

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of Advent - B - 17th Dec. 2023

Mass Times & Intentions.		
Saturday. 16 th Dec.	5.00pm	St. Anthony
Sunday. 17 th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	All children
Tue 19 th Dec.	11.00 a.m.	All Souls
Thur. 21st	11.00 a.m.	St. Anthony
Saturday 23 rd Dec.	5.00 p.m.	RIP : Simon Johnson
Sunday 24 th Dec	10.00 a.m.	Parish Youth
Sunday 24 th Dec	9.00 p.m.	Vigil - Nativity.
Monday 25 th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	Nativity Mass

For **Funerals, Baptisms, Confessions** and **Anointing of the Sick**, please ring the Parish Office: **01745 353 395**.

Hospital Chaplain on Call: Mrs. Sheila Johnson: 01745 354311 or 07717182557.

Parish Finances: The best way for Church contribution in St. Mary's Church is by Standing Order or Direct Debit. This gives the parish a more regular income. God bless you.

The Parish account is: Rhyl Catholic Church. Account Number: NatWest 0812 1087 Sort Code: 55-81-42

GIFT AID FORM: For every pound you give in the offertory or by donation, the parish will benefit from an extra 25 pence rebate from the government at no cost or inconvenience to yourself.

Gift Aid Form is at the back of Church. Thanks for your continued support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Party Join us for a Christmas Brunch for the young people this Sunday. Come to Jingle & Mingle. Christmas gifts from Santa to all children. We welcome all.

Christmas Gifts/Packets:

There will be a distribution of Christmas Gifts and packets after the Christmas Day Mass on Monday, 25th December 2023. Please, invite the needy and homeless to be part of the distribution.

Christmas Program 2023

Sunday, 24th Dec. 9.00 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the Nativity.

Monday, 25th Dec. 10.00 a.m. - **The Nativity Mass.**

Saturday, 30th Dec. 5.00 p.m. - Holy Mass

Sunday, 31st Dec. 10.00 a.m. -Holy Mass

Sunday, 31st Dec. 2.00 p.m. African Mass (New Year Eve).

Monday, $1^{\rm st}$ January. 2024 - 11.00 a.m. – New Year Holy Mass.

Annual Celebration of Married Life

Are you celebrating a special anniversary in 2024? (1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th). Come to Wrexham Cathedral at 12.00 p.m. on Saturday 17th February 2024 - Annual renewal of vows with Bishop Peter, Special blessing for engaged couples and Buffet lunch afterwards. Contact Jeanie: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk or 07542 268728.

Contactless Machine.

The Finance Committee has provided us with a contactless donation machine for our Cashless Parishioners, those buying Religious Articles from the Repository and our visitors. It is easy to use. Give it a trial.

Christmas Carols

The Filipino Voice Choir presents Live Christmas Carols on Friday, 22nd December at 6.30 p.m. **Christmas in your Hearts.** You are invited.

Warm Welcome:

Bacon roll/Sandwich will be served after 10.00 a.m. Holy Mass every Sunday morning throughout December. Join the community to celebrate.

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dving that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.