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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7 April 2013

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

Psalter: Week II

Readings:

Jesus, I Trust in Thee

overflowed with "joy so glorious

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5: 12-16

that it can not be described." God "in His great mercy" gave them - and us - "a new

Psalm: 117

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

birth" to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

There have been, and still there are, many Christians who are living witnesses of the power of faith that is expressed in charity.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of St Thomas Aquinas: "mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The believers "remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived for the good of the other; they were selfless and generous; they

"Christ is not a treasure meant for us alone; He is the most precious treasure we have, one that is meant to be shared with others" (Pope Benedict XVI)

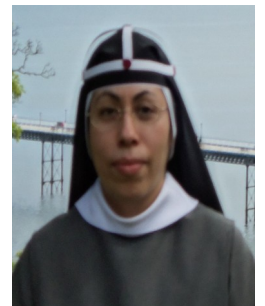


Heartfelt thanks to Mother Julia

as she leaves Holywell to take up a new responsibility!

Prayerful Greetings to Mother Aurora

as she begins her new ministry!



Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Hunt

Brothers: Luigi Morrone SDV, Roberto Ciardo SDV,

Benedetto D'Autilia SDV, Christian Suriano SDV

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (31st March 2013) was: £766.63 (cash: £274.43. + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £492.20). Good Friday collection for Holy Places was: £149.87.

2nd Collection for Church Flowers for Easter was £35.70.

Today the retiring collection is for Syria Crisis Appeal.

Attendance: Holy Thursday: 90; Good Friday: 140; Easter Vigil: 60; Sunday Mass: 178; Well: 75.

SVP HOLYWELL CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate this a dinner has been arranged at Stamford gate Hotel on 11th April. Please pay the remainder of money on or before Sunday 7th April. Mr Simkiss will be at both Masses. Cash or checks to be made payable to Stamford Gate Hotel. For details, please speak to Lynn Simkiss or any SVP member. Tel: 01352-710776.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



From Good Friday until Divine Mercy Sunday (7th April), the Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed every day at 3.00p.m. in Church. Many Graces have been received by those people who follow Sr. Faustina's revelations, and devoutly pray the Novena, trusting in the Divine Mercy. On Sunday after Easter, April 7th, Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 2:30 pm in the church. We will be praying the Litany of Reparation and the chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour, followed by the Benediction. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who on Divine Mercy Sunday have gone to confession 8 days before or after Mercy Sunday, receive Holy Communion and pray the invocation "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you" and offer prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

CHARITY SHOP

We are having a charity shop for Parish Funds commencing on 8th April for two weeks. All items, including bric-à-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 on the list in the Porch. The shop is opposite the Post Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting First Communion parents with Fr Anil on Wednesday 10th April at 5:30pm in the church. The children will be visiting St Winefride's Well at that time.

FAMILY AND HOUSE BLESSINGS

During Easter the priests of our parish will be visiting your homes to bless them. If you would like your family and house blessed please fill in the form that is on the table in the porch, and put it in the green box.



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)

Please Pray....

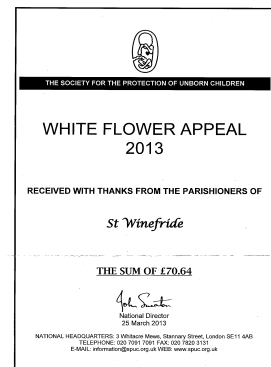
Please Pray for the peaceful repose of Frances Duffy who passed away last week. Requiem Mass will be in our church on 8th April at 11:00am, followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium

Holy Baptisms

Congratulations and Welcome to Paige Anastacia Jones and Charley Patrick Robert Jones who were baptised in our church on 4th April.

THANK YOU...

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) thanks all our parishioners for their generous contributions for their White Flower Appeal 2013.



ANNIVERSARIES

Poppy Boyle, Helen Davies, Margaret O'Donnell, Patric Gallagher, Winefride Davies, Reg Sherratt, Dennis Mc Carthy, Rose Moorehead, Peter Shallcross, James Brown & Nellie Williams.

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brian & Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing & our Love



April 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 6th Vigil Mass	03:00pm 06:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena Mass	Pro Populo
Sunday 7th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 02:30pm 05:00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Novena & Benediction Well	Kath Parry RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 8th ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	07:30am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Requiem Mass for	Frances Duffy
Tuesday 9th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Rene & Winnie Power (WB)
Wednesday 10th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Viv Dolman RIP
Thursday 11th St Stanislaus (Bishop & Martyr)	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Francis Hanson RIP
Friday 12th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Saturday 13th	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Anna Asbury (WB)
Sunday 14th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Frances Duffy RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (6 & 7 APRIL)	NEXT WEEK (13 & 14 APRIL)
READERS	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Glyn Casson SUN: <i>Folk Mass</i>	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Maureen Archer & Steve Blakesley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Philips SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mary Hanson	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Parry SUN: Sr. Matilde Vaz & Ann O; Boyle
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss	SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer, Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh, Volunteer, Betty Lloyd & Madeline Jones
CLEANERS	Mary & Lynn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Linda Dykins
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Easter Holidays / Folk Mass</i>	Maddalena Keogh & Sara Feliciello