

7th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 18-19 21-22 24-25

Psalms 40 Response: Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.

1. Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak. The Lord will save him in the day of evil, will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land and will not give him up to the will of his foes. (R)

2. The Lord will help him on his bed of pain, he will bring him back from sickness to health. As for me, I said: "Lord have mercy on me, heal my soul for I have sinned against you". (R)

3. If you uphold me I shall be unharmed and set in your presence for evermore. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel from age to age. Amen, Amen. (R)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

Communion Antiphon: I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

Please pray for the repose of the souls

of: Eileen Light, Ronald Roach, Isabel Coward, Peter Curran, Maureen Roebuck, Bob Murphy, Eileen Richards, Kevin Walton, Patrick Hallissey, Mary Tovey, Edna Allen, Elaine Roberts, Teresa Nevitt, Doreen Patterson, Dennis McLaughlin, Susan Duck Margaret Owen, Philip O'Dwyer, Dolores Ann Brownley, Margaret Jones, Georgina Wright, Viv Greener, Wendy Hargreaves, Simon Farrell, Patricia Joan Davies and John Michael Brown.

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 Cottington, 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, Jack Doyle, Mary Peters, John, Corinna Edwards, John Burke, Frank and Kathleen Fox, members of the Mantova family John, Margaret and Anthony, 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).

Please note: office day will be Wednesday the 16th next week (am only) and no office day the following week, Thursday 24th, due to holidays.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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7th Sunday of Easter Sunday 13th May 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	- Hugh Gilbride RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	- Deceased members of the Dolan family
THURSDAY	9.30 am	- Margaret Williams RIP
FRIDAY	9.30 am	- Brenda Hughes RIP
SATURDAY	10.30 am	- Holy Hour with morning prayer of the church. Sacrament of Reconciliation available at this time
PENTECOST SUNDAY	4.00 pm	- Vigil Mass for the Feast of Pentecost 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 6th May amounted to, £486.71p of which £257.71p was 'loose' and £229.0p 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.

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.

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, 17th May
Val Simcock's house
- Thursday, 29th May, Ellen Aspinall's house



CHEERFUL BLESSING

May you lead your life in light-heartedness; keep hopelessness far away; may gloom not remain with you, but may God's cheerfulness forever sing out merrily

ADOREMUS The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool See on notice board the poster and programmes for Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th Sept next. Copies of the required booking form can be found at the back of the church. The cost is £40 per person, per day. Catechists' costs will be subsidised by the parish and also those of anyone short of cash. Transport should be available. Cheques should be made payable to Diocese of Wrexham'.

Also, please note that the allocation of tickets for our Diocese on the Friday has been reduced to 44 so bookings will be on a 'first come first served basis' (booking form and payment) - 34 places remain available at present. Three people from St Mary's are going so far. We still have an allocation of 200 tickets on the Saturday. Please contact Fr Charles as soon as possible on this. Thank you.

Interesting Questions.....

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough?

If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?



Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

As we end the Easter Season with its liturgical focus on Jesus' defeat of the power of the "world", that is, death and fear of death - we are challenged to turn to Ordinary Time, inaugurated by Pentecost, when we ponder the passing of the active work of Jesus' mission to His disciples of every generation. Jesus' farewell prayer becomes ours, because we have been given to him by the Father and are now filled with His own Spirit of truth and life.

It is an escape for us to think that God will be glorified only in the afterlife by the way the saints care for one another or love one another - even their enemies or those who want to do them harm. God is sending us here in this life, in the face of persecution, suffering, and even death, to love and care for every person, especially the least of those among us.

Fear of death or fear of suffering often slows us down and makes us timid to take on the work of serving one another in Jesus' name. Fear of shame or being made a fool of; fear of poverty or the inability to take care of ourselves; fear of being alone or outcast by those we value; fear that if someone disagrees with our ideology we might be wrong; fear that God does not really love us and so we have to earn that love.... All these and other self-centered fears are essentially the work of the enemy of God who attempts to stop the work of Christ in us to bring the whole world to the Father. As this Easter Season comes to an end our own prayer is that we can say with Paul: "The only thing important is that I may finish my course and the ministry that I

received from the Lord Jesus' to bear witness to the Gospel of God's grace."

May the Spirit make it so for all of us.

Let us pray:

God of Love, your son Jesus asked that you protect us, that we may feel deeply in our hearts the great love you have for us. If we are one with you, then we do not belong to this world, Guide us and protect us from the enemy who does not want us to be united, but scattered and divided. Help us to live our lives today as your children with generous hearts and open hands. 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)

Name for new 3—16 School

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.

Sheets for suggestions appear at the back of the church today. Please feel free to jot down your suggestions.

