



# St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

Month of May is celebrated as the month of

Mary in the Catholic Church. Pope Paul VI wrote about May as the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to our Blessed Lady" and it is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1 - 2; 22 - 29

Psalm: 66

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10 - 23

Gospel: John 14: 23 - 29

5 May 2013

Psalter: Week II

benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in

greater abundance." (Month of May)

On May 11 we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Divine Vocations. As all graces come through the Blessed Mother, so all vocations come through Mary; she will assist those who are called in the process of ascertaining and following their vocation.

**"If we wish to be Christian, we must be Marian." -Pope Paul VI**

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

**Attendance**  
Sunday Mass: 163  
Latin Mass: 16  
Well: 24

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (28th April 2013) was: £466.44 (cash: £168.84 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £297.60); Latin Mass: £39.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Church funds was £55.20.

Today's second collection will be for the Mission Appeal by Rev. Sisters. Next Sunday, Second Collection will be for Catholic Communication Network (CCN).

**MANY THANKS** to all who have worked so hard in the Charity Shop and also to those who have donated items for us to sell; but most especially thanks to those who came along to support us and buy the goods available. We have made an amount of £1,614.58; **This money is for Church Funds.** Thank you very much for your generosity.

**MASS FOR VOCATIONS** on Saturday May 11th at 09:30am. We celebrate this special Mass & veneration of Bl. Justin's relic on the Feast day of Our Lady of Divine Vocations. We also celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> beatification anniversary of Bl. Justin.

**WELL MINISTERS:** We start our Well Season on Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) as usual. We need more volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which will be at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (Sunday it is at 2:30pm). Midday service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well services, please speak to Mrs Betty Lloyd (Tel. 01352-712327). Training will be offered especially to those who are new. A meeting with all Well Ministers is on Wednesday, 15 May in our church at 6:00pm.

**PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE:** There will be Plant and Produce Sale on Saturday 11th May between 11am and 2pm in St Winefride's Primary School Hall or outside depending on the weather. All proceeds to the Vocationist Students Fund.

**RED BOX COLLECTION:** Could you please bring your Red Box to church or contact Tom Kavanagh (Tel: 01352-713486) or Brian Kimpton (Tel. 01352-715941).

**VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING** on Thursday May 9th at 07:00pm at 19 Well Street.

**PANTASAPH DAY 2013:** CAFOD North Wales' Annual Supporter day at Pantasaph Franciscan Friary Pilgrim Hall & Grounds on Saturday 11th May from 11am till 5pm. Children dramatise the stations of the Cross at 11:30 followed by a shared lunch. In the afternoon, Clare Dixon (CAFOD in-charge in Latin America) speaks about CAFOD's works. Mass at 4pm, followed by barbecue. For further information call: 01978 - 355084



## 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)**

### Commissioning / Re-Commissioning of Various Ministries

On Pentecost Sunday, we will have commissioning or re-commissioning for those who hold or would like to hold any particular ministry in our church. We would like to thank all those who help us in various ministries.

Please write your name and sign on the lists for various ministries, if you are asking to be re-commissioned (you do not have to fill up the form as in the past). But if you are joining as a new member, please use the proper application form and provide the details asked in that form.

Any queries, do not hesitate to ask Fr Anil or Fr Thomas.



### **Mission Appeal from Missionary Sisters**

Today (May 4th/5th) we welcome the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver who will speak on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee of England and Wales. They will speak to us about their missionary work. Let us welcome them to our church and support them in their work for missions.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ruth Hughes, Fr Aloysius Phillips, John Munnely, Beatrice Ridge, David Gunther, Kay Ellis, David McEvelly, Edward Evans, Margaret Johnson, Philomena Foulkes, Christine McCormick

***May they rest in Peace!***

### **Pray for those who are SICK**

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

***May you receive God's Blessing***



May 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 4th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Frances Duffy (RIP)
Sunday 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Maliardo Luigi (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 6th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Dorothy Harrison (RIP)
Tuesday 7th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Michael Moran (RIP)
Wednesday 8th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Pat Cotter (WB)
Thursday 9th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Thomas Thompson (FM)
Friday 10th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Amanda (WB)
Saturday 11th Our Lady of Divine Vocations Vigil Mass	07:30am 09:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass of Thanksgiving Rosary Mass	to Our Lady Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Sunday 12th ASCENSION	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Pro Populo Harry Glasgow (RIP)

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (4 & 5 MAY)	NEXT WEEK (11 & 12 MAY)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt	SAT: Glyn Casson & Maria Evans SUN: Maureen Archer & Maddalena Keogh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale SUN: Sr Jancy & Mother Aurora	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Brendan Cummins Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson	SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Mary Kitchen & Bethan Nixon	Niki & Leo Schwarz