

# THE PARISH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, LLAY

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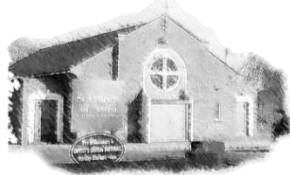
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Parish Priest: Canon Bernard Lordan

Secretary: Anna Holmes

**Cheques for the Parish Must be Made Payable to: LLAY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY NO 700426



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, Yr. B

**13 April Saturday**

6.00pm

**14 April Sunday**

10.00am (For the Parishioners)

**Monday – Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**

9.00am -

**Tuesday - Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**

8.30am -

**Wednesday - Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**

9.30am -

Exposition/Adoration – 3.00 - 4pm

**Thursday - Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**

7.00pm -

**Friday - Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide**

9.30pm -

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday –  
from 10.00am to 10.30am (and by request or  
appointment)*

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE, Yr. B

**20 April Saturday**

6.00pm

**21 April Sunday**

10.00am

Thank you for last week's collection

Offertery £383.50

**R.I.P.:** We announced the death of Mike Smiga some time ago. We now have been given the funeral arrangements. Mike's **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Wrexham at **12Noon** on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. He will be sorely missed by his family and his many friends, especially within this parish. Please keep him and them in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>): - "God Shepherd Sunday", World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

On this occasion we also have our **annual collection for our Church Student Fund**, which will be taken up after all Masses next weekend. Those with boxes of offertory envelopes will find an **appropriate envelope** there. Please use it. And there are also small manila envelopes available in the porch for those who would like to use them. Any cheques must be made payable to "Llay Catholic Church".

**Silent Adoration every week before the Blessed Sacrament:** Most Sunday's and Wednesday's - 3.00 to 4pm. Do come.

### North Wales African Catholic Community:

Pilgrimage to St. Winefride's Well, Holywell, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Brignall. Please come along with food and drink to share. See notice in the porch.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 23rd to 30th July 2024:

This year's diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th July (7 nights), flying direct from Liverpool to Lourdes. Poster and booking form with all details at the back of the church on notice board as well as on parish website. Bookings are to be made through Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468 or [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk)

*Please note that the dates on the poster and booking form are the correct ones – Joe Walsh Tours need to update their website which has incorrect information at present.*

### Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo,

16th June 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes: flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4 Star Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Our Special Prayers:** Are with all who are unwell in our Parish. We remember the anniversaries of our dearly departed family/friends. We think about our Parishioners who are grieving the loss of their loved ones.

### Let Us Pray for The Sick

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen

### After our 10am Sunday Mass:



A cup of tea or coffee and a chat, in our Hall, for all who would like it. Everyone welcome.

### Quietness (Reverence) in Church:

Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before Mass speak to God. During Mass let God speak to you. After Mass speak to one another, but quietly, without disturbing those who are at prayer – ideally in the porch.

### Why not sign a "Gift Aid" Form?

If you are a tax payer do, please, sign a "gift-aid" form. This takes only a few moments to do, it costs you nothing, but greatly enhances the value of what you give by allowing the parish to claim back the tax on your donation. Just see the priest if interested. And **another reminder** please **do use your offertory envelopes** for your giving!!

### The Pope's Intention:

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

### Food Bank:

Please put your dry food donations in the appropriate box which you will find in the porch, put there by the SVP. These donations are much needed and much appreciated.

### Catholic Post:

April edition of this free Catholic monthly newspaper is now available from the porch. Take as many copies as you like. You may like to leave a donation (the paper itself suggests £1) to defray expenses.

### We Remember In, Our Prayers Those Whose Anniversaries Occur This Week