

4th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Psalm 117

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

1. Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R)

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)

3 "Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R)

2nd Reading John 3: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia! **Gospel:** John 10: 11-18

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, Alleluia.

YSGOL MAIR NURSERY PLACE If your child will be three years old on or before 31st August, 2018, you are invited to apply for a nursery place for next September. Please contact the school for an application form on 01745 350762

First Communion Preparation Saturday 28th April 11am For parents with children plus godparents, friends . The children are going to do a simple Passover meal, and afterwards, at 12 noon we are also having lunch together for a much wider group also invited - a small experiment towards a new way of doing faith formation.



Llandudno Council of Churches

We may have voted "Yes" or "No" but WHAT SORT OF COUNTRY DO WE WANT TO LIVE IN? A public meeting to look to the future outside the European Union as we listen to each other St. John's Methodist Church Mostyn St, Llandudno LL30 2NN Tuesday 24 April 2018, 7-9pm All welcome

From Fr Charles; This is a great initiative to counter the humanist effort to privatise the Christian Church in the UK and deprive it of any voice in the public conversation about health, education, family life and so on. This is called public theology, a civilised conversation among churches seeking consensus and contributing to the "Common Good" of society, by sharing a different way of viewing things based on gospel values. Please do not say the church shouldn't be involved in politics. That's like saying the church is a compartment completely separate from life. Good constructive conversation between all disciplines and subject fields is a mark of a good society and always has been. Listen in, for example, to Onbeing.org and hear the wonderful wise voices from various fields who are given a highly civilised platform where wisdom can be shared and brought to bear on the great questions of our day from science, faith, politics, education, ecology and more.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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22nd April 2018

(reading cycle B, year of Mark's gospel)

	<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
SUNDAY	10.00 am	- Mass for the People
MONDAY		- no service -
TUESDAY	9.30 am	- Dolores Brownley RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	- Maurice Fagan and Deceased members Fagan and Tierney families
THURSDAY	9.30 am	- Margaret Jones RIP
FRIDAY	11.30 am	- Funeral service for Patricia Joan Davies
SATURDAY	9.30 am	- Wendy Hargreaves RIP
	11.00 am	- Parents and children 1st Communion Preparation With shared meal at 12 noon. No Holy Hour
	4pm	Mass for renewal of vows All welcome
SUNDAY	10.00 am	- Mass for the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation After Mass daily and also Saturdays 10.30am-11.15am and on call.

Open Office Day Thursdays 9.00am - 4.00pm

For all enquiries or sacraments see as below For **Baptism** tel 01745 354311

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 15th April amounted to, £448.15p of which £219.65p was 'loose' and £228.50p Gift Aid. There is a **second collection** this week for the Church Students' Fund.

Hospital Chaplains on call:
Glan Clwyd: Mrs. Sheila Johnson, 01745 354311 /07717182557 Llandudno Hospital: Fr Moses Amune 01492 877353 Ysbyty Gwynedd; Bay Hospital: Fr Frank 01492 532670 group.

Rosary on the Coast is a national initiative of prayer whereby parishes around the UK will gather on a given day and time to pray the Rosary together. outdoors, thus giving witness to our faith. For our parish the Knights of St Columba are helping organise the event, on Sunday, 29th April, meeting at the Nova Car park, Prestatyn at 2.30 pm. Please come along and join in. It should be fun.

The Day Retreat for **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist** will be held on Saturday, 12th May at St. Augustine's House of Prayer, Old Colwyn, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Please give your names to Jean Taggart. The cost will be £18.00 including coffee, lunch and afternoon tea - to be paid on the day please.

Should anyone require a special diet, or need any further information, please let me - Sheila, know as soon as possible. Thanks.

Baptism We welcome into the church community Susan Maciorowska, who is to be baptised this Sunday after Mass. Please pray for her and her parents and god-parents.

Saturday 28th April 4pm Mass with renewal of wedding vows for Malgorzata and Jaroslaw. All welcome.

CAFOD writes to say that their forthcoming campaign for the summer is **Share the Journey**, where they will challenge parishes to organise a walk, or a walk to church Sunday. Your ideas suggestions, help, welcome? We are currently trying to see whether we can achieve the Living Simply parish award, so walking fits quite well. Do you car owners remember what legs are for?

Confirmation We meet tonight for the **Gifts of the Spirit** programme, stage 2. Parents are welcome to join with Margaret Hinton and the "What can parents of a teenager do" video and programme.

Strange Situations 1 A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named 'Amal.' The other goes to a family in Spain, they name him 'Juan'. Years later; Juan sends a picture of himself to his mum. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wished she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "But they are twins. If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

I rang up British Telecom, I said, "I want to report a nuisance caller", he said "Not you again".

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

The 4thcommunity Youth Club (ages 6—16) PS4, virtual reality games, pool, wii, board games, free food and drink and lots more. In church centre weekly Friday from 4pm - 6pm. All welcome.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

We celebrate this week of the Easter season by entering more deeply into the stories of the early followers of Jesus. All week in Acts, we will read of an increasing boldness by the disciples and the beginning of Paul's ministry to the Gentiles.

John's gospels continue to draw us into the image of Jesus as our shepherd, loving us with an individual tenderness. Jesus continues to tell us that he and the Father are one. Like his followers, we sometimes simply can't see it.

It is beautiful that Jesus anticipates that what we will face in this life, as his believers, will likely be troubling. Each and every one of us can name a lot of things that are weighing on our hearts these days. Small things and really big things tend to pile up and deeply affect us and the choices we make. These troubling challenges can disturb our relationships. Since all grief is connected, they can shake loose other griefs and sadness in our lives, some of which have been buried for a long time.

Often these troubling feelings challenge our faith as well. At the very least, our sadness can make it difficult for us to hear the Good News Jesus' resurrection brings us. Jesus invites us to have faith in God and in him. He is offering us a peace nothing else can offer us. God's grace allows us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end.

This is a week to pray with joy for the love God showers on us and for the presence of Jesus' warm caring for us in our everyday lives. We are not perfect. We are not

sin-free. But we are loved by our Risen God - and that is what we celebrate in this season.

Let us pray:

Loving Shepherd, you love me and watch over me always, in my joys and in my pain. Help me not to be deceived by the world around me. Thank you for the great gift of your love and protection and for my faith in you, which shapes my life.

*May
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heart
be
open
to an
aware-
ness
of your
great
love*



and may I carry that love to those I pass each day who need it the most.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

(From the Creighton universities website - used with permission)

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER QUOTES

Without a shepherd the sheep are not a flock.
(Russian Proverb)

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.
(John C Maxwell)

He that cannot obey cannot command.
(Benjamin Franklin)