

## 31st Sunday of the Year

**Entrance Antiphon** Do not abandon me, Lord my God; do not go away from me! Hurry to help me, Lord, my Saviour.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

**Psalms 172**

**Response:** I love, you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. (R)

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7: 23-28

**Gospel Acclamation:**

:Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 28-34

**Communion Antiphon:** Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

For all the saints, who from their labours rest.....



## November— Month of the Holy Souls

See the list of Deceased Members of the Parish at the back of church, together with **November Dead List envelopes** available for you to include the names of your loved ones you would like to be prayed for during the Month of the Holy 'Souls, when Mass will be said each day for all those on the November Dead list, which will be left in a special container in front of the altar from next weekend. **Please do not put money in these envelopes.** Mass Requests through November should be put in as usual.

*Let us pray:*

God our Father,  
your power brings us to birth,  
your providence guides our lives  
and by your command we return to dust.  
Lord, those who die still live in your presence;  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family,  
for my relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead who are known to you alone.

In company with Christ,  
who died and who now lives,  
may they rejoice in your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family  
to sing your praise forever and ever.  
Amen.

The **Annual Bereavement Service** will take place on Sunday, 18th November at 3.00 pm. Please invite anybody who may find this helpful.



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 WELLINGTON ROAD, RHYL  
DENBIGHSHIRE

### 31st Sunday of the Year

Sunday 4th November 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	9.30 am - Stephanie Clifford RIP
SATURDAY	10.3 -11.30 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

**Priest: Fr Charles Ramsay**

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**Diocese of Wrexham** Reg Charity No. 700426

**Parish Finances:** The church collection for Sunday, 28th October, amounted to £478.84p of which £276.34p was 'loose' and £202.50p was Gift Aid. The total for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day has reached £277.88p

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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 [4tcbookings@gmail.com](mailto:4tcbookings@gmail.com) or tel 07881491751.*

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Fr Charles is away next week for Diocesan Clergy Conference and office day will be Wednesday, 7th, instead of Thursday.

NB Next week we celebrate **Remembrance Sunday** and a short service will take place prior to Sunday morning Mass, at the Remembrance garden.

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**JOKES** In India if a man dies the widow flings herself onto the funeral pyre... in this country the woman just says '72 baps, Connie, you slice, I'll spread'.

We need a 12-step group for compulsive talkers. They could call it On Anon Anon.

How many men does it take to change a toilet roll? Nobody knows. It's never been tried.

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**Planning and Living Liturgy in the Year of Luke**

Written specifically for Churches in the UK and Ireland for the first time, **Living Liturgy** integrates liturgy preparation, daily living, prayer, and study in one inviting and easy-to-use resource. It offers practical means for reflection on and celebration of Mass for Sundays and solemnities, as well as other select days

**Tuesday 27th November 2018 7.00 – 9.00pm at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA** Speaker: Dr Brian Schmisek

Dean of the Institute of Pastoral Studies at the University of Chicago and Contributor to the Living Liturgy Series. The evening will include prayer and reflection led by Chris Thomas (Irenaeus Project), input from Brian Schmisek and a chance to work with the suggestions for Advent 2018.

Copies of the book will also be available to purchase. The evening is free and open to all but especially priests, deacons, musicians, readers, RCIA catechists and those involved in planning liturgy. Please contact the Pastoral Formation Department: 0151 522 1040 or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk) to book your place.



**Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer**

Continuing Luke's Gospel, Jesus talks about not only inviting all the "right people" into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind". "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. In answer to the Pharisees' criticism of him eating and drinking with sinners, Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost.

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbour. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honours and at the same time love God. We end the week on Sunday as we watch Jesus admire the poor widow put her small change in the poor box.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all the difference

*"Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me when I take things personally. ;Help me in the burdens I bear, to give up my escae into self-pity".*

*"Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others. Help me t9 hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship*

with you will be easy when I remember your love".

*"Dear Lord, I am really getting it that the lure of riches and honours can easily seduce my heart. Why is it so tempting to like and be with the beautiful people, the "successful" people? Why do I get tricked into these values and these ways of valuing myself and others? Let me choose "simple", Lord. And, when I resist, let me know."*

These kinds of prayers, the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30 seconds. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge the small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that, with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.

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**31st SUNDAY QUOTES:**

The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry man; the coat hanging unused in your closet belongs to the man who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the man who has none; the money which you hoard in the bank belongs to the poor. You do wrong to everyone you could help, when you fail to help them. (Basil the Great)

The measure of life, after all, is not its duration but its donation. (Corrie Ten Boom)

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. (Nelson Mandela)