

23rd Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7

Psalm 145

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.. (R)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God from age to age. .(R)

2nd Reading: James 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Communion Antiphon: Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Fabian Clancy, who sadly died this week. Funeral details to follow.

Please pray for the repose of the souls

of: 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, John Michael Brown, Kathleen Bride, Pamela Ramsay, Jennie Armstrongk, Marie McMonnies, Maria Cerefice, Susan McCarney, John Joseph Higgins, Captain Brian McManus, Fabian Clancy, Susan Bernadette Evans and Simon Johnson.

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 Mantova family, John, Margaret and Anthony, Paul Yates 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).



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 WELLINGTON ROAD, RHYL
DENBIGHSHIRE

23rd Sunday of the Year
Sunday 9th September 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	- No service -
WEDNESDAY	- No service -
THURSDAY	- No service -
FRIDAY	11.00 am - Requiem Mass for Simon Johnson
SATURDAY	No Holy Hour
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, 2nd September amounted to £.498.59p of which £295.09p was 'loose' and £203.50p was Gift Aid.

Next Sunday we have a **second collection** for the **Poor Parishes of the Diocese** (postponed from 26th August for the India Flood Appeal)

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 01492 532670

The Annual Service **of Healing** will be held on Thursday, 20th September, at 3.00 pm. With afternoon tea to follow.

Fathers Roger Dawson and Dermot O'Connor will be present with Father Charles. Should you require transport, please contact Sheila Johnson on 354311, who will arrange

23rd SUNDAY QUOTES:

Our Christian conviction is that Christ is also the messiah of Israel. Certainly it is in the hands of God how and when the unification of Jews and Christians into the people of God will take place.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

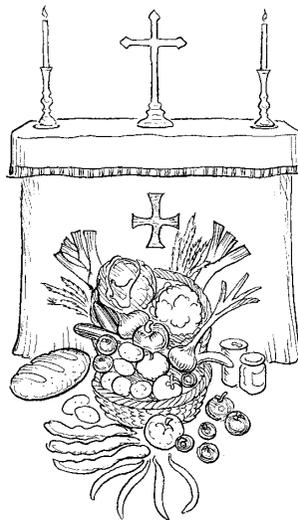
Be merry, really merry. The life of a true Christian should be a perpetual jubilee, a prelude to the festivals of eternity.

(Theophane Venard)

A big **THANK YOU** from Fr Malachy for the very warm welcome extended by the parish. It has been a great pleasure renewing old acquaintances while supplying for Fr Charles this week. God bless you all

HARVEST

Lord of the Harvest,
we celebrate our harvest,
and give thanks for all our food.
We praise you for all you have done
and for all that you have given:
for shelves that are laden and cup-boards that are full;
for food that is available, varied, and affordable;
for taste and for flavour;
for a healthy appetite and the ability to satisfy it;
for all in the food chain,
from field to factory, retailer to consumer,
each one depending on the others.
Creator and sustainer of all,
we thank
and praise
you.
As we raise
our harvest
praise
may our
expressions
of gratitude
never
deafen us to
the cries of
those in
need.
And in celebrating your
goodness
may we
never forget your call
to share with others in the power of
your love.



Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

In Luke's gospel this week we see Jesus healing a man on the Sabbath, right in front of his religious critics who plot to deal with him. When people come to him from all over he heals them. Jesus announces that the poor, the hungry, those who weep and those hated or excluded or denounced because of him are the blessed. He warns those who are rich, filled, laughing and spoken well of, for their fates will. Be reversed. Jesus urges us to love our enemies. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. It is only by building our lives upon him, as a firm foundation, that we can hope to survive crises. That is the only path to real life.

This week's daily communion with our Lord can be about the mysteries of self-sacrifice and healing. In the back of our minds each day, we can have a desire to take time out of our busy days just as Jesus did, for prayer and speaking to his Father. We can be aware of the judgmental religious leaders of Jesus' time, who ignored the beam of wood in their own eyes to point at the splinter in someone else's eye. We can also ask for the vision to see how we might be blind to our own snap judgments of others.

If we begin each morning by praying a desire, the rest will follow for the day. "Good morning Lord. Thank you for this day. Help me today to bring to you the parts of myself that need your healing. Be with me as I face the poverty, hunger or tears of this day". While I'm so tempted to be seen as a 'success', heal all of that focus on myself and free me to do my best to be attentive to the needs of others. Let me focus on you and your desires for the greater good.

When we are facing something that is quite difficult, requiring real self-sacrifice and genuine love, we pray:

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, I'm so full of fear sometimes. I see you boldly heal the man with the withered hand in front of the steely gaze of your critics. You healed because you knew it was the right and compassionate thing to do. Help me to be more courageous in choosing the right thing in my life today.

Let me be open to all of those you put in my life today and let me be aware of their needs and care for them before I worry about my own. Give me an awareness of the love that is already there for me and a generosity of heart that allows me to share it with others..

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SVP COFFEE AFTERNOON at Our Lady of the Assumption church, Rhyl
2pm - 4pm Saturday 22nd September
Price £3 Tickets will be available after Mass today. There will be coffee, tea and biscuits. Raffle and a Name of the Teddy.



"Tommy if you lent your sister £5 and never saw her again, what would you think?"
"I'd think it was probably worth it, Miss."