

Ss. PETER and FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter : 13/14 April 2024 : Year B

Liturgy times (all liturgies are in Prestatyn except where shown)

Saturday	16:30 Eucharist	Joseph CLEMENTSON
Sunday	09.30 Eucharist (Rhuddlan)	Parish
	11:00 Eucharist	John TOOLE & family
Monday	09:00 Eucharist	
	Followed by Liturgy of O. L. of Perpetual Help	
Tuesday	09:00 Eucharist	
	10.00 Eucharist (Rhuddlan)	Helen HODGSON
Wednesday	12:00 Eucharist	
	Preceded by Morning Prayer	
Thursday	09:00 Eucharist	
Friday	09:00 Eucharist	
Saturday	10:30-11:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Anniversaries: Dolores SIDWELL, Nora LOGAN, Joyce TAYLOR, Helen WILSON, Anthony RODAWAY.

Thank you for last week's offertory collection and for last week's end collection for the **Church Building Fund**. This week's end collection will follow a special appeal for **Survive Miva** at all Masses. Next week's retiring collection is for the **Church Building Fund**.

SURVIVE-MIVA (UK Registered Charity No. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America. There will be an appeal and retiring collection for this charity at all Masses this weekend, 13/14 April. Find out more at: www.survive-miva.org

NEW ROTAS for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist (Prestatyn) are available at the back of church today.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

In today's readings, we celebrate the living Christ, our advocate who dwells with the Father. Through him we are given encouragement to overcome our fearfulness and weakness of faith.

Peter (**First Reading**) insists that even those responsible for Christ's death are not without hope. They, too, are called to repent, and turn their face back to God.

In the **Second Reading**, John reminds the community of believers that the Christian life demands continuous attention to Christ's teachings. By following this Way of love in our daily life, we will be invited into an ever deepening relationship with God.

Luke continues the Resurrection story as the risen Lord appears to his fearful friends. Jesus bolsters their faith by joining them for a meal. He invites them to touch his body, before finally breaking open the word of Scripture. We, like the disciples, need the risen Christ to comfort and embolden our lives of faith. (**Gospel**)

The **Psalmist** has been delivered from anguish and gives thanks to the one God who has listened and released him. It is a prayer of deep trust and confidence in the Lord of all.

In a world both ablaze with the wonders of science and technology and ravished by war and profound injustice, we pray that we may never forget that only you, dear Lord, can ever satisfy our restless, fearful hearts.

POP-IN CENTRE FOODBANK – Veronica Wells would like to thank everyone for your continued support of the Pop-In Centre foodbank which is supported from Ss Peter and Frances, Prestatyn. Your care and generosity are helping the Centre to offer much needed help to the less fortunate members of our community in Prestatyn who struggle each week simply to provide themselves and their families with basic food needs. Do please keep up the good work with your very welcome donations.