

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness,

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

Psalm 14

Response: Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

1. Lord, who shall dwell on this holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. R)

3. He who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Communion Antiphon: The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

JOKE "My old uncle has one foot in the grate.

Don't you mean grave ?

No, he wants to be cremated."

Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu is giving a workshop for lay people entitled '*Living the Parables today*' from Thur evening of 1st Aug to lunchtime on Sun 4th Aug including Mass at Noddfa Spirituality Centre, Penmaenmawr. Fr Diarmuid is not only a tremendous researcher, aware of the newest thinking about creation/ science and new theology, but he is also excellent with adult learning making it easy to take in. Anyone devoted to helping the planet survive will find this inspiring and helpful. Fr Charles can give a lift to anyone who needs this ? Cost £190.

From Fr Charles... **Summer Fayre** Many thanks to all who planned and prepared, contributed items for sale, helped on the day. Despite poor weather the usual celebratory fun atmosphere prevailed and a good time was had by all. We also raised £700 for the church funds.

"You worry and fret about so many things. It is Mary who has chosen the better part. It is not to be taken from her."

Luke 10: 39



Reflection on the Word The next meeting in on Sunday 28th July at 3pm in church. All welcome.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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21st July 2019

16th 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	Maurice Fagan RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Rita Ruddy RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Bill Jones RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Cynthia Hatfield RIP
Saturday		No Holy Hour
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, 14th July amounted to £644.68p of which £397.68p was 'loose' and £247.00p was Gift Aid.

The second collection for Sea Sunday totalled £212.61.
Thanks everybody.

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 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY QUOTES:

People expect us to be busy, overworked. It's become a status symbol in our society: if we're busy we're important; if we're not busy, we're embarrassed to admit it. Busyness is where we get our security. It's validating, popular and pleasing. It's also a good excuse for not dealing with the first things in our lives. (Stephen Convey)

Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even though you wish they were. (Renee Waterworth)

We ask your prayers for **Fr Shaji** and for his mum who has just died in India. May she rest in peace. Fr Shaji is only just recovering from a bad fall and is moving towards being back in work soon but all this hasn't stopped him from re-opening the church in Blaenau, as follows:.

INVITATION TO MASS 11.00 AM
SUNDAY JULY 21 2019

On behalf of the parish of St Mary Magdalene and Holy Cross, I would like to invite any members of the diocese who might be free on Sunday July 21st to join us at 11.00 am for the reopening of St Mary Magdalene's following an extensive refurbishment of the church and presbytery. Bishop Peter will consecrate the new altar at the commencement of Mass. All are welcome to stay for light refreshments which will be served after Mass.

Fr Shaji Punnattu Thomas

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Tattoos on the Heart One or two asked about the book on Los Angeles gang members and "Homeboy Industries" Fr Charles quoted from recently. It's called "Tattoos on the Heart" by Fr Greg Boyle SJ.

One review says: "A set of stories that will stir many emotions. They will leave you dumbfounded at the power of love and compassion to break down high walls built by anger and pain." America Magazine



Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

This week we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfilment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfilment beyond our imagining.

It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment. Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be child-like, trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self-righteous or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his; full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wondering without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become part of us this week. Each day we can let the words of Jesus interact with what is going on in our daily lives.

Jesus tells us: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it". And again, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest."

*Let us pray:
O God, who shows the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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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Congratulations to Bernard and Angela Garnett as they celebrate their Sapphire Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, 65 years of marriage.

Anniversary story

Darling, I'm afraid the florist made a mistake over my anniversary order for you and they've given me these large Brazilian ferns instead of your favourite anemones."

"That's all right, dear. They're beautiful! With fronds like this who needs anemones?"