



Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

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The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. B – 7th Jan. 2024

Mass Times & Intentions.		
Saturday. 6 th Jan	5.00pm	RIP: Shelagh McGovern
Sunday. 7 th Jan	10.00 a.m.	RIP: Bernard Izzard
Thursday. 11 th Jan	11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday 13 th Jan.	5.00 p.m.	
Sunday, 14 th January	10.00 a.m.	

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

Collections last week
Cash collection - £214.85
Envelopes - £ 63.00
Building Fund - £ 5.00
Total - £ 282.85
Syro Malabar - £ 62.82

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

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.

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.

Racial Justice Sunday,

11th February 2024 is Racial Justice Sunday, it explores the movement of people from their homelands to the places they now call home and examine the motivations behind this movement – the journeys made, and the reception or welcome received on arrival. To find out more: Racial Justice Sunday 2024 (ctbi.org.uk).

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.

Statistical Report 2023

The Vatican has released the global Catholic statistical report for 2023.

Here are some highlights:

- The Catholic population worldwide increased by 1.2%. This brings a total of 1.375 billion Catholics by the end of 2021.
- The Catholic Church has 235567 schools (kindergarten to high school) serving the needs of over 65 million children in the world.
- Worldwide the number of priests dropped by 2,347. Europe experienced the largest decline, while Africa and Asia experienced increase.

Warm Welcome

Warm Welcome is back! Starting from this week every Monday. Pop in for tea, coffee, toast and biscuits from 11.00am to 3.00pm with lunch being served between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. Please spread the word around the community. Everyone welcome and free of charge!