies School, Bodnant Crescent Llandudno. LL30 1LL.

MUSIC Musician ? Singer ? There's a practice for Christmas eve nativity mass on Sunday 10th Dec after mass (about 11.15). Any musicians and singers would be most welcome as well as children wanting to be involved. And you don't have to be Taylor Swift or Ed Sheeran.

Thanks to the parishioners who attended the music day in Buckley and reported having had a very profitable visit. It's hoped this can benefit our Sunday Mass in due course.

The third annual **Christmas Day Party** for homeless people is now being organised by an excellent group of people representing different groups, including parishioners, some of whom will contribute by decorating the church social area for the party or helping on the day. **Belief**, an excellent group of local people (which also includes a parishioner) who fundraise for local causes is contributing £250. A thoughtful and generous Glan Clwyd doctor is sending us £100.

If you wish to contribute food please see the list of needed items in the church porch or social area. We have written out to ten local businesses seeking their kind help.

The funeral mass of **Sister Pauline of Noddfa** will take place in Llandudno Junction at 12noon this coming Tuesday 28th Nov, followed by reception at Noddfa. Lift available. From Fr C.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

The old and the new come together this week as we bring this liturgical year to a close and look ahead to Advent. We reflect that Jesus is our Saviour and King. This means we are called to help build up the kingdom by loving Jesus in our poorest brothers and sisters. We will encounter readings about the generosity of a poor widow and the warning of the approaching end of time. This is meant to help us begin our preparations for Advent. The actual end of the world may not be at hand, but the Kingdom of God is always at hand for us. It takes focus and paying attention to notice the signs, the ways the Lord makes himself available to us in the midst of our busy days.

We prepare for Advent this week when we can begin a small, but honest prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus. Come into this place and into the conflict in my life. Let me be attentive and open to see the places where I am restless, distracted and too busy. Come into my real situation - not the way I present myself to others. Come to me - the real me that needs you". We need this kind of preparation - these are challenging times. Holidays stretch us and test us, sometimes under the stress of it all, we regress into behaviours that are bad and destructive, because they are familiar and what so many others are doing. Relationships get strained. Alcohol rarely brings cheer without at times risking bad patterns. So, praying these days, while very busy, praying out of our needs and even our pain - roots us in relationship with the One who always comes to save us.

It is an important time to be grateful for what we have received and to accept our responsibility for being good stewards of what we have, sharing God's gifts to us in loving service to others. We can prepare to walk into Church more alert, more ready to explore our longing.

Taken from the "weekly Guide to Daily Prayer" the Creighton University's Online Ministries website

JOKE A man owned a small farm in Ireland . The Inland Revenue claimed he was not paying proper wages to his staff and sent a representative out to interview him.

'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the rep.

'Well,' replied the farmer, 'there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him £200 a week plus free room and board.'

'The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her £150 per week plus free room and board.'

'Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about £10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of whiskey every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally.'

'That's the guy I want to talk to...the half-wit,' says the agent.

'That would be me,' replied the farmer.

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.

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