

## Feast of Pentecost

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 2: 1-11

### Psalm 103

**Response:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R)

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created. And you renew the face of the earth. (R)

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him, I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. . Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-23

**Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done. Alleluia

The **Diocesan Schools' Year 6 Leavers' Mass** takes place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am in the Cathedral.

**The Annual Pilgrimage in Thanksgiving at the Shrine of Saint Winefride, Holywell** takes place on Sunday 23rd June 2019.



2.30pm: Procession from the Church of St Winefride  
3.00pm: Mass in the Shrine Grounds.

Followed by refreshments at the Mill on the Hill Tea Rooms. (building next to the Shrine)

Celebrant and Preacher:  
The Rt. Rev'd Peter M. Brignall, *Bishop of Wrexham*

**Catholic Schools** Thanks to Ysgol Mair Head Teacher, Stuart Plunkett and staff who organised a beautiful Mass with the whole school, staff of other Catholic Schools in the diocese and many friends last Thursday here at St Mary's to celebrate and give thanks for the School's amazing work over many years. Bishop Peter led the celebration and gave thanks for the great work and love. Of these last years. The much-loved building will come down in September.

Ex pupils, staff or governors of Rhyl's Catholic Schools are invited to join the new **Alumni Association**. An exciting initiative which we hope will let people reconnect with old friends, organise reunions, and provide a variety of support for the new School. Leave your name and contact details with St Mary's parish (website or parish sec)

The new **Christ the Word Catholic School**, with its impressive building, opens in September, with pupils from 3—16. Please pray for its success.



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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**The Feast of Pentecost  
9th June 2019**

Feast of Pentecost - Reading Cycle C - The Year of Luke's Gospel		
Mass Times and Intentions		
Sunday	10.00am	Mass for the People
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.30 am	Bob Johnson intentions
Wednesday	9.30 am	Simon Johnson RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Sheila McGovern RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Michael James Crilly RIP
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](http://catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk)

Web Administrators: Ernest Jones and John Johnson [webmaster@catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@catholicchurchrhyl.co.uk)

**Parish Finances:** Church collection for Sunday, 2nd June amounted to £645.17p of which £447.17p was 'loose' and £198p 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 [4tcbookings@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

Pat Crees will be on holiday for the next three weeks. Fr Charles will be available in the office, though, during this period, from 10.15am—4pm each Thursday.

**Prayer Story** Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

**Annual Legal Mass** Bishop Peter invites all involved in the administration of the law to the celebration of the Annual Legal Mass on Friday 29th June at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Peter Brignall will be the main celebrant of the Mass.

The next **Youth Club meeting** will be next Sunday 10th June at 6.30pm in the parish centre.

**SUMMER FAYRE**

The date for the Fayre has been set for **Saturday, 13th July**. Please donate whatever you can for the Bottle St; all, Good as New Books, Music, Bric a brac, Tombola and Raffle prizes etc. Please NO electrical goods or clothing as we are not allowed to re-sell these items. Donations can be left at the back of church. Raffle tickets will be available shortly. Many thanks for your support.

**PENTECOST PRAYER**

Father of light from whom every good gift comes, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds.



**Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer**

This week we can find a lot of encouragement in the Pentecost readings. The disciples, this most human group of Jesus' followers, have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and found new courage. They shed their fears and boldly began doing what they longed to do - spread the good news.

We too can find that courage in our lives. The same joyous strength that opened their hearts can touch ours in ways we can hardly imagine. We only have to ask! As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We can find the courage to proclaim the good news as the disciples did at Pentecost, simply by asking God for that strength and then living as if we received it. Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living have its flavour. We will have our chances to be the light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavour or cover our light. And all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.

*Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in your more, it would change my life.*

*"He went away sad, for he had many possessions". Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg of you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that its okay to stop clinging to the fears I have*

*you known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fearful and more generous.*

*O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation. Pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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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**PENTECOST SUNDAY QUOTES**

What you dream alone remains a dream; what you dream with others can become a reality. (Edward Schillebeeck)

I believe in the surprises of the Holy Spirit. (Cardinal Joseph Suenens)

Watches, cars and Christians can all look chromed and shiny. But watches don't tick, cars don't go and Christians don't make a difference without insides. For a Christian that's the Holy Spirit! (Tim Downs)

