

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 Warm Welcome!!



Mass Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah: 1: 4-5. 17-19
Psalm: 70: 1-6. 15. 17
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 31—13: 13
Gospel: Luke: 4: 21-30



PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

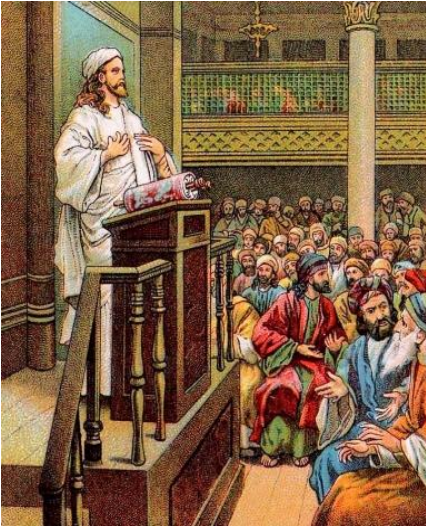
Parish Membership:

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

“And the greatest of these is Love”



The reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians is very clear: love is at the heart of our Christian faith and our Christian way of loving. Today many people think that love is easy. Many think that loving another person means allowing that person to do whatever they want to do. For many of us, loving ourselves seems to mean letting ourselves do whatever we want to do. For Jesus, however, love is choosing that which is true and right and that which is the best choice for us in terms of eternal life: that which helps us live by God's commandments. To love means to sacrifice myself for the sake of others.

In the Gospel of Luke today, we hear Jesus telling his fellow Jews that God often chooses people who don't belong to the Chosen People in order to show His mercy and compassion. This evokes anger among his fellow Jews. For ourselves, in the modern age, it seems that we accept that God can work wherever He wants. On the other hand, we find it difficult to believe that God really expects us to have a clear morality. We trust that God will simply ignore our actions that are not in accord with His commandments.

Very few people today want to proclaim the moral code proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Instead, many want to find ways to say that Jesus would have given a different teaching if he had lived today. This can only be a serious thought by people who really do not believe that Jesus is God. This is more and more a common way of thinking today. So many people think of Jesus as a good religious guide, but not divine. Thus His teachings can be changed into what we think that He would teach if He were here today.

So, my sisters and brothers, we are invited to walk with the Lord Jesus today, to proclaim His divinity, to trust in His teachings as He gave them to us, to trust in our holy Catholic Church in spite of all of its failings. Let us pray for inner transformation so that we may be faithful to our Lord.

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)

- ✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 112, Well: 16, Total attendance: 128
- ✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The offertory collection on last Sunday (27 January 2013) was £389.08 (Cash: £165.48 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £223.60). The second collection for Catholic Education Agency was £25.66. Today's second collection is for St Winefride's School, Holywell. 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.
- ✚ **CAKE STALL:** The ladies of our parish are having a cake stall on the 9th & 10th February to raise funds towards the cost, installing hot water in church toilet. Donations of cakes would be appreciated.
- ✚ **ANY VOLUNTEERS TO BE FLOWER ARRANGERS OR CHURCH CLEANERS?** Please speak to any of the clergy.
- ✚ **ST.WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASS:** Our Religious Education topic this term has been 'Celebrating'. The children visited the church and Fr. Anil talked about how the parish family help him prepare for the celebrations in church. He talked about the 'welcomers', the altar servers, the flower arrangers and the people who clean the church. Fr. Anil showed us the vestments and special chalices used to celebrate Mass. On Wednesday the children prepared their own 'Celebration' Collective Act of Worship with some members of the parish family. The children cleaned the church, prepared the flowers, sang songs, acted out the story of The Presentation and celebrated with a party tea after in St.Winefride's chapel. It was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by all .There is a display in the porch so all our parish family can share in our celebration.....look out for the drawings of Fr. Anil, they are amazing!
- ✚ **FOOD BANK-** many thanks to those of you who have given so generously over the past few weeks. Since May, when we started, the Flintshire Food Bank has given food for over 1,700 people, each for 3 days, so as you can imagine we need a continual supply of non-perishable food. As you may have seen in the local papers we are short of some items in particular – potatoes (tinned or instant), ready meals, pasta, small (for 1 person) tins of fruit, veg or meat, baby food, toilet paper, washing powder and washing up liquid. There are always boxes at the back of church, or you can drop things off at Gerddi Beuno, or speak to Pam Hunt.
- ✚ **ASH WEDNESDAY:** (February 13) Mass with the distribution of ashes at 12 (noon) & 6:30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat.
- ✚ **DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK:** In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 16 February at 12 noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join his in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be available in St Mary's Cathedral Hall after.

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

Susan Webster, Fr. Bernard Fisher, Margaret Morris,
Catherine Flaherty, Jack Saddington, Madeline Conway, Cecil
Evans, Marion Edwards, Esther Smith, John Williams, Daniel
Morgan, Catherine Hamilton & Peggy Whitton

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*

FEBRUARY 2013	MASS TIME	MASS PLACE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 2nd Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Joan Meese RIP</i>
SUNDAY 3rd FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Doris Nash RIP</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 4th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Tom & Mary Tattum WB</i>
Tuesday 5th St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Maddalena Feliciello RIP</i>
Wednesday 6th Ss Paul Miki & Companions	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Thanksgiving to St Winefride & Kateri</i>
Thursday 7th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart</i>
Friday 8th St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	07.30am 09.10am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Ivy Dowling RIP</i>
Saturday 9th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Holy Rosary</i>
SUNDAY 3rd FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (2 nd & 3 rd)	NEXT WEEK (9 TH & 10 TH)
READERS	SAT: Glyn Casson & Maria Evans SUN: Folk Mass	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Greg Lunt & Maddalena Keogh
SPECIAL MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Mother Julia Nazareth	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney, Volunteer, Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss	SAT: John Griffiths, Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt, Kevin Carney Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
CLEANERS	Rona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling	Rita & Margaret Curtis
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Folk Mass	Marie Donaghy & Claire Maddocks