

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: Deuteronomy 26: 4 -10
Psalm: 90: 1 - 2. 10 - 15
Second Reading: Romans. 10: 8 - 13
Gospel: Luke: 4: 1 -13



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

Temptation of Jesus



Christ is tempted in the desert. The account of Saint Luke gives us an understanding of the types of temptations which Jesus experienced. They are the same temptations that you and I experience from time to time. When someone offers us an easy way to have food to eat, rather than using our own energies to obtain our daily bread, it is tempting. So many people today get addicted to gambling in some form or another, always hoping to win and no longer have to work.

Other people want to be well known and admired by others. All we have to do is look at the cult of popularity in much of modern culture. Sometimes the popular people really don't do much, but they gain a following and young people want to be

like them. This also can be a temptation. Is it wrong? Not necessarily. It depends on what the person does with such popularity. Few seem to follow any moral values.

The last temptation is the strongest. It invites Jesus to show others that He is God. This is not the way of the Lord. Today we find a similar kind of temptation in looking for miracles. All of us want miracles. When we see someone we love suffering, we would like to have a miracle. When we ourselves need something, we would like to have a miracle. When we don't get a miracle, sometimes we no longer believe in God or we think that God does not love us.

Our faith is not about having enough food, about having the admiration of others or about receiving miracles. Our faith is about believing in a God who loves us, the God revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The first reading today is from the Book of Deuteronomy. It speaks to us about the purpose of Lent: giving praise to God for all His creation and for all that He has done in our lives. In Lent we must take the time to understand all that He has done for us. As we begin to understand His love for us and His saving acts in our personal lives, we will worship Him with joy and gladness.

The Letter to the Romans gives us a deeply important teaching today: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. So often we get concerned about our unworthiness, our sinfulness, our lack of faithfulness to God. These are indeed good concerns. At the heart of our faith is believing in God and asking Him to change us. We are so often completely powerless in our own lives because of habits that we have acquired over the years and because of situations in which we find ourselves and don't know how to get out of them. We can call on the Lord and He will save us--but always in His time frame.

The Gospel returns us to the temptations of Christ. Jesus was truly tempted because He is truly human like us in all things except sin. Thus we can have confidence that He understands us.

May this Lent bring us deeper into the mysteries of Jesus Christ our Lord and help us deepen our faith also in His holy Church. May we know the presence of Christ in our personal lives and call upon Him with confidence.

LENT PROGRAMME 2013

WAY OF THE CROSS- every Monday at 6:00pm.

Adoration & Benediction after Mass on each Friday of Lent (Priest will be available for confession)

LENTEN DEANERY STATION MASS

-will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Flint on Thursday 21st February at 7:00pm. Please come along and celebrate this special Mass with Bishop Peter. There will be refreshments available in the Club afterwards.

- ✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 153, Well: 16, Total attendance: 169
- ✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The offertory collection on last Sunday (10 February 2013) was £413.41 (Cash: £157.31 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £256.10). The second collection was £43.36. 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.
- ✚ **SVP HOLYWELL CONFERENCE CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY** this coming March. To commemorate this a dinner has been arranged at the Stamford Gate Hotel, Holywell, on Thursday 11th April 6:30pm to 7pm. The SVP Conference, over the period of the past 75 years has helped visit the elderly and sick of the parish and also provided help to those in need. We would be pleased if any members of our parish would like to join us in this celebration on the 11th April. For more details of the menu's available, at £16 per head for a three course dinner with coffee/tea included, please speak to Lynn Simkiss or any SVP member. Lynn Simkiss Tel: 01352-710776.
- ✚ **LENTEN ALMS:** Lenten alms this year will go to DePaul UK, as directed by our Bishop. Inspired by St Vincent de Paul, DePaul UK is the largest youth homelessness charity in the country, working directly with 3,000 young people every year from Newcastle to London. They also oversee the national network of Nightstop schemes which, last year, provided 10,000 nights of emergency accommodation to young people who would otherwise have been without shelter.
- ✚ **POPE BENEDICT XVI:** Please keep our Pope in your prayers as he prepares to conclude his ministry as the Bishop of Rome and as the Supreme Pontiff. Special Masses are offered for his intentions throughout the dioceses of England and Wales. Bishop Peter will celebrate the 10.30 am Mass in S. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 24th for that intention. We also will have a special Mass to give thanks to God for his ministry as Pope on March 3rd.
- ✚ **LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES:** As usual, we will have frugal lunches every Thursday in Lent at the Tabernacle Chapel at 12 noon. Throughout Lent, Mass on Thursday will be at 11:00am.
- ✚ **LENT FAST DAY:** CAFOD's Lent Fast Day is on 22nd February this year. Please take an envelope from the back of the church and return it on the weekend of February 23/24. Thank you for supporting the great work of CAFOD in the developing world.
- ✚ **WALK WITH ME BOOKLET:** The new booklet for Lent (Walk with Me) has arrived. Please take a copy from the porch.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. John Cashman, Desmond Connolly,
 Christopher Dunn, Aidan Rose, Peter Murphy,
 Raymonde Foster, Derrick Dykins, Joe Hughes,
 Fr. Joseph Becker, Christina Gallagher, Biaggio
 Feliciello, Martha Boyle & Dorothy Bradbury
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 |
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| Saturday 16th Vigil Mass | 07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>Pauline Campbell WB</i> |
| SUNDAY 17th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT | 09.30am 05.00pm | Church Well | <i>Patrick Featherstone RIP Maureen & Anthony Burke (50th Wedding Anniversary)</i> |
| Monday 18th | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>Aidan Bailey Rose (Anniversary)</i> |
| Tuesday 19th | 07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon) | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>Emily Kavanagh RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 20th | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>V & G Parry (FM)</i> |
| Thursday 21st | 07:30am 10:40am 11:00am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>Harry Davies RIP</i> |
| Friday 22nd CHAIR OF ST PETER | 07.30am 09.30am | Bridgettine's Convent Church Adoration until 11:00am | <i>Bernard Golightly (FM)</i> |
| Saturday 23rd Vigil Mass | 07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church | <i>Anna Asbury (WB)</i> |
| SUNDAY 24th SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT | 09.30am 05.00pm | Church Well | <i>Mervyn Middleton (Anniversary) Parishioners & Pilgrims</i> |

| MINISTRY | THIS WEEK (16 TH & 17 TH) | NEXT WEEK (23 RD & 24 TH) |
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| READERS | SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Steve Blakesley | SAT: Maria Evans & Kevin McIntyre SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Maureen Archer |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS | SAT: Maria Evans & Lynn Parry SUN: Maddelena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh | SAT: Frank Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson |
| WELCOMERS | SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh, Mike Curtis Betty Lloyd & Eve Dawson | SAT: John Griffiths, Brendan Cummins Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans SUN: Greg Lunt, Tom Kavanagh, Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis |
| CLEANERS | Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner | Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Mary Bell & Steph Hodby | Lea Keogh & Sara Feliciello |