

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent - B - 3rd Dec. 2023

| Mass Times & Intentions. | | |
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| Saturday. 2 nd Dec. | 5.00pm | RIP : Cecilia Nnamah |
| Sunday. 3 rd Dec. | 10.00 a.m. | All Church Volunteer |
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| Tue 5 th Dec. | 11.00 a.m. | Holy Souls |
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| Thur. 7 th Dec. | 11.00 a.m. | Holy Souls |
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| Saturday 9 th Dec. | 5.00 pm | St. Anthony |
| Sunday 10 th Dec. | 10.00 a.m. | Parishioners |

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: 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

CAFOD Crisis Appeal.

Israeli-Palestinian war. Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal to support those affected through your donation. **There will be a retiring collection today**.

Warm Welcome:

From Sunday 10th December after 10.00 mass bacon roll/sandwich will be served each Sunday morning throughout the month of December. Come along, bring a friend. All welcome.

Christmas Program 2023

Friday, 8th Dec. 6.30 p.m. Confirmation by Bishop Peter.

Sunday, 17th Dec. 10.00 a.m. – Children's Christmas Party.

Friday, 22nd Dec. 6.30 p.m. – Christmas Carol - Filipino choir.

Saturday, 23rd Dec. 5.00 p.m. – Mass

Sunday, 24^{th} Dec. 10.00 a.m. – Holy Mass

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. - Mass

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

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

Monday, 1st January. 2024 - 11.00 a.m. – New Year Holy Mass.

Advent Family Day

SUNDAY 3rd Dec. 2023 at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Flint, CH6 5BQ. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Prize Bingo

On Thursday 7th Dec. at 7.30 pm. Money raised will go the Women's Centre Rhyl and the Filipino Orphanage Food Programme.

Upcoming Social Events

17th Dec. Children's Party.
22nd Dec. - Christmas Carol Concert by the Filipino Choir.

Appreciation

A very big **THANK YOU** to all those who organised and participated at the Christmas Fair 2023, on Saturday, 25th Nov. It was really fantastic. God bless you all.

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, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to 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.