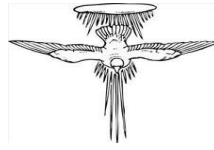


# St. Winefride's Catholic Church

## Vocationist Fathers



DIOCESE OF WREXHAM  
Reg. Charity No 700426



VOCATIONIST FATHERS  
Reg. Charity No 1135796



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



### Mass Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11  
Psalm: Ps.103  
Second Reading: Titus: 2: 11-14. 3: 4-7  
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

#### Parish Priest:

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#### Assistant:

Fr. Thomas Kuttikkatt, SDV

#### Permanent Deacon:

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**Bros.** Luigi Morrone, SDV

Roberto Ciardo, SDV

Benedetto D'Autilia, SDV

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Mr. Ph. Ainslie Tel. 07599 554768

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Church Decoration:

Lynn Phillips and Parry

Guest House: Tel. 01352 714073

Well custodians:

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**

# BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

## CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER WEEK 2013

*What does God require of us? (cf. Micah 6: 6-8)*

This year's worship reflects the youthful character of the Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI). It takes into account the Dalit reality and offers an opportunity to share in their spirituality. Particular elements of the service come from the Indian Dalit context, which include the use of drums, and the bhajan, which is a local way of singing the lyrics affirming their faith in God. A third element, which is particular, is the sharing of the faith testimony that illustrates the Dalit spirituality of striving for justice, loving kindness and walking in dignity with God (cf. Micah 6:6-8). Christians in India should reject caste divisions, just as Christians worldwide should not accept the divisions among them: "Is Christ divided?" (1Cor 1:13). For this reason we gather in worship to pray for that unity which Christ wills for his Church, and we are called to break down such walls of divisions among and between us.

### UNITY PRAYERS IN HOLYWELL (18-24 JANUARY 2013)

Jan 18, Friday at 10:00am: Ecumenical Prayer Meeting for Church Leaders at Tabernacle Chapel

Jan 20, Sunday at 6:00pm: United Prayer Service at the Church in the Park / New Life Church

Jan 22, Tuesday at 6:00pm: United Prayer Service in our church (St Winefride's RC, Holywell)

*Everyone is invited to these services. Please pass this message to our friends of other denominations*

- ✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 176, Well: 35, Total attendance: 211.
- ✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The amount collected last Sunday was £563.90 (Cash: £200.80 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £363.10). The second collection was £58.84 and Christmas Crib Collection (Total for 3 weeks) was 115.03. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided. If you consider gift-aiding, please speak to Fr Anil or Don Place.
- ✚ **CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER:** As usual, we observe week of prayer for Christian Unity (18-24 January). On 22 January, Tuesday, we will have an ecumenical prayer service in our church at 6:00pm. Please invite your friends belonging to other denominations to this prayer service.
- ✚ **122<sup>ND</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED JUSTIN:** will be celebrated on 18 January 2013. There will be a Mass at 12 (noon) to commemorate Bl. Justin's Birth Anniversary.
- ✚ **THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS WISHES TO THANK YOU ALL** for your signs of love and friendship. We received so many cards, gifts and donations during Christmas time. We really appreciate your love and generosity.
- ✚ **PLEASE PRAY FOR TERESA BIRCHILL** who passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> January and was buried at Holywell Community Cemetery on 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- ✚ **ANY VOLUNTEERS TO BE FLOWER ARRANGERS OR CHURCH CLEANERS?** Please speak to any of the clergy.
- ✚ **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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, (20<sup>th</sup>) after the 09.30 Mass. This will be to choose the most suitable time for everyone to have the meetings.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Jones, Gwen Jones, Tom Moran, Mary Adamson, Gwendoline Gallagher, Maureen Singleton, Nora Stephens, Frances Hanley, Andrew Arthur & Bert Jones  
*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
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Raymond Conlon</i>
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Doris Nash RIP</i> <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Florence Roberts RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Ian Gallagher RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Arwell RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St Anthony, Abbot	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Rosie McLoughlin WB</i>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Christian Unity Week 122 <sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Fr Justin, Founder of Vocationists	07.30am 11.40am 12.00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>The Conlin Family FM</i>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Vigil Mass	07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Patrick Cleary RIP</i>
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>David Nielson RIP</i> <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (12 <sup>TH</sup> & 13 <sup>TH</sup> )	NEXT WEEK (19 <sup>TH</sup> & 20 <sup>TH</sup> )
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Philip Ainslie & Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Maddalena Keogh & Greg Lunt	<b>SAT:</b> Greg & Andrea Cummins <b>SUN:</b> Thelma Kavanagh & Steve Blakesley
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Pat Yale & Lynn Parry <b>SUN:</b> Sr. Matilde Vaz & Ann O'Boyle	<b>SAT:</b> Pam Hunt & Maria Evans <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Maddelena Keogh
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Alun Williams, Volunteer, Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Kevin Carney, Mike Curtis, Betty Lloyd & Eve Dawson	<b>SAT:</b> John Griffiths, Brendan Cummins, Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt, Tom Kavanagh, Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss, Lynn Simkiss & Maria Evans
<b>FLOWERS</b>		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Lena Keogh & Sara Feliciello	Leo & Nicki Schwarz