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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

"The meaning of Christ's Ascension,"

writes Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God." It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Christ and enter into him."

Solemnity of Ascension

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1 - 11

Psalm: 46: 2-3. 6-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

Gospel: Luke: 24: 46 - 53

12 May 2013

Psalter: Week III

Heaven is a person:
"Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven.'"

"The disciples worshipped the most high Lord who had come down from above the heavens, made the earth into heaven and gone up again whence he came, having united things below with things above and formed one Church, at the same time heavenly and earthly, to the glory of his love for mankind."

- St Gregory Palamas

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Hunt

Brothers: Luigi Morrone SDV, Roberto Ciardo SDV, Marselinus Abur,

Arnoldus Janssen Ngai, Benedetto D'Autilia SDV, Christian Suriano SDV

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 164
Well: 55

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (5th May 2013) was: £391.07 (cash: £169.02 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £222.05)
2nd Collection for Mission Appeal was £140.53.
Today's second collection will be for Catholic Communication Network (CCN)

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.

OPENING OF WELL SEASON - SVP PILGRIMAGE TO THE WELL: on May 19th. Mass at 2:30pm at the Well, following with the blessing of the Well Water. Refreshments to follow in St Winefride's House.

There WILL NOT BE THE USUAL 5 pm MASS at the Well on 19th May.

RETREAT DAYS FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Liturgy Commission of the Diocese of Wrexham offers retreat days for extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Attending any of these days would fulfil the undertaking to attend a retreat before renewing the ministry. These days will be led by Fr Mariusz M Obalka. Venue will be St Winefride's Guest House, Holywell. Days Available: Wednesday May 15th, Wednesday May 22nd, Saturday May 25th, Wednesday May 29th. Retreat starts at 10:00am and ends at 5:00pm. Those who would like to attend, please speak with Fr Anil ASAP. Places are limited.

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).

WELSH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE: Our Diocese, together with the Diocese of Menevia, is arranging a pilgrimage to Taize from August 18th till 25th. Age range is 17-30 and the cost will be in the region of £250 which includes food, accommodation and travel. Names and deposits need to be supplied no later than June 14th. For further details and registration form please contact Chriss Humphreys no later than 14th June. E-mail: chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com Tel: 07799703200



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 (next 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.

Warm Welcome to Brothers Janssen & Marselinus!

St Winefride's parish family welcomes two more Vocationist students: Arnoldus Janssen Ngai and Marselinus Abur. They come from Indonesia. Both of them have finished their philosophy and soon will start their theology at Oscott College.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr David Lewis, Stephen Paul Leo, Fr Gwilym Jones, Eric Peter Ryder, Eirwen Catherwood, Florrie Davies, Margaret Reece, Frances Butler, Hamish Butler, James Tinney, Geoffrey Flavell

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 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)
Monday 13th Our Lady of Fatima	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Collins & McDonagh Family (WB)
Tuesday 14th St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Frances Duffy (RIP)
Wednesday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Christopher Thompson (FM)
Thursday 16th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary Thompson (FM)
Friday 17th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mrs M D Richards (RIP)
Saturday 18th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Anna Asbury (WB)
Sunday 19th PENTECOST	09:30am 02:30pm	Mass Well; SVP Pilgrimage	Brian Lea (Anniversary) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (11 & 12 MAY)	NEXT WEEK (18 & 19 MAY)
READERS	SAT: Glyn Casson & Maria Evans SUN: Maureen Archer & Maddalena Keogh	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Greg Lunt & Steve Blakesley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz	SAT: Maria Evans & Lynn Parry SUN: Maddalena Keogh, Thelma Kavanagh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Madeline Jones
CLEANERS	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Lynda Dykins
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Niki & Leo Schwarz	David & Debbie Hanson