



**The Catholic Parish of Conwy,
Llandudno Junction, Llanfairfechan and Llanrwst**
(served by the Missionary Society of St Paul)



The Most Holy Family
Llandudno Junction
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Llanfairfechan
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Eglwys Y Bugail Da
Llanrwst
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From the Parish Priest's Desk

To Parishioners of St Mary of the Angels, Llanfairfechan Most Holy Family, Llandudno Junction and Eglwys Y Bugail Da, Llanrwst

Warmest greetings of peace and blessings!

Comfort in Our Pains

It is not an overstatement to acknowledge that we are living in difficult and trying times. Many families have been tried almost beyond their endurance as savings are depleted on account of the Covid-19 pandemic. A lot of people have lost their jobs. The hard lockdown has put serious strains on our physical and mental health. Some of us have lost their loved ones to Covid-19. Our Christian faith does not shield us from human pains. It does not make us immune to tears when life's burdens seem unbearable. The Christian faith rather inspires us to anchor our hope on God and on Jesus Christ who because of His own humanity, knows all about tears and pains. May the Lord Jesus bless and comfort each and every member of our Parish Community!

New Parish Priest

I am writing to you all after a month of taking up the pastoral care of the Parish in my capacity as your new Parish Priest. Sadly, the Covid-19 restrictions have prevented me from personally meeting and greeting parishioners especially after Masses or at Parish events. This letter is a way to reach out to each parishioner and to everyone of my pastoral closeness since restrictions may likely continue until June 2021.

Masses

For those of you who are able to come in person, Saturday/Sunday Masses are celebrated in all three churches at the usual times. All churches are stewarded and observe the COVID-19 rules and restrictions. A healthy parish community is a parish that prays! Zoom Mass for all those with an internet link is held every morning at 10:00, from Monday to Friday. Mass is offered for all parishioners and especially for our sick and housebound members. Here is the link to the Daily Zoom Mass:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/399243445?pwd=L2tPdkNQSURIU3pWVGVMzNQeTdZdz09>

Meeting ID: 399 243 445

Passcode: 482348

Finance

I would like to express my gratitude to our parishioners who are supporting our Parish financially notwithstanding the hardship. All your financial contributions and commitments are highly appreciated. The Parish is a legal entity. It is still required to pay its bills. The prolonged lockdown has negatively hampered the capability of the Parish to meet its financial obligations, without our usual weekly collections. May I use this opportunity to ask you not to forget your Parish and our churches. After the current situation is over, I am sure you would want all three churches open, and without severe financial restraints.

How You Can Help:

If you would like to consider gift aid, please get in touch with me or the parish website: <https://www.parishcommunity.org/>

If you would like to help by making a regular standing order or a one-off bank transfer, the details you need are:

NatWest Account Number **08173931** Sort Code **55-81-42** (Your Name, followed by the words, donation/offering)

As the Parish has only one bank account, any cheques should be for **Llandudno Junction Catholic Church**.

(E-Mail: priestllandudnoject@rcdwxm.org.uk or Call **01492 583048**)

Thanks a million for your continued support.

With prayerful best wishes for God's blessings and protection!


Fr Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu, MSP
Parish Priest

