

Parish Finances: Church collection for Sunday, 29th September amounted to £380.92p of which £205.32p was 'loose' and £175.60p was Gift Aid.
The collection for Home Mission Sunday totalled £109.64

This 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.

The Annual Mass Count starts this week and will continue throughout the month.

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 4tbookings@gmail.com or tel 07881491751

October, month of the Holy Rosary The Rosary will be said each weekday morning before Mass and U.C.M. will be saying the Rosary on Thursday evenings, 7.30 pm throughout the month as follows

Thursday, 10th UCM meeting
Thursday, 17th Ellen Aspinall's
Thursday, 24th Sandra Hughes'
Thursday, 30th Christine Linaker's

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.

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.

Afternoon Tea in church centre. On Saturday 26th Oct at 2pm Tickets £8 at the back of the church, after Mass from Maria Howes or Ellen Aspinall
Proceedings for church building fund.

Thursday 17th October - 7:30pm at Hollybank House, Liverpool Road CH2 1AB

Love the Stranger: the Bible, Migration, and Our Society

The Revd Dr Casey Strine (University of Sheffield)

Migration is a divisive issue in our society today and the focus of intense political debate. Perhaps, surprisingly, the Bible's ancient texts offer insights to help us explore our attitudes to migrants. This talk looks at passages from both Testaments to explore ways in which the Bible addresses the subject of migration and demonstrates that many biblical characters were themselves migrants, with deep experience of the challenges faced by those who find themselves settling far from home. From these stories, it is possible to develop a response to the migration debate facing us today.

Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

Jesus is so full of surprises. This week, we can let his surprising ways interact with our daily lives. All of us, in some ways, tend to want to trap - or at least intensely resist - the prophets who call us to conversion.

We are all asking our Lord to tell us what we need to do to have eternal life. We might all know the ways we don't like his answer. The invitation to love our neighbour, the way the lowly Samaritan did, can be a revealing question for us this week. Who is the neighbour or stranger or enemy whom I'm called to help, care for their wounds, and provide for their recovery? Or we can reflect upon whether we are too busy, and not focused enough on what really matters - spending some time just listening to Jesus. Perhaps we have some desire, need, struggle that we very much want to turn to the Lord with. This could be the week we ask, seek and knock - persistently and confidently.

All week we can ask for the grace to be with Jesus and to gather with him, perhaps to be especially alert to the ways we are against Jesus or scatter, in different things we do or attitudes we take.

We might want to be asking our Lord, "Help me keep listening to you, Lord, throughout this day. It may be that I haven't said the Rosary with devotion in years. This may be a week to rediscover that powerful prayer, a decade at a time, throughout the day - reflecting much more deliberately on the traditional mysteries or the reflections of this week.

Every night we can all express our thanks to the Lord for the faithful way we are being invited to a closer relationship with him, in the midst of our busy, daily lives.

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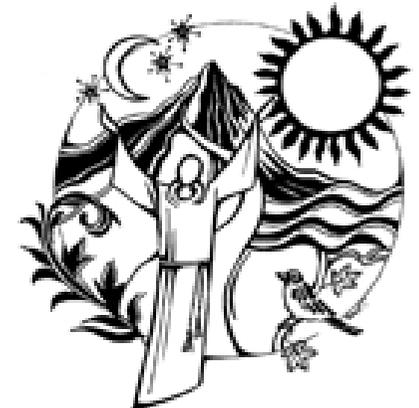
Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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, Bill Jones, Edith Mary Jennings, Betty Smith, Owen Ryan, Emily Davenport and Fairhurst

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 Yate, 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 for).



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading: Habbakkuk 1: 2-3 2: 2-4

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would 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 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: Timothy 1: 6-8 13-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening,; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31 Luke 17: 5-19

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

TALE During a long and very boring sermon, a small but distinct voice could be heard to say: "Mummy, is it still Sunday?"

WHEN I AM AMONG THE TREES

by Mary Oliver

When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say
that they save me,
and daily.

I am so distant
from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly,
and bow often.
Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.
And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to
be filled with light, and to shine."



Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of **Michael Fairhurst**, who sadly died this week. His funeral Service is next Wednesday, 9th October, at 12.00 noon and also for **Elizabeth Hayes**, whose funeral will be on Friday 11th October at 11am.

Please note: No office day next week, due to holidays. Reopen Thursday 17th



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th October 2019

27th 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	Maurice Fagan and deceased members of the Fagan and Tierney families
Tuesday	9.30 am 12.00 pm	Simon Johnson RIP Funeral Service for Michael Fairhurst
Thursday	9.30 am	Emily Faulds
Friday	9.30 am	Tim Ball 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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