

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Advent - B - 24th Dec. 2023

Mass Times & Intentions.		
Saturday. 23 rd Dec.	5.00pm	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
Tuesday, 26 th Dec.		No Mass
Thursday, 28 th Dec	11.00 a.m.	Church cleaners
Saturday 30 th Dec	5.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday 31 st Dec	10.00 a.m.	Altar Servers
Monday, 1st Jan. 2024	10.00 a.m.	Martin + Joanna

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

Appreciation:

A BIG THANKS to all who cooked, served and helped last Sunday during the Children's Party. It was awesome. God bless you all.

Christmas Gifts/Packets:

There will be a distribution of Christmas Gifts and parcels after the Christmas Day Mass to the Homeless and needy on Monday, 25th December 2023. Please, invite those who may benefit from the Packets.

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.

Papal Benemerenti

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has awarded Mrs. Sheila Johnson, a Papal Medal – **Benemerenti.** The Medal is in recognition of her work in the Parish and community over the years. Bishop Peter Brignall will decorate her with the Medal during the Holy Mass on Saturday, 10th February 2024 at 5.00 p.m.

Filipino Voice Choir

We thank the Filipino Voice Choir for the beautiful Christmas Carol rendition on Friday night. Thanks to all who organised it. God bless you all.

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.

Warm Welcome:

Bacon roll/Sandwich will be served after 10.00 a.m. Holy Mass next Sunday. 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 dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.