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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day

of Pentecost, Christ's paschal mystery was brought into its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 11

Psalm: 103: 1.24. 29-31.34

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8 - 17

Gospel: John: 14: 15 - 16. 23-26

19 May 2013

Psalter: Week III

the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in

outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage (Saint Cyril of Alexandria).

"Tears are the humble, created water of my heart that corresponds to the powerful uncreated water of the Spirit's life in me. Tears are perhaps the most rejuvenating and re-creating water of all, the evidence that I have allowed grace to melt the ice at the center of my being." - Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis

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 (12th May 2013) was: £444.71 (cash: £130.11 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £314.60)

2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Network (CCN) was £40.98

Today's second collection will be for flowers for the First Holy communion.

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.

Today there WILL NOT BE THE USUAL 5 pm MASS at the Well.

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 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.

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

Today 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.

First Holy Communion Programme

20th & 21st May (Monday & Tuesday) : Rehearsal in the church at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

22nd May (Wednesday): Prayer Service at St Winefride's Guest House at 5:30pm, followed by light refreshments. Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, etc. are all welcome.

First Holy Communion Celebrations will be during the special Mass on next Sunday (26th May) at 11:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Frances Gallagher, Sheila Mc Carthy, Olwin Robinson, John Brian Lea, Marion Keogh, Sarah Martin, Kathleen Mc Gloughlin, Mona Hushion, Colin Auld, Ellen Clarkson, Ellen Jones, David Hamilton, Frances Dever, Amanda Thompson, Eric Parry & Fr. Steve Tarpey

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 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
Monday 20th St Bernardine of Siena (Priest)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Sr Aiden (WB)
Tuesday 21st	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Maria Evans (WB)
Wednesday 22nd St Rita of Cascia (Religious)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Frances Duffy (RIP)
Thursday 23rd	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Myra Edwards (RIP)
Friday 24th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Sidney & Monica Lloyd & Family Deceased (FM)
Saturday 25th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary Yale Jones (RIP)
Sunday 26th TRINITY SUNDAY	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass First Holy Communion Well	Philip Roberts (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (18 & 19 MAY)	NEXT WEEK (25 & 26 MAY)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Greg Lunt & Steve Blakesley	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Mike Parry SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Thelma Kavanagh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Lynn Parry SUN: Maddalena Keogh, Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Frank Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Elizabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Madeline Jones	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello & Lynda Dykins	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	David & Debbie Hanson	First Holy Communion / Half Term