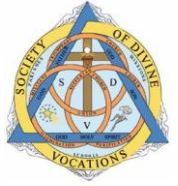


St. Winefride's Catholic Church

Vocationist Fathers

DIOCESE OF WREXHAM
Reg. Charity No 700426VOCATIONIST FATHERS
Reg. Charity No 1135796

The Saint Winefride Family Wishes All A Happy New Year 2013!!

2012
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2013

Mass Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Psalm: Ps.71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6
 Gospel: Mathew 2: 1-12



PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest:

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Lynn Phillips and Parry

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Mr & Mrs L'Aiguille Tel. 01352 713054

St. Winefride's School Tel. 01352 713182

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30am & At The Well 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES (see the back page)

Week days: 7.30am Bridgettine's Convent

Monday, Wednesday, Friday : 09:30am

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00(noon)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

As announced

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:45-11:15am and 4:15 - 5:15pm or on request at any time.

Baptism

Parent(s) have to attend Sunday Mass and after contact the Parish Priest to get the application form and make arrangements.

Weddings:

It must be arranged with the Parish Priest at least 6 months in advance

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish office or any SVP member if a parishioner is ill at home or in the hospital. In case of emergency, call the emergency number.

Parish Membership:

Through Baptism we become God's sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to each other in Christ. Every Family in the Parish is encouraged to properly register and receive numbered offertory envelopes. Registration forms for both permanent and seasonal members can be obtain by visiting or Call the Parish Office. Please notify the parish office when you are leaving the parish permanently or changing a local address.

Emergency Telephone Number**07909074671**

SOLEMNITY OF EPIPHANY

Excerpts from Pope's Message on the Solemnity in 2012



The Epiphany is a feast of light. "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" (Is 60:1). With these words of the prophet Isaiah, the Church describes the content of the feast. He who is the true light, and by whom we too are made to be light, has indeed come into the world. He gives us the power to become children of God (cf. Jn 1:9,12). The journey of the wise men from the East is, for the liturgy, just the beginning of a great procession that continues throughout history. With the Magi, humanity's pilgrimage to Jesus Christ begins – to the God who was born in a stable, who died on the Cross and who, having risen from the dead,

remains with us always, until the consummation of the world (cf. Mt 28:20). The Church reads this account from Matthew's Gospel alongside the vision of the prophet Isaiah that we heard in the first reading: the journey of these men is just the beginning. Before them came the shepherds – simple souls, who dwelt closer to the God who became a child, and could more easily "go over" to him (Lk 2:15) and recognize him as Lord. But now the wise of this world are also coming. Great and small, kings and slaves, men of all cultures and all peoples are coming. The men from the East are the first, followed by many more throughout the centuries.

The wise men followed the star. Through the language of creation, they discovered the God of history. To be sure – the language of creation alone is not enough. Only God's word, which we encounter in sacred Scripture, was able to mark out their path definitively. Creation and Scripture, reason and faith, must come together, so as to lead us forward to the living God. There has been much discussion over what kind of star it was that the wise men were following.

God is waiting for us. He is looking for us. He knows no rest either, until he finds us. God's heart is restless, and that is why he set out on the path towards us – to Bethlehem, to Calvary, from Jerusalem to Galilee and on to the very ends of the earth. God is restless for us, he looks out for people willing to "catch" his unrest, his passion for us, people who carry within them the searching of their own hearts and at the same time open themselves to be touched by God's search for us.

No doubt smaller stars have enlightened and helped you not to lose your way. In the litany of saints we call upon all these stars of God, that they may continue to shine upon you and show you the path. You too are called to be stars of God for men, leading them along the path towards the true light, towards Christ. So let us pray to all the saints at this hour, asking them that you may always live up to this mission you have received, to show God's light to mankind.



- ✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 138, Well: 32, Total attendance: 170.
- ✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The amount collected last Sunday was £1226.04 (Cash: £586.44 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £639.60). The second collection was £65.45 and Christmas Crib Collection was 78.06. Thank you very much for your generosity.
- ✚ **PLEASE WELCOME WILLIAM PAUL TEMPLE & NOAH JAMES TEMPLE** (children of Ben & Laura Temple), who were baptized in our church on last Sunday (December 30, 2012).
- ✚ **VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING** on Thursday 10th January at 7pm.
- ✚ **LEN SOUTHERN RIP:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Len Southern who passed away on Christmas morning (December 25, 2012). The Funeral Service will be in our church at 01:00pm on January 9th, followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium.
- ✚ **PLEASE PRAY FOR FR. TED MCSHERRY, OMI, RIP** who passed away on 26th December 2012. Reception into the Church of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Leith, Edinburgh on Tuesday 8th January at 4:30pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 9th January at 12:30. Cremation at Warriston Crematorium at 2pm.
- ✚ **PLEASE PRAY FOR SISTER CATHERINE BLANEY RIP** who passed away on 30th December 2012. (*Sisters of S. Joseph of Chambery* resident at Holy Family Convent, Wrexham). Reception into the Church of S. Anne, Wrexham, Monday 7th January at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 8th January 10.00 am followed by interment at Pantasaph Cemetery.
- ✚ **YEAR BOOK 2013:** The new Year Book has arrived. Please pick one from the porch. Price £2:60.
- ✚ **TRIP TO WALSALL:** There will be a trip to Walsall, the new parish of the Vocationist Fathers in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, on Sunday 27th January to attend the official Mass welcoming the Vocationist Fathers to Walsall. Travel cost will be approx £10 dependent on numbers and leave Holywell at 8.15am and return leaving Walsall at 2.30pm. Those interested please add your name to the list in the porch, the list will be open for 2 weeks. A £5 deposit will be required.
- ✚ **ADULTS PREPARATION** – we will shortly be starting the course of preparation for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church, during the Easter Vigil. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr. Anil or Fr Thomas or Pam Hunt, and you will be given an application form. The first meeting will be on the third Sunday in January, (20th) after the 09.30 Mass. This will be to choose the most suitable time for everyone to have the meetings.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Meese, Charles Reilly, Muriel Glynn, Nora Hushion, Annie Brown, Arthur Inskip, Thomas Williams, Fr. John Rudd, Fr. Stephen Marsh, Barbara Williams, Fr. Leslie Price, Eddie Williams, Joan Barrit, Tony Berrato, & Terry Loftus
May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr. Tony Jones, Anna Asbury, Lily Busher, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Frances Duffy, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain & Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing and our Love

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

JANUARY 2013	MASS TIME	MASS PLACE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 5th Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>May Catherine Hopkins (RIP)</i>
SUNDAY 6th EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Mr James Wiseman FM Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 7th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Annie Brown FM</i>
Tuesday 8th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Tom & Mary Tattum WB</i>
Wednesday 9th	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am 01:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church <i>Funeral Service for</i>	<i>Wilfred Morris & Jean Morris Len Southern</i>
Thursday 10th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Eilish Kemp RIP</i>
Friday 11th	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Harold, Emiline, Horvey RH</i>
Saturday 12th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Raymond Conlon</i>
SUNDAY 13th BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Doris Nash RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (5TH & 6TH)	NEXT WEEK (12TH & 13TH)
READERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Glyn Casson SUN: Folk Mass	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Pam Hunt SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Greg Lunt
SPECIAL MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Phillips SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mary Hanson	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Parry SUN: Sr. Matilde Vaz & Ann O'Boyle
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Madeline Jones	SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer, Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney, Mike Curtis, Betty Lloyd & Eve Dawson
CLEANERS	Rita & Margaret Curtis	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner
FLOWERS		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Folk Mass</i>	Lena Keogh & Sara Feliciello