

## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Entrance Antiphon:** Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18: 6-9

### Psalm 32

**Response:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. (R)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine (.R)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11: 1-2 8-19

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-48

**Communion Antiphon:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, he feeds you with the finest wheat.

Next Thursday, 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Vigil Mass at 6.30 pm on Wednesday.

Please note: Office day next week will be Wednesday, 14th instead of Thursday.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY QUOTES

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a living presence.

(Samuel Taylor Coleridge)

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

(G K Chesterton)

If it weren't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't.

(Amos Hindmarsh)

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (August 15th)

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised



body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

Where Mary has gone, we hope to follow. The glory of today's feast is that Mary is one of our race. Like us she strove to be attentive to the word of God and to put it into practice in her daily life. The place she occupies in heaven is one that is also on offer to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,  
Rhyl  
Denbighshire LL181LE  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11th August 2019**

19th 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	Bill Jones RIP
Wednesday <b>Vigil Mass</b>	9.30 am <b>6.30 pm</b>	Tim Ball RIP Kruppa family intentions
Thursday <b>Feast of the Assumption</b>	9.30 am	Michael O'Neill RIP
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.

**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, 4th August amounted to ££427.22p of which £291.22p was 'loose' and £136p was Gift Aid.

**Hospital Chaplains on call:**

Glan Clwyd: Mrs. Sheila Johnson, 01745 354311 /07717182557 Llan-dudno 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 [4tcbokings@gmail.com](mailto:4tcbokings@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. Also, anyone out there able to help with...

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

**2 Readers at Mass**

**3** People to help with **bereavement**. Be 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.

**Dementia Aware Rhyl** Denbighshire County Council are holding an afternoon workshop on Thursday 22nd August in the Little Theatre. There will be information about dementia and about what's happening in Rhyl. There will also be time to share ideas about how to spread awareness and how to provide supports for people and their families. This is important work and I suggest good for our parish to be involved

Margaret Hinton, Diocesan Family coordinator, is also working with members of Rhyl parish to spread awareness and to make our practices and events dementia-friendly. Thanks to Pauline, Roy and Christine who are producing an Action Plan to do this at parish level. (More about this is coming.) Fr Charles will attend the day in the Little theatre and it will be good if others can come to contribute.

Applications for the post of **Youth Inclusion worker** should be presented on or before Friday 16th August please, to the parish house. Interviews for the post will take place on Friday 23rd August next at 10am.

**JOKE** A horse dropped dead in Nebuchadnezzar street. A policeman laboriously dragged the animal around into the next street. "Why are you doing that,?" said an on-looker? The policeman replied, with a weary look: "When I make out my report, it will be a lot easier to write King Street as the place of the incident."

**Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer**

It is marvellous how each week's readings offer us anew ways to open our hearts to God's grace. Sometimes, as with Monday's psalm, we feel the real presence of God as we "Glorify the Lord". Like Israel, it is good for us to look back from time to time and gratefully remember all God has done for us and to renew our "Amen" to the new covenant God makes with us in Jesus.

Throughout this week each of us can find the connection between some part of the readings and a desire, a need, a longing in our unique situation. If we begin each day simply talking with our Lord about our upcoming day, we will have a wonderfully reflective week. It doesn't have to be long. It just needs to be focused and focusing. That is, we need to keep uncovering something inside of us that we can talk with our Lord about at various "in between" times during the day. Like a song that keeps playing in the back of our mind all day, the desire we express in the morning will focus our day and our relationship with Jesus throughout the day. At night we can pause to give thanks for times of connection with Jesus during the day, and the gifts God gives us.

This week, it might be Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and resurrection that unsettles us, as we realize he is calling us to follow him. It might be the battle for being the greatest that the disciples are caught up in, and that I might myself be caught up in as I compete with and judge others. So Jesus' words about our emulating the little humble child can open our hearts. His call to embrace the child, the defenceless one, might allow us to pray this week about an openness to a particularly defenceless person, or to hearing the cry of the poor in our city or in the world.

And who can't be opened up by the parable of the servant who doesn't forgive as he's been forgiven? Each day we might

name people we struggle to forgive. We could make a focussed effort to thank God for the mercy, compassion and unconditional love we've experienced, and ask for the grace to share that with others.

*Let us pray: Almighty and ever-living God, who taught by the whole Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring we pray to perfection in our hearts, the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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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**U.C.M meal** at the Bod Erw, St. Asaph, **next 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, Tynnewydd Road, **next 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



**Baptisms**

We welcome into our parish community Elin Mared Davies and Isla Anne Hughes, who are to be baptised this weekend.

Please pray for them and their parents and godparents.