

24th Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm 114

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R)

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord, my God, deliver me! (R)

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R)

4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R)

Gospel Acclamation:

:Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

Communion Antiphon: O God, how much we value your mercy! All mankind can gather under your protection.

Confirmation Dates

Saturday 22nd Sept. One day retreat at Noddfa retreat house, Penmaenmawr, We leave from the parish house at 9.30am.

Sunday 7th October Presentation of Candidates to the parish community at 10am Mass.

Wednesday 17th October 7.00pm
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Peter Brignall.

The **Annual Service of Healing** with Fathers Roger Dawson, Dermot O'Connor & Father Charles. will be held on Thursday, 20th September, at 3.00 pm. with afternoon tea to follow. Should you require transport, please contact Sheila Johnson on 354311, who will arrange this.

CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO, SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2018

At the end of a solemn Mass held at Westminster Cathedral after Romero's assassination and funeral in 1980, Cardinal Basil Hume, with great foresight, declared: "*It would be wrong of me to anticipate the mind of the Church; but I personally believe that one day Oscar Romero will be recognised as a Saint of the Church.*" His words will come true on **Sunday 14th October** when Pope Francis canonises Oscar Romero, alongside Pope Paul VI and five others, at a ceremony in St Peter's Square.

Additionally local parish celebrations are encouraged either on the eve of the canonisation or in the weeks that follow. Bishop Peter will make the S.Richard Gwyn celebration on Sunday 21st the Diocesan occasion.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 WELLINGTON ROAD, RHYL
DENBIGHSHIRE

24th Sunday of the Year
Sunday 16th 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	9.30 am - Simon Johnson RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.30 am - Fred Jemmett RIP
THURSDAY	9.30 am - Les Slee RIP
FRIDAY	9.30 am - Danny Ward RIP
SATURDAY	10.30 am - Holy Hour with morning prayer of the Church. Sacrament of Reconciliation is 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

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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)

SVP COFFEE AFTERNOON in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Rhyl
2pm - 4pm **next Saturday 22nd September**
Price £3 There will be coffee, tea and biscuits. Raffle and a Name of the Teddy.

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

From Lord Dubs [Can you help me give hope to 10,000 child refugees?](#) Today [I've launched a petition](#) to Theresa May to ask her to take in 10,000 child refugees in today's crisis over 10 years.

In 1939, as a six-year-old boy, my mother put me on the Kindertransport to escape Nazi occupied Prague. I was one of 10,000 mainly Jewish child refugees from across Europe. This was a heroic humanitarian effort by the British people. Three years ago today Alan Kurdi, a 3-year-old Kurdish refugee, drowned in the Mediterranean because there was no safe route for him to reach the safety of Europe. Children fleeing war and persecution should not have to risk their lives trying to get to safety, but they still do. The Mediterranean remains one of the most deadly migrant routes in the world.

In Britain we're good at celebrating the heroes of our past, but often less good at recognising when those same heroes would have spoken up today.

Visit www.ActionNetwork.org

One World Week: 21st – 28th October 2018 This Creation Time period (September) allocated by Pope Francis is a chance to plan for One World Week, rapidly becoming a focal point for huge numbers of Agencies (incl CAFOD) around the world and a sign of hope.

"We are the first generation to know that we're undermining the ability of the Earth system to support human development...we now need to navigate a transformation to a globally sustainable future." (Johan Rockström, 2014, *Head of the international Stockholm Resilience Centre*)

We will shape the Sunday Mass liturgy accordingly. However, if any parishioner has ideas or energy to organise an event please let us know. You could invite others to help through this newsletter or, if you think of a wider –ranging event, you could ask 4thecommunity for advice and help; an inspiring talk, quiz, fair trade fete, walk, poetry reading, debate, vigil, film, global/local meal, act of worship, school assembly or project, inter-cultural activity, arts performance –share perspectives – have fun - whatever - it's up to you.

We are now aware of how human activity is destabilising Earth's natural systems: from extreme weather to pollution to species extinction. We need to join the huge numbers through the world working for change from grassroots.

QUOTE Good works are links that form a chain of love. (Mother Teresa)

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

- Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.
- These days, the news stories are centered on war and conflict, and on financial strain and greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighbourhoods, in our cities, in our world. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways - from dire poverty, from years of wars, and from ecological policies that leave the earth barren and people worse off. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. We might be filled with horror and compassion and fear. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.
- One of the great things that any tragedy brings forwards is examples of great heroism and generosity. We also know that the human spirit can be tempted to the worst things imaginable. But, when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us to be more generous and free.
- We could ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really

need. Do riches become a trouble for us? Do anxieties and the pleasures of life choke my reception of the Word? Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete.

Today's scriptures invite us to encounter God directly in faith - especially in our trials - and so experience anew the freshness of the Gospel. The comfort and joy of our encounters with Jesus, combined with the knowledge that we are never alone, give us new energy for sharing faith more effectively with others.

Let us pray: Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY QUOTES:

Let us go in simplicity where merciful Providence leads us, content to see the stone on which we should step without wanting to discover all at once and completely, the windings of the road. (Frederick Ozanam)

Fr Adrian Morrin (Bangor) who spent time here with us in 1982 before ordination, asks prayers for his mum Marion, who is dying. May the Lord give them strength and inner peace at this time.