

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: God, come to my help. Lord quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2;2: 21-23

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.. (R)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day as at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work". (R)

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5 9-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Communion Antiphon: You gave us bread from heaven, Lord, a sweet-tasting bread that was very good to eat.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Jennie Armstrong, Marie McMonnies, Maria Cerefice, Susan McCarney, Joh 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, Joseph Andrews, Pauline Williams and Bill Jones.

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 Jones, Lisa Gawn, Brian Harris, Mrs. Whiteley, 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 and all sick parishioners. *(Please let us know if you wish to add a name to the sick list, or let us know if people no longer need to be prayed for).*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY QUOTES

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. *(James M Barrie)*

Eucharist is a two-way street: we receive in order to give. In this way it reflects our everyday existence whereby we make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give. *(Nicola Baty)*



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th August 2019

18th 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	Fernando Rego RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Alexander Hutchinson RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Lilian Jones
Friday	9.30 am	Simon Johnson RIP
Saturday	10.30-11.30am	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, 28th July amounted to £p of which £p was 'loose' and £p was Gift Aid.

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.

Situations Vacant This is a great parish for people helping in various ways. Thanks to all. But we currently need:

1 Welcomers (friendly disposition req'd) to welcome people attending Mass Sunday.

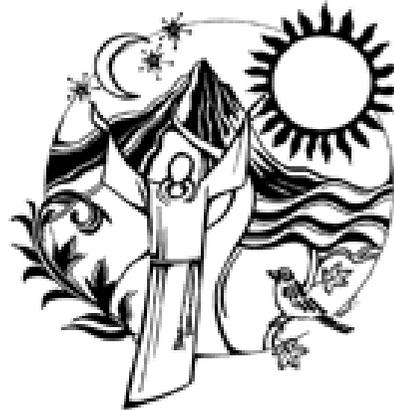
2 Readers at Mass

3 People to help with **bereavement**. ie befriending, and/ or helping prepare services.

4 Parish Website A big "Thanks" to John Johnson who has really developed our website and maintained it. John has to drop this due to other commitments. Can anybody help with uploading newsletter? Training given for this and all the above.

See Fr Charles

QUOTES "The task of prophetic ministry is to nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us. — Walter Brueggemann



"Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism. **The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.** These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness."

Pope Francis

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

This week we can ask in a variety of ways, in the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him. As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can let the themes of this week's readings guide us.

One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging. Another day we might focus on what we speak. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, hurtful put-downs? How do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and voiceless, by giving God thanks?

Another day I might be conscious of those I disdain or think of as "the enemy". I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me. How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, anti-Muslimism, fear and hatred of foreigners, hostility against the poor or my harsh judgments about "sinners".

Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did. Who in my family, friends, relatives, co-workers, members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some

Way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, at some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more", to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.

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THAT TIME OF THE YEAR This is the time of the year when there's so much coming and going, with people away for a few weeks on holiday and visitors from outside who are staying here with family and friends. Make sure you keep an eye out, especially for the elderly and those who live alone. If you normally see someone in the Post Office collecting their pension or buying food in the supermarket, then don't just presume they must be away. make some discreet enquiries to see if they're all right. They may thank you for it.

Dates for your Diary:

U.C.M meal at the Bod Erw, St. Asaph, on Thursday, 15th August, 6.00 pm. Anyone interested, please give your name to Angela or any member of the U.C.M. with a deposit of £5.00 All welcome.

Bereavement and Missing Persons meeting at the Rhyl Rugby Club, Tynwydd Road, on Sunday, 18th August, at 3.00 pm. Rufus Adams, Rhyl History Group will be giving a talk. Free admission, all welcome. Further information please contact Bob Jones on 337331