

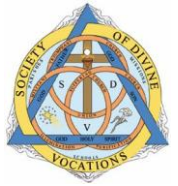
# St. Winefride's Catholic Church

## Vocationist Fathers

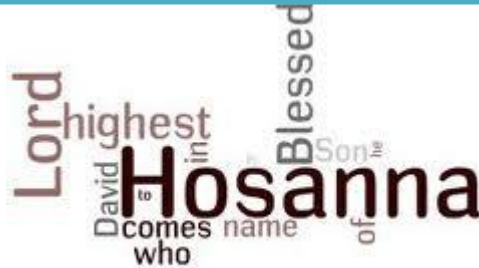


DIOCESE OF WREXHAM  
Reg. Charity No 700426

VOCATIONIST FATHERS  
Reg. Charity No 1135796



**The Saint Winefride Family wishes All a Prayerful Holy Week!**



### 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**

# PALM SUNDAY

When J.F. Kennedy, the President of the United States, was assassinated in 1963 his death so shocked the world that for many years the question was asked, 'Where were you when Kennedy was shot?' There is no doubt that his death was a tragedy. He was the most powerful man in the western world and yet he could be taken out by an assassin's bullet — truly shocking! Violent death always makes us sit up and think. As believers, perhaps this week we can ask, 'Were you there when they crucified the Lord?' or 'What does the death of Jesus mean for my life?' The death of Jesus was the most significant, momentous, important and wonderful death in human history. Yes, Jesus' death was wonderful because through it he redeemed the world.



When you listen to the story of the Passion being read at Mass today or, even better, read it quietly in the privacy of your own home, ask the Spirit to help you rejoice and glory in the events that are unfolding. There is no doubt that this kicks against the grain — the events surrounding Jesus' death are brutal and tragic. Far from wanting to rejoice or glory in the cross we are often driven to tears of sorrow and anguish. The Spirit, however, leads us to see this instrument of torture, this sign of primitive brutality, as the sign of life.

The cross of Jesus is not merely an historic event: it is made real and present to us when we celebrate the Eucharist. But there is also a way in which the Spirit wants to make it real and present to us in our lives. In other words we can expect and hope to understand it more deeply, enter into its mystery in a new way, grasp its significance and appropriate its meaning more deeply in our own lives. The key is wanting this, desiring it and praying for it. In this way we come to understand that the cross is a message with power: 'For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God' (1Cor. 1:18).

## 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)**

## ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Donnelly, Sister Winefride, Fr Fergal Shannon, Ellen Roberts, Billie Cuckson, Hayden Williamson, Bridget Golightly, Roger Martin.  
 Teresa Martin  
 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

**GETTING READY FOR EASTER**

**WASHING OF FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY (March 28<sup>th</sup>):** We are looking for 12 men volunteers to be the apostles for the rite of the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Please contact any of the clergy if you are willing to be an apostle.

**PRIESTS VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Priests are visiting the sick/housebound before the Sacred Triduum. Please let the clergy or any member of the SVP know if anyone who is sick/housebound would like a visit from the priest.

**CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE EASTER:** Please come and join us to clean the church and prepare the church for the Easter Triduum: at 10:00am on Wednesday (March 27<sup>th</sup>). All (including men) are welcome!

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE during Easter Triduum Celebrations:** Thursday 6:15pm; Friday at 2:30pm & Saturday at 4:00pm.

- ✚ **MASS ATTENDANCE:** Church: 158; Well: 28; Total Attendance: 186
- ✚ **COLLECTIONS:** The offertory collection on last Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> March 2013) was £407.78 (Cash: £147.14 + Gift Aid Envelopes: £260.64). The door collection for church flowers for Easter was £71.44. The Second Collection of this weekend will be again 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.
- ✚ **MANY THANKS FOR GIFT-AIDING:** Many thanks to those who have gift-aided their weekly offering to our church. We have just received a cheque for £3673.35 for last year!
- ✚ **CHRISM MASS:** celebrated by Bishop Peter on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. During the Mass celebrated by the Bishop with all priests, religious and faithful of the diocese, the oils are consecrated (oils for baptism, confirmation & anointing of the sick).
- ✚ **CHARITY SHOP:** We are having a charity shop for Parish Funds commencing on 8<sup>th</sup> April for two weeks. All items, including bri-á-brac will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the Church porch. If you can help in the shop, could you please put your name in the list in the Porch. The shop is opposite the Post Office.
- ✚ **SVP HOLYWELL CONFERENCE CELEBRATES ITS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** this coming March. To commemorate this a dinner has been arranged at the Stamford Gate Hotel, Holywell, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April. For more details of the menus 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.

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (Palm Sunday)	NEXT WEEK (Easter Sunday)
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Kevin McIntyre & Glyn Casson Narrator: Maria Evans; Other Voices: Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Maureen Archer & Thelma Kavanagh Narrator: Steve Blakesley; Other Voices: Greg Lunt	<b>Holy Thursday:</b> Maddalena Keogh & Philip Ainslie <b>Good Friday:</b> Andrea Cummins & Angela Ward Narrator: Pam Hunt; Other Voices: Mike Parry <b>Easter Vigil:</b> Maria Evans, Greg Cummins, Angela Ward, Glyn Casson <b>Easter Sunday:</b> <i>Folk Mass</i>
<b>SPECIAL MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Frank Yale & Pat Yale <b>SUN:</b> Sr. Jancy & Maddalena Keogh	<b>SAT:</b> Maria Evans & Lynn Parry <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Volunteer & Mike Curtis Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	<b>SAT:</b> John Griffiths & Brendan Cummins Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	UCM & Volunteers
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	David & Debbie Hanson	Folk Mass

<b>MARCH 2013</b>	<b>MASS TIME</b>	<b>MASS PLACE</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Vigil Mass	07.30am 05.40pm 06.00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Church	<i>Anna Asbury (WB)</i>
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	09.30am 05.00pm	Mass with the Blessing of Palms Well	<i>Stephen Killen (WB)</i> <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HOLY MONDAY</b>	07:30am 12:00noon 12:30-4:30pm 3:30-4:30 04:30pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration Confessions Evening Prayer	<i>Mary Brunton RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HOLY TUESDAY</b>	07:30am 12:00(noon) 12:30-4:30pm 3:30-4:30pm 04:30pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration Confessions Evening Prayer	<i>Blessie Hulse RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b>	07:30am 12:00noon 12:30-3:30pm 2:30-3:30pm 03:30pm 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration Confessions Evening Prayer Chrism Mass at Cathedral	<i>Celia &amp; Brian Kimpton WB</i> <i>Lily Busher RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY / MOUNDY THURSDAY</b>	07:00pm 08:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration & Night Prayer	<i>All Priests who served at St Winefride's Church from its Foundation till date</i>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Day of Fasting & Abstinence) 1 <sup>st</sup> Day, Divine Mercy Novena	07am-2:00pm 09:00am 03:00pm 08:30pm	Personal Prayer Morning Prayers Passion of the Lord Divine Mercy Novena Way of the Cross at Well	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day, Divine Mercy Novena	03:00pm 09:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection	<i>Pro Populo (For the People)</i>
<b>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day, Divine Mercy Novena	09.30am 03:00pm 05.00pm	Easter Mass Divine Mercy Novena Well	<i>Philip Roberts RIP</i> <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>

***Please find the Ministry Rota on the Third Page***

Have a prayerful Holy week!