

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon:

Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me, alleluia..

First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 96 Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad. His throne is justice and right. (R)

2. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All you spirits worship him.(R)

3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R)

Second Reading: Apocalypse 22: 12-14 16-17. 20

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

Communion Antiphon: This is the prayer of Jesus; that his believers may become one as he is one with the Father, Alleluia

Priest's Retreat The priests of the diocese, including Fr Charles, are on retreat this week at St Beuno's from Monday evening to Friday lunchtime.

Quote "Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life."

[Shakuntala Devi](#)

FIRST COMMUNIONS A very warm welcome to children and their families and friends on this wonderful day when the children share with us for the first time the meal that celebrates God's love for us all. Thanks to all who helped, especially our catechists.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Margaret Owen, Philip O'Dwyer, Dolores Ann Brownley, Margaret Jones, Georgina Wright, Viv Greener, Wendy Hargraves, Simon Farrell, Patricia Joan Davies, John Michael Brown, Kathleen Bride, Pamela Ramsay, Jennie Armstrong, Marie McMonnies, Maria Cereface, Susan McCarney, John Joseph Higgins, Captain Brian McManus, Fabian Clancy, Susan Bernadette Evans, Simon Johnson, Josephine Brady, Poppy Crossley, Eunice Mary Addy Mavis Elizabeth Johnson, John Rutherford, Wayne Healy, Anthony Richards, Timothy Ball, Kathleen Barlow, Kathleen Hayes, Peggy Hutchinson, Christine Nevitt, Eileen Horgan, Jane Nicholson, Mary Catherine Long, Michael Cheetham and Joseph Andrews.

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, 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, Pauline Williams and all the sick.



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2nd June 2019**

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Reading Cycle C - The Year of Luke's Gospel		
Mass Times and Intentions		
Sunday	10.00am	Mass for the People
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	No Service	
Wednesday	No Service	
Thursday	1.30 pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Ysgol Mair
Friday	No Service	
Saturday	10.30-11.30	Holy Hour with Morning prayer of the Church. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday	10.00am	Mass for the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Mass daily and also Saturdays 10:30am—11:15am also on call

Open Office Day

Thursdays 9.00am - 4.00pm

Baptism

Contact Tel. No. 01745 354311

Communion for the Housebound - Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Fr Charles if you know anyone who is ill or housebound, especially those who would like to receive Holy Communion at home or anointing for healing.

For all enquiries or sacraments contact details below

Priest: Fr Charles Ramsay - Tel 01745 353395 email chas37free@gmail.com

Parish website: catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk

Web Administrators: Ernest Jones and John Johnson webmaster@catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk

Parish Finances: Church collection for Sunday, 26th May amounted to £479.43p of which £197.43p was 'loose' and £282p was Gift Aid.
This week there is a **second collection for the Church Students' Fund..**

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

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 or tel 07881491751.

Parish Groups and Meetings Please note that all times and places of all meetings in church or community house are detailed on the noticeboard as you enter the social area. These are kept updated by Martin our coordinator.

Feed the Children ? Many thanks. We now have 5 volunteers to help feed hungry children when the schools break up this summer. Many children will not be able to access enough food, in the absence of free school meals. This would involve meeting children at the parish/ community house around lunchtime each day and supplying food. Please let us know if you can help in any way. A DBS check would be required.

Baptism

Any parents who are currently wishing to have their child baptised, please contact Sheila Johnson on 01745 354311

Ysgol Mair Catholic Primary School. Next Thursday, 6th June at 1.30 pm there is a whole school Mass here in St. Mary's to give thanks for the work and relationships of Ysgol Mair in its final term. The physical building which contains so lots of memories and associations for so many, will come down in August, and with much sadness. The building was greatly loved. But Christians face deaths like this with faith, and celebrate them in the light of the death of Jesus. Hence the celebration Mass, which will be led by Bishop Peter and Father Charles. All former staff and pupils, also our parishioners, are warmly invited to attend.



Fr Shaji Punnattu. Last Friday we had very good news that Stoke University Hospital has cleared Fr Shaji and allowed him to return to his home in the parish of Blaenau Ffestiniog. Thanks to all who prayed for him, especially the family who generously travelled all the way to Stoke to give him support and encouragement.

Quote "Community is a sign that love is possible in a materialistic world where people so often either ignore or fight each other. It is a sign that we don't need a lot of money to be happy-- in fact, the opposite." (Jean Vanier)

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 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-centred fears are essentially the work of the enemy of God who attempts to stop the work of Christ in us to being 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 have 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.

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Paul Braid, a Knight of St Columba serving the church over the last 60 years, died last week. On Monday the 10th June at 6-30pm Paul will be received into St Joseph's his Parish church in Colwyn Bay and the Rosary prayed by all present. A Requiem Mass for Paul will take place on Tuesday, 11th, at 12 noon.

U.C.M.

Thank you to all who supported the U.C.M. Coffee Morning in aid of the Missing Persons Charity — this raised a total of £175.00p.

The next event is the **U.C.M. Barbecue on Saturday, 22nd June** at Angela Ross's house, 25 Weaver Avenue, starting at 6.30 pm. Cost £5.00 a head. All welcome.

Barn Dance - Many thanks to all who helped with the Barn Dance last Saturday, and all who came along on the night.. The total raised for Church funds was £1,012.65p

QUOTE "Our lives end the day we become silent about the things that matter"

Martin Luther King