

Parish Finances: Church collection for Sunday, 6th October amounted to £p of which £p was 'loose' and £p was Gift Aid.

Next week there is a **second collection** for **World Mission Sunday**.

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

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, 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.

In the presence of a wise guru, a young scientist was boasting about the achievements of science. "We can fly just like the birds," he said; "We can do just what the birds can do.!"

"Except sit on a barbed wire fence." said the guru.

Saint John Henry Newman Today Pope Francis will declare Blessed John Henry Newman a saint of the Church. Cardinal Newman was a great scholar but also a great pastor. He brought his many and varied gifts to the service of the Church in this country – first to the Church of England, and then to the Roman Catholic Church.

Newman is often quoted as saying in connection with the need to consult the people of God: "I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the top-most steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people."

The Newman Canonisation team have issued an email with information on a chain of prayers which they are hoping parishes will take part in on the occasion of the canonisation for Blessed John Henry Newman, with a link to access the Novena daily prayers and posters for the parish, all in a decent downloadable form.

<https://www.newmancanonisation.com/>



Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer

From Sunday to Sunday there is so much here for us about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity - to let go of the things that bind us and "Come, follow me". He wants to take us beyond obedience or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to un-authenticity or hypocrisy unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Saviour. Mere cleanliness on the outside, or placing burdens on people's shoulders, leaves us still far away from an experience of God's love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let us wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. Let's give this special focus to our day. In the brief quiet moments, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways.

Throughout our day, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others. "Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I am a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today even from thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you".

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus, in the most ordinary moments of our day. And as we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there.

*Let us pray:
May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after us and make us always determined to carry out good works.
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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28th SUNDAY QUOTES:

Jesus did not ask the man to give up his riches because having them was a sin. He asked him to give them up because they stood between the man and what Jesus wanted of him, his service to others. *(Jack Russell)*

Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So spread your love everywhere you go. *(Mother Theresa)*

Let us take things as we find them; let us not attempt to distort them into what they are not. We cannot make facts. All our wishing cannot change them. We must use them.
(Cardinal Newman)

Month of Mission: It is 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's called on Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples. Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. This month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment: to share the Good News of Jesus with everyone. Information: www.missio.org.uk

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.

First Reading: Kings 5: 1 4-17

Psalm 97 Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders; his right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation; . (R)

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
(R)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R)

Second Reading: Timothy 2. 8-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord.

Please pray for **Sister Anne Flynn LSU** who died quite suddenly last Monday. Her body will be received into St Joseph's Colwyn Bay on Tuesday 15th October at 5pm. The requiem Mass will be on Wed at 12 noon, celebrated by parish priest Fr Frank Daly and myself, Fr Charles. I've had a long association with the La Sainte Union Religious Order and have much to thank them for. Sr Anne worked here in the parish doing hospital visiting and leading prayer groups and latterly in Colwyn Bay parish.

SICK CLERGY

Please keep in your prayers all our retired Clergy especially Fr Tony Jones, Fr Frank Gormley OMI, Mgr James Fealey and Fr Paschal Dormer, also Fr Ian Dalgleish, Fr Edward Sopala and Paul Booth, and all those and their families who are ill at this time or recovering from illness.

DIOCESAN STUDENTS

Please pray for our current seminarian and students to the Permanent Diaconate as they continue their formation, and that more young men may discern a vocation to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

Seminarian

Matthew P. Bond Year 3, Beda
Andrew Ford, Year 1, Valladolid

Students for the Permanent Diaconate

John Goggin, Mold Parish
David Gozzard, Abergele Parish

RED WEDNESDAY, AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Special Mass here at St Mary's on 27TH NOVEMBER

All welcome.
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) have asked dioceses to make the following request:
'The world is largely silent when it comes to religious persecution, so it is up to us to defend religious freedom and shine a light on the suffering of persecuted Christians and others – especially in Syria, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan and China. Yours and your parishioners' prayers and action are vital. Be visible. Wear something red. Light your parish or local landmark red. For information, prayer resources, lighting instructions, to add your event/action to ACN's #Red Wednesday Map and for a FREE fundraising pack to help displaced Christian families in Syria, Nigeria and over 100 other countries across the world, please visit: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday/>



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

119 Wellington Road,
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th October 2019

28th 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	Michael Lewis Boland
Wednesday	9.30 am	Jim Ball RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Whelan and Curtis families
Friday	9.30 am	Elizabeth Prendergast 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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