

Parish Finances: Church collection for Sunday, 8th September amounted to £485.44p of which £216.44p was 'loose' and £169.00p was Gift Aid. This weekend there is a **second collection for Home Mission Sunday.**

Next Sunday we have the **CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day collection.** Envelopes are available at the back of church - if you are a tax-payer, please complete the Gift Aid declaration as this enables CAFOD to claim an extra 25p in the £ from all donations.

Hospital Chaplains on call:

Glan Clwyd: Mrs. Sheila Johnson, 01745 354311 /07717182557 Llandudno Hospital: Fr Moses Amune 01492 877353 Ysby 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 or tel 07881491751

October, month of the Holy Rosary The U.C.M. will be saying the Rosary on Thursday evenings, 7.30 pm throughout the month as follows:

Thursday, 3rd Jean Taggart's house
Thursday, 10th UCM meeting
Thursday, 17th Ellen Aspinall's
Thursday, 24th Sandra Hughes'
Thursday, 30th Christine Linaker's

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY, 4TH OCTOBER 2019 Message from Colette Byrne: "The CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 4th October. Colette invites us to have simple meals or fast and to donate what we have saved.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION, 1ST TO 30TH OCTOBER 2019

October 2019 is the month designated by the Holy Father with "the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the *Missio ad gentes* and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity, and helping communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal". You will shortly be asked your views on this - how we can be more missionary outside and inside the Church. If you have any ideas, please have a word with the Knights.

Bishop Peter is setting up new **Vicariates** from 6th October. Rhyl parish comes within the new St Asaph and St Tudno Vicariate, which extends from Prestatyn to Llandudno and from Rhyl to Ruthin. This will require the appointment of Vicars and Bishop Peter is seeking clergy proposals for this post currently.

NEW DIOCESAN HEAD OF EDUCATION SERVICES

Mrs Wendy White is the new Diocesan Head of Education Services. Wendy can be contacted by email at education@rcdwxm.org.uk or by phone on 07542 268 719.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER: NOVENA WITH NEWMAN

Next week we will offer a short biography of Newman and a novena of prayer being offered to Catholic people to pray for his canonisation.

The **RED WEDNESDAY** Mass will take place on 27TH NOVEMBER 2019 to pray and draw attention to huge worldwide persecution of Christians.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

We can be inspired this week by Saint Therese of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her Little Way of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times, she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that apply to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees; perhaps we continue to be judgemental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act in a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents or with members of our own families.

We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: "Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don't want to try to be someone else". We might ask, "Help me not to look back today, Lord, or "Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way".

For those who have hurt us in some ways we can do as St. Therese of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hand onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.

Throughout the day this week we can take brief moments to repeat and deepen these prayers. We may ask God to send his angels to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives.

We can beg God to increase our faith in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.

*Let us pray: O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow we pray your grace abundantly upon us, and make those hastening to attain your promises hears to the treasures of heaven.. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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Please pray for the **Rev John Carter**, Deacon in Ruthin and Denbigh, who is very ill, and for his family.

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of **Owen Ryan**, who sadly died last week. Owen's funeral service is next Tuesday, 1st October, at 11.00 am. Also please say a prayer for baby Emily Davenport and her family. Emily's funeral service is on Friday, 4th October, at 10.30 am.

Ministers of the Word

The new Readers List is now online and there are paper copies available at the back of church.

Baptism Preparation

For anyone currently wishing to have their child baptised, October preparation sessions are about to begin. Please contact Sheila Johnson on 354311 to arrange.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did, because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.

First Reading: Amos 6.1 4-7

Psalm 145 Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R)

3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

Second Reading: Timothy 6: 11-16

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 16: 19-31

Communion Antiphon: O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

We welcome into our parish community **Darcy Grace Aoife Leonard**, who is to be baptised this Sunday after Mass. Please pray for her and her parents and godparents,.



A prayer for our earth

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light You guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. Praise be to you!

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th September 2019

26th 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 11.00 am	Deceased members of the Rowan family Funeral service for Owen Ryan
	9.30 am	Simon Johnson RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Mary Ann Carrier RIP
Friday	9.30 am 10.30 am	Ruth Mellor RIP Funeral service for baby Emily Davenport
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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