

Parish Finances: Church collection for Sunday, 25th August 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.

22nd SUNDAY QUOTES

"Creativity as Divine intimacy flows through us and is bigger than we are, urging us to go to the edge and grow larger. And our growth in turn delights God. God is delighted to watch your soul enlarge,"

Meister Eckhart

"We are not consumers. For most of humanity's existence, we were makers, not consumers: we made our clothes, shelter, and education, we hunted and gathered our food."

Matthew Fox

"We can no longer hear the voice of the rivers, the mountains, or the sea. The trees and meadows are no longer intimate modes of spirit presence. The world about us has become an 'it' rather than a 'thou.'"

Thomas Berry,



season of creation

"We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." Pope Francis, "Laudato Si' 14

Climate change affects our homes, our health, our heritage and our beautiful landscapes, our community centres where we meet, our sports fields where we play and our places of pilgrimage where we reflect and pray. Climate change ruins the work we do to fight poverty and to live better lives. We have already made huge progress on climate change and scientists know more than they ever have. But things are urgent now. Climate change affects living creatures and the beautiful world that God has created. So, as Christians, we have a part to play in the response. This month of September we therefore celebrate God's planet earth, and God's created universe.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

Like physical exercises which build strength and stamina, these exercises for finding intimacy with God in our everyday lives involve practice. Nobody ever got good at soccer or baseball, running or dancing, without careful practice that becomes a habit, a way of life. And no one ever attempts such a regimen without great desire. The same is true with having a better relationship with our Lord. It takes great desire to sustain a routine of reflection and effective conversation.

We can practice this week by asking ourselves some deep questions in the background of our life each day. Beginning each day by briefly expressing a desire to be more self-aware and more transparent with our Lord, we can ask ourselves some probing questions.

In what ways am I a hypocrite? Do I use a double standard - am I harsher on others than I am on myself? Do I like to appear as a religious person, but actually lack mercy and deeds of charity. Am I a good steward of the gifts with which God has entrusted me?

This week we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many relations or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents, or in our jobs or ministries. We can take these discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him.

Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts

we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son".

Let us pray: O God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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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Dates for your Diary:

Service of Healing

The Annual Service of healing will be held on Thursday, 12th September at 3.00 pm with afternoon tea to follow. All welcome. Fathers Roger Dawson and Dermot O'Connor will be present, along with Fr. Charles.

Should you require transport please contact Sheila on 354311, who will arrange.

The annual retreat for **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist** will be held on Saturday, 21st September, at Noddfa Retreat Centre, Conway Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF. The cost will be £18.00 Please give your names to either Sheila or Jean with any dietary requirements.

The re-commissioning of Ministers will be held the following day - 22nd September, during the 10.00 am Mass.

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: .I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20 28-29.

Psalm 67

Response: In your goodness, O Lord, you prepared a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice in the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult in his presence. (R)

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R)

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your people were starved, you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R)

Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. . Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14: 1 7-14

Communion Antiphon: O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you. +

We welcome into our parish community Harper Jones-Bennett who is to be baptised after Mass this Sunday. Please pray for the family and godparents.

DEAD AND SICK LIST:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jennie Armstrong, Marie McMonnies, Maria Cerefice, Susan McCarney, John 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, Cathy Ruane, Winifred Hinder 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)

CAFOD Harvest Planning meeting at St Peter and St Frances parish hall, Prestatyn, **Tuesday, 10th Sept** from 7pm to 9pm.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st September 2019

22nd 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	Fabian Clancy RIP Funeral Service for Elizabeth Smith
Wednesday	9.30 am	Simon Johnson RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Lees family
Friday	9.30 am	Butters family
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

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