

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon:

In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

### Psalm 68

**Response:** Seek the Lord you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails; Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)

2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R)

4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. (R)

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 15-20

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! Forever they are praising you.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY QUOTES:

Christ did not appoint professors, but followers. If Christianity is not reduplicated in the life of the person expounding it, then they do not expound Christianity; for Christianity is a message about living and can only be expounded by being realised in people's lives.

*(Soren Kierkegaard)*

It does not take a perfect Church to introduce a person to the perfect Christ.

*(Richard Woodsome)*

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.

*(Mother Teresa)*

## CIVIC SUNDAY, 14TH July

On behalf of St. Mary's parish and Mayor Ellie Chard, we extend a warm welcome to all civic dignitaries, local councillors and visitors to the Civic Sunday Mass.

## PARISH SUMMER FAYRE

*Many thanks to all who helped with the Summer Fayre, for donations and raffle prizes and to all those who supported us on the day.*



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,  
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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**14th July 2019**

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time 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	Eileen Richards RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Bob Johnson
Thursday	9.30 am	Cynthia Hatfield RIP
Friday	9.30 am	David Hill RIP
Saturday		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, 7th July amounted to £434.25p of which £242.25p was 'loose' and £192.00 was Gift Aid.

This week there is a **second collection for Sea Sunday**

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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 [4tcb bookings@gmail.com](mailto:4tcb bookings@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.

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

## HOLIDAY PRAYER — WISH YOU WERE HERE

God of all good things, you rested on the seventh day of Creation and in your wisdom you invite us to have periods of rest and recuperation on our long journey through life.

May my holiday be truly restful, a vacation from the usual cares of everyday life and a time to be renewed physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Grant that this holiday may bring me a new awareness of the good things in life, and an increased knowledge of your versatile creativity.

May I experience safe travel through fascinating places, and enjoy genuine leisure and revitalisation.

May I refocus on my relationship with you and therefore on my true goals in life.

Bring me back to carry out my daily tasks with cheerfulness and goodwill, and to the best of my strength and ability.

Amen.



## Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: "Lord let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time." If we only come to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as He was in the Exodus story, we would feel so different each day. We would express our gratitude more. We would sing God's praise.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine, if with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus:

"Lord, I don't want to keep seeking myself this week. I don't want to be so absorbed in my own needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me to be freer at this time,."

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus at various times throughout our day. Sometimes it is easiest to make this request precisely when I catch myself failing in some way, being particularly selfish or demanding in some way. When the Word can confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in the real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

"Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I'm

burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go to for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice".

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day, in these brief moments in the background of our lives. We have these moments, and we can easily get better at finding them. Then we can quickly grow in recognizing how our desires can get formed and deepened through letting the Word into our hearts. We can practice beginning each day with a moment of prayer.

We will discover that this is very consoling and enjoyable. We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are finding intimacy with Jesus each day. And at the end of the day we can give thanks - telling Jesus we are so grateful that we were not alone this day and how much we are grateful for his presence, mercy and for the mission he is sharing with us./

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We welcome into our parish community Lukan Jordan James, who is to be baptised after Mass next Sunday. Please pray for him and his parents and god-parents.