

## 6th Sunday of Easter

**Entrance Antiphon:** Speak out with a voice of joy. Let it be heard to the ends of the earth. The Lord has set his people free. Alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 10: 25-26 34-35  
44-48

### Psalm 97

**Response:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.  
(R)

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)

3 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R)

**2nd Reading** John 4: 7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him". Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17

### Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever. Alleluia.

We welcome into our parish community, Ethan Jones, who is to be baptised after Mass this Sunday. Please pray for him and his parents and god-parents.

Dear Parishioners

As you are aware we are approaching a very exciting time as our new school begins to be built. The temporary governing body have been asked to help the Bishop decide upon a name for our school. The Bishop wants the name of the school to clearly identify it as a Catholic school so it would benefit from being named after a Catholic Saint.

This is where we would like to involve our parish communities. We invite you to complete the table (see copies at the back of the church) with suggested titles for School and the reasons why you feel this title is an appropriate choice. Please complete and return no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

May. We will then list the responses for the Bishop to consider. We ask for your prayers for the school and thank you for your kind support.

Briege Kemp On behalf of the Temporary Governing Body.

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, Christian Aid and Housing Justice. 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.

### Baptism Course

For those parents wishing to have their child baptised, the next Baptism Course starts on Friday, June 1st, at 7.00 pm Please contact Sheila Johnson on 354311 to register your details.



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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(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	- Catherine Winefride Rainbow (Foundation)
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	- Eileen Fildes RIP
	6.30 pm	- <b>Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension</b>
THURSDAY		<b>Feast of the Ascension of our Lord</b>
	9.30 am	- Bill and Madge Ward RIP
FRIDAY	9.30 am	- Bill Ward and Dorothy Gupta RIP
SATURDAY	10.30 am	- Holy Hour with morning prayer of the church. Sacrament of Reconciliation available at this time
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

**Priest: Fr Charles Ramsay**

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**Parish Finances:** The church collection for Sunday 29th April amounted to, £437.83p of which £245.23p was 'loose' and £192.60p Gift Aid.

**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 532670 group.

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The Day Retreat for **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist** next Saturday, 12th May  
**Please meet in the church car park at 9.30 am to liaise for lifts.**

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**JOKE ?** A concerned husband went to the doctor to talk about his wife. He said to the doctor, "I think my wife is deaf because she never hears me the first time and always asks me to repeat things." "Well," the doctor replied, "go home tonight, stand about 15 feet from her, and say something. If she doesn't reply, move 5 feet closer and say it again. Keep doing this until we get an idea about the severity of her deafness."

The husband went home and did exactly as the doctor had instructed. He started off 15 feet from his wife in the kitchen as she was chopping some vegetables.

He said, "Darling, what's for dinner?" He heard no response. He moved 5 feet closer and asked again. No reply. He moved 5 feet closer. Still no reply. He finally got fed up and moved right behind her, about an inch away, and asked again, "Honey, what's for dinner?" She replied, "For the fourth time, vegetable stew!"

**Help Wanted:**  
We have received a request from a new lady parishioner, now resident at Abbeyfield, 34 East Parade, asking if anyone would be able to give her a lift to the 10.00 am Mass on Sundays. Also if anyone would be interested in giving her assistance with household tasks, an hour or so each week (paid work). If anyone is able to offer help, Also, a two hour or so cleaning job is available for another older lady parishioner in East Rhyl. See Fr Charles or Pat (Thursday for Pat in the office) for contact details.

The **Parish Finance Team** will meet on Friday 11th May at 11 am. (please let Fr Charles know if date not ok -ta) The Agenda will be around options for the future of the parish house and/or new presbytery and exploring finance on this, prior to presenting parish with future options. A separate team has been set up to look at the best way to consult the parish on options ahead.

Our young people preparing for **Confirmation** are doing two courses. Firstly, the Saint John Paul II Award (like the Prince's Trust award, but smaller, and with spirituality and faith practice built in.) Secondly the Family Caring Trust programme on the Gifts of the Spirit. As part of the JP award the next session on Sunday 13th May they will be planning and preparing our Feast of Pentecost Liturgy of Masson May 20th, especially as an international celebration.

### *Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer*

Jesus invites us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love one another as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as". He wants us to imitate the very way he loves us - completely, unconditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the people in our lives in the ways Jesus loves us. But that needs, if it is to be deep and transformative, to begin by reflecting on how much Jesus loves us.

We might also ask, however, where Jesus is present to us; He said "Behold, I am with you all days until the end of time (Matthew 28:20). We believe that He is with us always in His profound love and constant attention to us. He is actually present to us in those around us in all their weakness and need to be loved: "What you do for the least of my brothers..." (Matthew 25:40) and that is especially true for each of us: He is more present to us than we are to ourselves.

Jesus has gone to the Father to leave place for us to live now in the Spirit and, in that Spirit, to seek Him, find Him, and love Him in the lives of our brothers and sisters, and even in ourselves.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost to be asking, "Come Holy Spirit".

*Let us pray:*

*Grant, Almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance, we may always hold to in what we do. 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)*

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### **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, 10th May  
UCM meeting

Thursday, 17th May  
Val Simcock's house

Thursday, 29th May  
Ellen Aspinall's house

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**ASCENSION PRAYER** O Lord, your ascension into heaven marks the culmination of the Paschal Mystery, and it contains an important teaching for us. May we live life as an earthly reality and develop our human potential to the fullest. May we make use of the results of science to achieve a better life on this planet. But in our best moments we know that there must be more than all of this: a transcending reality. As Christians, we know that this reality is your loving Father who awaits us with you and the Holy Spirit. Where you have gone, we ultimately will come - if we are faithful.