

St. Winefride's Catholic Church

Vocationist Fathers



DIOCESE OF WREXHAM
Reg. Charity No 700426

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Reg. Charity No 1135796



The Saint Winefride Family wishes all a Happy Mothering Sunday

2012
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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Mass Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12
Psalm: 33
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke: 15: 1-3. 11-32



PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Lynn Phillips and Parry

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Well custodians:

Mr & Mrs L'Aiguille Tel. 01352 713054

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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.

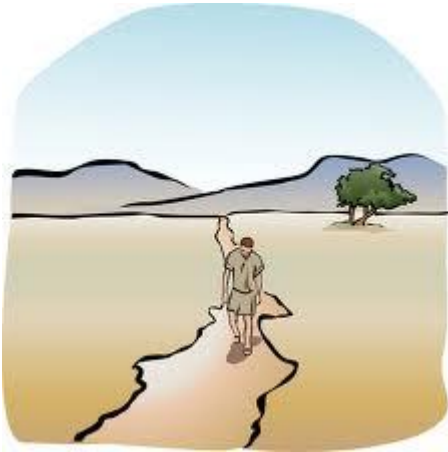
Parish Membership:

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

“Come Home, Be Happy”



The parable of the prodigal son has different levels of meaning. Jesus made it clear that his first concern was to call old Israel to its true role in the generous designs of God (cf. Mt 10:6 etc). Against this background, the parable can be seen as referring to the whole drama of Old Testament history. The lost son stands for the covenanted people who have lost their way. The father in the story stands for the God of the covenant. The people’s failure to find new life - by entering into the divine love that inspired the covenant - has meant that their history has been filled with failure and frustration,

even exile among foreigners. Not having learned the ways of God’s generous love, they are like mercenaries – like the prodigal, who thinks that he has lost his father’s love and can only hope to live with the household slaves; like the elder brother (standing for those who should have been guides for the people) who thinks he can earn the love of his father by ‘never disobeying his orders’. Like all genuine love, the love that inspires the God of the covenant is a mysterious gift; it can never be earned in the first place, and having been given will never be taken back: ‘You are with me always and all I have is yours’.



As it concludes, the parable invites us to see the life of the wayward son as being changed for ever: as he comes, for the first time, to know the love that is in his father’s heart, and begins to share in all that that love inspires. At the personal level, the story told by Jesus invites us to take up our Lenten journey with renewed eagerness, reflecting that the selfless divine love that shapes God’s dealings with us is the ultimate mystery of our human existence: expressed already in the old covenant; shaping the whole story of creation; and finding its ultimate revelation in the Passover Mystery the Church is soon to celebrate.



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)

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)

CHILDREN'S LENTEN REFLECTION/RECONCILIATION SERVICE: On 17th March at 3:30 till 4:30pm.

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.

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.

✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 168; Well: 48; Total Attendance: 216

✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The offertory collection on last Sunday (3 March 2013) was £487.42 (Cash: £240.37 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £247.05). The door collection for School was £60.86. The Second Collection of this weekend will be for SPUC White Flower Appeal. Next weekend the second collection will be for church flowers for Easter. 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. New Gift-Aid envelopes are available for 2013-2014.

✚ **PLEASE PRAY FOR FELIX PASZKEWICZ** who passed away on February 24th. Requiem Mass will be in our church on Monday March 11 at 10:30am, followed by cremation at Wrexham Crematorium.

✚ **CHANGE IN MASS TIME:** On Monday (March 11) Mass in our church will be at 10:30am (the Requiem Mass for Felix).

✚ **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.

✚ **TRIP TO TWEEDMILL:** We are hoping to arrange a trip to the Tweed Mill on Tuesday 19th March, pick up at **10:30am** on the ring-road by Tesco and leaving the Tweed Mill at **2:00pm**. Anyone who would like to go on the trip, please add their name to the list in the porch. For more details, speak to Pat Yale or Mary Simkiss.

✚ **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) holds its annual appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and suicide. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

ANNIVERSARIES

Agnes Whitley, Elizabeth Douglas, Rosemary Gallagher, Walter Catherwood, Agnes O'Boyle, Joseph Duffey, Catherine Tune, James Mulroy, Louise D'Neill, Mieczyslaw Levlowski & Gerald Paul Curtis
May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr. Tony Jones, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Frances Duffy, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain & Olive Yates
May you receive God's Blessing and our Love

MARCH 2013	MASS TIME	MASS PLACE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 9th Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Myrtle Middleton (Anniversary)</i>
SUNDAY 10th FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (LAETARE) MOTHERING SUNDAY	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Grace Dowling (Anniversary)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 11th	07:30am 10:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Church, Requiem Mass for Way of the Cross	<i>Felix Paszkewicz</i>
Tuesday 12th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00(noon)	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Dan Keady & Family (WB)</i>
Wednesday 13th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Bernard Grocott RIP</i>
Thursday 14th	07:30am 10:40am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Johanna Bradley RIP</i>
Friday 15th	07.30am 09.30am	Bridgettine's Convent Church Adoration until 11:00am	<i>John Kavanagh RIP</i>
Saturday 16th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Gerard Paul Curtis</i> <i>(Anniversary)</i>
SUNDAY 17th FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	09.30am 05.00pm	Church Well	<i>Winefride Mary Jones RIP</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (9th & 10th March)	NEXT WEEK (16th & 17th March)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Mike Parry SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Greg Lunt	SAT: Glyn Casson & Philip Ainslie SUN: Steve Blakesley & Mike O'Boyle
SPECIAL MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Mother Julia	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Murphy
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh, Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Mary Simkiss	SAT: John Griffiths, Volunteer, Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt, Kevin Carney, Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
CLEANERS	Rona Charlton, Rhian Dowling & Mike Dawling	Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Natalie Calvert & Bethan Nixon	Leo & Niki Schwarz