DIOCESE OF WREXHAM

St. Winefride's Catholic Church

Vocationist Fathers

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Reg. Charity No 700426

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

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

Mass Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading:	Nehemiah: 8: 2-6. 8-10
Psalm:	18
Second Reading:	1 Cor. 12: 12-30
Gospel:	Luke: 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest:
Fr. Anil Akkara, SDV
Assistant:
Fr. Thomas Kuttikkatt, SDV
Permanent Deacon:
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Bros. *Luigi Morrone, SDV*
Roberto Ciardo, SDV
Benedetto D'Autilia, SDV
Christian Suriano, SDV

Parish Council:	*Mr. K. McIntyre*	*Tel. 01352 780333*
Safeguarding:	*Mr.Mike O'Boyle*	*Tel. 01352 711477*
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Sacramental Preparation:		
	Mrs. Pam Hunt	*Tel. 01352 712392*
Special Eucharist Ministers:		
	Mr. M. Parry	*Tel. 01352 710167*
Social Committee:		
	Mr. Ph. Ainslie	*Tel. 07599 554768*
Welcomers:	*Mrs. M. Simkiss*	*Tel. 01352 710776*
Readers:	*Mrs. M. Evans*	*Tel. 01352 715156*
Children's Liturgy:		
	Mrs. M. Keogh	*Tel. 01352 715905*
UCMW:	*Mrs P. Campbell*	*Tel. 01352 710921*
Vocationist Co-operators:		
	Mr. A. Feliciello	*Tel. 01352 780284*
Organist :	*Mrs S. Davies*	*Tel. 01745 560060*
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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

"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me"

Today shows a new beginning for God's people in the Jewish Scriptures. Ezra and Nehemiah have found the Scriptures, the Law, and are reading them to the people. The people are eager to receive them and realize how far they have gone away from their Covenant with God. The people want to return to the full observance of what God has asked of them.

If we were to think of something similar today, it would be like reading The Catechism of the Catholic Church in public and everyone weeping because people can see how far we are away from the teachings of our faith. The deepest response would have to be the same as these chosen people of own: God has called us and we want to do only His will. That will was shown to the Chosen People in the Law given to Moses. It is shown to us today in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Today, far too often, we find ourselves seeking only what we want to be true or what we find convenient for us to be true. Following Jesus Christ in His Church is a demanding exercise and demands our whole life. Together you and I form the Church, but never by ourselves and never without the authority established by Christ to guide and direct His Church. The First Letter to the Corinthians includes the description that we have today of how we are all one and how we are called to work together for the glory of God.

When we separate ourselves from the Church, we separate ourselves from Christ. Today many Christians no longer believe in the Church. They profess faith in Christ but do not see the importance of belonging to the Church. This is part of the struggle with individualism in our own time: we want to believe but we want to believe only our own version of faith. We do not want to be given the teaching of the Church if we disagree with it. We end up following, not Christ, but only ourselves.

The Gospel of Luke today is at the beginning of the public ministry of Christ. He reads the Prophet Isaiah to his fellow townspeople and then tells that the Scripture is fulfilled their, in their midst. We know that through the ministry of Jesus lots of people followed Him. We also know that lots of people did not follow Him because they did not want to accept His complete teachings.

This is the same today. The challenge of this Sunday is this: will we follow Christ in His Church or will we go our own way? We cannot claim to be following Christ if we do not accept what He teaches. Jesus tells us: come, follow me. Let us walk with Him and in Him find our peace.

- **MASS ATTENDANCE**: Church: 138, Well: 18, Total attendance: 156
- **COLLECTIONS**: The offertory collection on last Sunday (20 January 2012) was £338.22 (Cash: £115.02 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £223.20). The second collection was £26.68. Today is Education Sunday and the second collection will be for Catholic Education Services. 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:** at the Church in the Park (New Life Church) today (27 Sunday) at 6:00pm.
- **ANY VOLUNTEERS TO BE FLOWER ARRANGERS OR CHURCH CLEANERS?** Please speak to any of the clergy.
- **YOUTH RETREAT & OPEN DAY:** for 17 year olds and upwards at Franciscan Retreat Centre, Pantasaph from 1st to 3rd February. Open Day on Saturday (Feb 1) between 11am-5pm (Open day cost: £10.00; Please bring your own food, tea/coffee will be provided). For more information, please call 07587040853. For bookings: 01352-711053. email: pantasaph@gmail.com.
- **YEAR BOOK 2013**: The New Year Book has arrived. Please pick one from the porch. Price £2.60.

Please send a 'Speak Out for Marriage' Postcard

The Catholic Bishops' Conference has launched a postcard campaign entitled 'Speak Out for Marriage'. Postcards are available in our church. We urge you to send one to your MP and pass a few on to any friends or family who also wish to 'Speak Out for Marriage'. The first key vote is likely to take place in early February so the time to act is now. We need to encourage as many people as possible to get involved. Please do all you can.

All you have to do is: Write the name of your MP on the front, Write your name and address on the back, Affix a stamp and Pop the postcard in the post.

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Hampson, Edmund Williams, Sheila Lloyd, William Hamphreys, Ciss Hughes, Eillian Davies, Cicely Bywater, Elizabeth Durkin, Johnny Williams, Wilfred Churchil, Michael Casey, Kathleen Curtis, Agnes Jones & Sam O'Donnell

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)***

JAN-FEB 2013	MASS TIME	MASS PLACE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 26th Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Leo & Ann Conlon*
SUNDAY 27th **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	*Anna Asbury* WB *Parishioners & Pilgrims*
Monday 28th Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*James* RH
Tuesday 29th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Francesca & Giovanni Feliciello* RIP
Wednesday 30th	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Private Intention*
Thursday 31st St John Bosco	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Kathleen Curtis* (Anniversary)
Friday 1st	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Eilish Kemp* RIP
Saturday 2nd Presentation of the Lord Vigil Mass	07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	*Joan Meese* RIP
SUNDAY 3rd **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	*Doris Nash* RIP *Parishioners & Pilgrims*

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (26TH & 27TH)	NEXT WEEK (26TH & 27TH)
READERS	**SAT**: Kevin McIntyre & Mike Parry **SUN**: Mike O'Boyle & Maureen Archer	**SAT**: Glyn Casson & Maria Evans **SUN**: Folk Mass
SPECIAL MINISTERS	**SAT:** Lynn Parry & Frank Yale **SUN:** Mary Hanson & Elisabeth Murphy	**SAT:** Mike Parry & Pat Yale **SUN:** Sr. Jancy & Mother Julia Nazareth
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, Volunteer, Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello, Margaret Gallagher & Linda Dykins	Rona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
FLOWERS		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	David & Debbie Hanson	