

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

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 Atcbookings@gmail.com or tel 07881491751

Service of Healing Many thanks to all who helped with the service of healing and hospitality last Thur at 3pm, Jesuit priests Frs Damian Jackson and Dermot O'Connor, staff from St David's Care Home, Tony Murphy (music) UCM ladies and KSC men, (hospitality) transport helpers and above all Sheila Johnson. who organised everything. Nearly 60 people came, including people of different or no faith. The feedback from people was uniformly positive.



A Warm Welcome to former Rhyl St Mary's parish priest, Monsignor Malachy Keegan, now parish priest near Croydon, South London and visiting us for a few days, while visiting family, and to all our visitors. Fr Malachy also works as a psychotherapist at mount street Jesuit Centre in London.

Abattoir Prayer

(In this month of Creation reflection thanks to the parishioner who wrote the following prayer)

God bless the souls,
God bless the spirits
and God bless the bodies
of all the animals, all life that has passed through that building and all buildings like it:

that have passed through the factories, the farms, the kitchens and the fires:
who have given their lives as food, so we may live:
and God bless those who are waiting their fate this day.

May their suffering be over and may they all be in heaven by the end of the day

God bless Lord Jesus, Son of the living God.

And I thank you Lord for listening to my prayers which are never ending. Eternal rest Lord Jesus, grant to all life and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they live forever.



Prayer Jokes

- 1 *How does a Jamaican close a prayer? Ayy mon*
- 2 Dear God, my prayer for 2019 is for a FAT bank account and a THIN body Please don't mix it up like last year.
- 3 The prayer uttered most often by pet owners and parents of small children:
"Please, God, let that be chocolate."

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

Who among us hasn't wondered about how much is enough? How many times do we need to forgive? How much of the goods of this earth do I need to have? How generous am I able to be? The parables Jesus uses often shock our attention and give us a rich fruit for reflection.

These days the news stories are centred on war and conflict, and on financial strain and greed. We are not always aware of the scope of the human tragedy that goes on in our neighbourhoods, in our cities, in our world.. Many people on the earth suffer in so many ways - in the Sudan, in sub-Saharan Africa and in the Middle East. We can see stories of pain and suffering on the other side of the world and we feel it here. We might be filled with horror and compassion and fear. Insecurity, powerlessness can bring us to our knees and to the Lord. This week's readings help us with continuing reflection that can guide our integration of a confidence in God's love and mercy.

One of the great things that any tragedy brings forward is examples of great heroism and generosity. We also know that the human spirit can be tempted to the worst things imaginable. But when we see people sacrificing their own lives to help others or showing with their generosity and passionate care how deeply they value human life, it lifts our own spirits and helps us to be more generous and free. We can ask the Lord this week to help us assess what we really need. Do riches become a trouble for us? Do anxieties and the pleasures of life choke my reception of the Word? Can we ask for the desire to walk through our days with trust in Jesus' power to heal, to bring what is dead to life? Each of us can make this daily desire request and reflection very concrete. Jesus asks us to stop thinking of our daily interactions as business exchanges and start acting out of love.

He asks us to stop judging, condemning, holding grudges, and holding back generosity not as a quid-pro-quo, but because we are beloved of God. A quote often attributed to Mother Theresa says, "In the final analysis, it is between you and God, it was never between you and others anyway". If we realize God's love for us in an all-encompassing way, we won't need to exchange our kindness for others. We will be free to live generously, as those who have received love well. Love received spills over and lovers are generous to those beloved.

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The annual retreat for **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist** is next Saturday, 21st September, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Noddfa Retreat Centre, Conway Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF. The cost will be £18.00(to include lunch), to be paid on the day, please.

Please meet in the church car park at 9.15 am, to arrange lifts.

Re-commissioning of Ministers will take place during 10.00 am Mass on Sunday.

Please note. You wont find the newsletter on the website this week due to the webmaster being on holiday. We hope to shortly train in an assistant for this task.

QUOTE "What strikes the Pope as self-evident is that the nature we have attempted to dominate for the past several centuries, has now turned on us, like Frankenstein's monster. As he put it in a recent press conference, "God always forgives; human beings sometimes forgive; but when nature is mistreated, she never forgives." "
Bishop Robert Barron

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11. 13-14

Psalms 50 Response: I will leave this place and go to my Father..

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R)

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. (R)

3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R)

Second Reading: Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia! **Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-32

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

We welcome into our parish community Anais Lili Everett, who is to be baptised after Mass this Sunday. Please pray for her and her parents and godparents.



Creator God, you have generously blessed us with an abundance of gifts in this, your world. Help us to share in that generosity by living in a way that ensures that your gifts will continue to be available for future generations. O God, give us your love for the whole of Creation *Lord hear us.*

Creator God, we rejoice that as human beings, we have been created in your image and likeness. But we also recognise that humanity alone cannot adequately reflect you. The whole diversity of the earth is needed to give us even a glimpse of your wonder and greatness. Help us to live in a sustainable way so that this marvellous diversity is respected. O God, give us your love for the whole of Creation *Lord hear us.*

Creator God, we live in a world where some of us throw out food while others go to bed hungry; where some have modern amenities of life at their disposal and other struggle to find drinking water. May we learn to share with one another and, in this way, come to share in your generosity to all. O God, give us your love for the whole of Creation *Lord hear us.*



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th September 2019

| 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Reading Cycle C - The Year of Luke's Gospel | | |
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| Mass Times and Intentions | | |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Mass for the People |
| Monday | No Service | |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am | Deceased members Fagan and Tierney families |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | Simon Johnson RIP |
| Thursday | 9.30 am | Yvonne Lawton |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Les Slee 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

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