

5th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, Alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-43

Psalm 21

Response: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever!. (R)

2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth, before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. (R)

3 "And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: "These things the Lord has done". (R)

2nd Reading John 3: 18-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia! **Gospel:** John 15: 1-8

Communion Antiphon:

I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. Alleluia.

Please note: Office day next week will be Wednesday, 2nd May, instead of Thursday.

Bishop Peter writes that Fr. Victor Walter, parish priest for the past 13 years in Welshpool and six in the Newtown-Welshpool parish has lived with a degree of ill-health and suffering for a number of years. As a result of medical advice Fr Victor has had to move back to India. Please pray for Fr Victor who has served our Diocese so well.

Bishop Peter has fortunately been able to assign overseas priests to fill the gap. He remarks: "This gift is not to be presumed and I cannot guarantee it will be repeated". He asks us to pray that within our families there be that listening, discerning and living faithfully to the Gospel as well as the prayer for vocations, themes Pope Francis attends to in his WDPV message.

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. The Knights of St Columba are helping organise the event, on Sunday, 29th April, which will be at the Nova Car park, Prestatyn at 2.30 pm.

Joke An elderly gentleman....

Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100% The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect.. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.' The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.

I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!

QUOTE "We do not become Christians by ourselves. Faith is above all a gift from God which is given to us in and through the Church." Pope Francis



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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29th April 2018

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

Mass time

Mass Intention

SUNDAY	10.00 am - Mass for the People
MONDAY	- no service -
TUESDAY	9.30 am - Vivienne Greener RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am - Mary Barratt RIP
THURSDAY	9.30 am - Fergus and Alex wedding blessings
	11.00 am - Funeral service for John Michael Brown
	6.00 pm Blessed Edward Jones Year 11 Leavers' Mass (In School)
	7.00pm Evening Mass , including installation of KS C officers.
FRIDAY	9.30 am - Elaine Roberts RIP
SATURDAY	10.30 am - Holy Hour with morning prayer of the church.
	Sacrament of Reconciliation available at this time

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

Priest: Fr Charles Ramsay

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Parish website: catholicchurchrhyll.co.uk

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Parish Finances: The church collection for Sunday 22nd April amounted to, £430.75p of which £222.75p was 'loose' and £208.00p Gift Aid.
The Church Students' Fund collection totalled £148.15p

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.

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 meet in the **church car park at 9.30 am** to liaise for lifts.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of John Michael Brown, who sadly died recently. John's funeral service is in St. Mary's on Thursday, 3rd May, at 11.00 am.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER QUOTES

One can believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ and feel no personal loyalty to him at all – indeed, pay no attention whatever to his commandments and his will for one's life.
(*Catherine Marshall*)

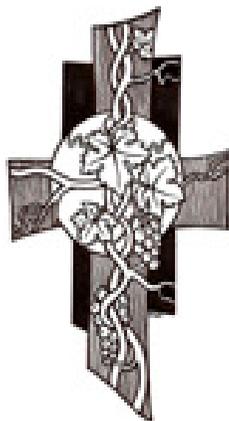
If Christ does not reign over the mundane events in our lives, he does not reign at all. *Paul Tripp*

To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul. (*Simone Weil*)

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?

First Communion programme Tuesday 7.00pm in parish house. Parents.

Visit the **SHARE HQ in Mold**. Here's an opportunity to come together to have a tour around the SHARE HQ in Mold. (Supporting Homeless and Refugees everywhere) Then meet in Theatre Clwyd (top floor) looking at Refugees in North Wales with a member of TCC as well as information from CAFOD and Christian Aid.



Wednesday 9th May 10.30 am. At SHARE, old county Library, Raikes Lane, Mold. Then at 11.30 am in Theatre Clwyd, Mold- top floor

Best to park in Theatre Clwyd carpark (50p) Please let us know that you are coming so we can pre-book the flasks of coffee/tea For more information, please contact Katja Jewell (katja@teulu.org) or ring 07834724034

"It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Irish proverb

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to remember your constant presence and love. This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.

We are offered the courage, not only to face huge challenges and tremendous losses in this life, but we can embrace a courage which offers us the ability to love boldly, to give our lives away in service for and with others. We can, as Pope Francis urges, "row against the current" of our culture. We can be unafraid to be advocates for those who are not very popular in our world. Our world becomes bigger, our concerns move much more outside of ourselves.

We appreciate the meaning of Jesus' promise: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it". (Matthew 16:25) The joy of finding our life, finding who we

are, finding out clearly what the outcome is, and where we are going, is tremendously freeing.

Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism, may under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

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.

(From the Creighton universities website - used with permission)

May - Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be said in church each morning at 9.15 before Mass and by the U.C.M. at 7.30 pm on the following dates:

Thursday, 3rd May
Jean Taggart's house

Thursday, 10th May
UCM meeting

Thursday, 17th May
Val Simcock's house

Thursday, 29th May
Ellen Aspinall's house

Thanks to all who made Saturday morning's **First Communion preparation** session so special. Children and parents, godparents, grandparents, Ysgol Mair teachers, confirmation catechists watched the children celebrate the Pass-over meal— showing them the roots of our Mass liturgy in the scriptures and practice of our Jewish brothers and sisters. Then we had a delicious meal, with lovely food brought by volunteers.