

## 29th Sunday of the Year

**Entrance Antiphon** I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye;

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53: 10-12

### Psalm 32

**Response:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord; loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. . (R)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4: 14-16

### Gospel Acclamation:

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

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 35-45

**Communion Antiphon:** See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love. That he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.

### Advance Notice:

The **Annual Bereavement Service** will take place on Sunday, 18th November at 3.00 pm

**From Fr Charles** Like to spend a lovely day, as below, singing and learning with great teachers? Four places available in my own car. Anyone else like to come along to help develop our parish music?

### Diocesan Music Congress 2018

Catrin Finch Suite, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham Saturday 27th October 10:00am - 17:00pm

With.....

Diocese of Wrexham Internationally renowned **tutors:** " Stephen Dean (Decani Music) " Martin Foster (Director Liturgy Office England & Wales) " Philip Duffy (Former D.o.M. Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral) " Jo Boyce & Andrew Moss (CJM Music)

Informative and practical **workshops** including:

" Preparing music for Lent and Holy Week

" Workshop including instrumentalists - (bring your instrument)

" Starting a choir/developing your singers or singing

" Workshops for young instrumentalists & singers

Excellent conference facilities Lunch-eon, refreshments and resource materials provided .

£49.00 for the full day. Parish subsidy available.

**Under 18's from the Diocese free of charge** (must be accompanied )

The congress is open to all with a love of music in the liturgy.

Please join us for this special event



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 WELLINGTON ROAD, RHYL  
DENBIGHSHIRE

### 29th Sunday of the Year World Mission Sunday

Sunday 21st October 2018  
(reading cycle B, year of Mark's gospel)

#### Mass time

#### Mass Intention

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| SUNDAY    | 10.00 am - Mass for the People                                  |
| MONDAY    | - No service -  |
| TUESDAY   | 9.30 am - Whelan and Curtis families                            |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.30 am - Simon Johnson RIP                                     |
| THURSDAY  | 9.30 am - Special Intention                                     |
| FRIDAY    | 9.30 am - Maurice Fagan and deceased Fagan and Tierney families |
| SATURDAY  | No Holy hour due to Annual Diocesan Music congress              |
| 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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**Diocese of Wrexham** Reg Charity No. 700426

**Parish Finances:** The church collection for Sunday, 14th October, amounted to £p of which £345.12p was 'loose' and £p was Gift Aid.

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**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

*For all bookings or enquiries for using or hiring church centre or parish house rooms and facilities, please see Martin Hargraves, coordinator, at e-mail [4tbookings@gmail.com](mailto:4tbookings@gmail.com) or tel 07881491751.*

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**October—Month of the Holy Rosary**

The Rosary will be said before Mass, at **9.15 am** throughout the month of October, and the UCM will have the Rosary on **Thursday evening at 7.00 pm** as follows:

18th October Jean Taggart's house

25th October Christine Linaker's house

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QUOTE "One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing."  
— Jean Vanier

**Parish Website** Many thanks to Ernest Jones and John Johnson (new recruit – thanks) who are currently updating and renewing our website. We are receiving messages regularly and enquiries, which is great. Also many sign up to receive the newsletter at home. So to keep this valuable asset alive, I and the webmasters would be grateful for parish group reports or updates, events etc. stories, poems, prayers. For example, I'm sure many would appreciate a feedback of yesterday's event at St Augustine's, Old Colwyn on Healthy Ageing, ie help and inspiration for the ageing process. I would for sure!! Can anyone feed back some of the ideas?

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Also thanks to Martin Hargraves, parish coordinator, who has provided in the social area a diary of meetings and events for each week of parish life. This should soon link up with the website too.

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The temporary **Parish Team** which met to effect consultation about the parish buildings proposals, is now exploring possibilities for parish renewal. It's a long time since the whole parish set priorities for its mission and completed two action plans to effect these. Hence we thought, alongside the new buildings, this may be a good opportunity to explore how we might provide ideas on governance and a chance for everybody to think about our common mission in Rhyl and how to move forward. Our work with *4thecomunity* has changed too. One idea has been to bring in an outside team to help us process this and we hope to speak to the OMI's team shortly to talk about this. Any ideas or suggestions on this would be very welcome, as always.

**Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer**

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I "want," I'll sense the role of greed within me.

I see the potential for fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be "vigilant" and to be aware of the "signs" of times today. Some days we can begin our days like getting on a treadmill and going all day. If I'm only attentive to what is immediately in front of me, I start to lose perspective. With reflection, I can see the "big picture" again and why I'm here and for whom I am responsible. Sometimes I'll have the courage not to be a "peace at all costs" person, but will actually take steps, say things, come together with others to "set the earth on fire."

Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being "called" and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

We can prepare for Sunday later this week by begging our Lord to heal our blindness – our blindness to who we are and who we are called to be – and to follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

*Dear Lord, sometimes I can be so dense. Thanks so much for getting through to me now and again. When I "get it," it seems that I want to be your disciple with every ounce of being within me. I really get the "fire" image you use. At other times, all I see is my needs and the ways I seem to be unfulfilled or falling short in some way. Release me from myself, that I might be free to give myself to my brothers and sisters who need my love and care. Then, I'll follow you into the toughest of situations with courage and hope.*

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**JOKE** Three religious leaders (a rabbi, a priest, and a minister) were all discussing how they divide up tithing income between themselves and God. The minister said, "I draw a line in the sand, throw the money up in the air, and what lands on the left side of the line goes to the good Lord and what lands on the right side goes to me." Then the priest said, "I draw a circle on the ground, throw the money up in the air, and what lands inside the circle goes to the good Lord and what lands outside goes to me."

Then the rabbi said, "You got it all wrong! I throw the money up in the air and what the good Lord catches is his and what lands on the ground is mine."