



# *St. Winefride's Catholic Church*

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Nativity of John  
the Baptist is one

of the oldest Christian celebrations. Birth of John the Baptist, who was made holy in his mother's womb, marks a turning point in the year. Exactly six months from the Nativity of Christ, this solemnity together with that of Christmas give a Christian meaning to the summer and winter solstice. After the birth of the Baptist, the sun declines. "He must grow greater, I must grow smaller" (Jn 3:30). After the birth of Christ, the light again begins to grow. The cosmic symbolism of the Church Year carries a message: it shows us that all of nature is involved in the history of salvation. When our Lord assumed human flesh, he did so at a certain point in time. All of time and all the stars, now wheel around him, the spiritual Sun.

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

1st Reading: Zechariah 12::10-11.;13: 1

Psalm: 62

2nd Reading: Galatians 3: 26. 29

Gospel: Luke 9: 18 - 24

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23 June 2013

Psalter: Week IV

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In the Orthodox Church, John is known as the Forerunner, and his icon often portray a winged man wildly dressed. John is pictured and venerated as a kind of Angel, because the word "angel" means 'messenger,' and John was one of these-the last and greatest of the prophets of the Old Testament, calling Israel to repentance and the Herald of the New. As the Baptiser, leading the people through the waters, he was the new Noah. In the spirit and power of Elijah he preached the judgement of God and made the crooked ways straight for the Lord's coming. As the Friend and Bridegroom he recognised and welcomed his Lord with the same joy he felt in the womb when the Mother of God came close.

*On Monday we celebrate this Solemnity*

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

**Attendance**

Sunday Mass: 146  
Well: 32

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (16th June 2013) was: £352.53(cash: £129.93 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £222.60)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection was £23.09.

The Second Collection on next Sunday will be for Peter's Pence.

Collection for the Diaconate Ordination was 403.78.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

**SDV TRIP TO LLANDUDNO:** The SVP are arranging a trip for senior citizens to Llandudno on Thursday 4th July. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list in the foyer or speak to any SVP member.

**QUEEN OF PEACE** on Tuesday 25th at 7:00pm. Rosary, Mass & Adoration.

**NO LATIN MASS** on this month & next month. Latin Mass in our church will be celebrated from August onwards (4th Sunday of every month).

### DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

Many thanks to the SVP who have donated £155 towards the cost of the celebration. This money is part of what they received from Mrs Frances Duffy's funeral and now the money is donated in her fond memory.

Many thanks to Mrs & Mr Dykins who have made some beautiful photographs of the celebration. You may have a look at some of them in the porch.

Parish priest and parishioners from St Austin's parish in Stafford would like to thank all for the day. You may read their card in the porch.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*Winefride Durkin, Mary Hughes, Leonard Ferguson, Claudimira Davies, Collette Hall, Jean Han-naby, Teresa Hughes, Bill Daly, Diana Murphy, Megan Hughes & Tony Boyle.*

***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***



### 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)**

**NO MASS ON FRIDAY:** on 28th Friday, there will not be the usual 9:30 Mass in our church. There will be Mass at 7:30am at the Convent as usual.

**BON VOYAGE TO FR THOMAS:** Fr Thomas will be going to India on June 26th for a month. Let us wish him a safe journey!

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Application forms will be made available soon for those who would like to be confirmed this year. Preparation course will start in September and confirmation will be on or around November 3rd. Candidates should be at least 13 years old by September 2013.

### ST WINEFRIDE'S PILGRIMAGE 2013

The annual Welsh pilgrimage takes place today Sunday 23rd June. The Procession leaves the Church at 2:30pm. At the Well Gardens, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass, the first Pilgrimage Mass by him as our Bishop! After the Mass, there will be the opportunity to venerate the relic of St Winefride. As we celebrate the year of faith, bishop will be imparting the papal blessing with plenary indulgence.

First Holy Communion children are specially invited to come along for the procession wearing their First Holy Communion outfits.

Transport will be available from the church car park down to the well from 2:30 to 4:00pm. Refreshments will be available from St Winefride's Guest House served by Bridgettine Sisters & Catholic Mothers.



<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 22nd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Mary Yale Jones (RIP)
Sunday 23rd <b>PILGRIMAGE</b>	09:30am 02:30pm	Mass Procession from Church Mass at Well	Joe Naughton (WB)  Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 24th <b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Rosary, Mass, Adoration	Harry Davies (Anniversary)
Wednesday 26th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum WB
Thursday 27th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Friday 28th	07:30am	Bridgettine's Convent	
Saturday 29th	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Luigi & Roberto
Sunday 30th <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Philip Roberts (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (22 &amp; 23JUNE)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (29 &amp; 30 JUNE)</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Glyn Casson & Philip Ainslie <b>SUN:</b> Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt	<b>SAT:</b> Kevin McIntyre & Glyn Casson <b>SUN:</b> Maureen Archer & Maddalena Keogh
<b>EUCCHARISTIC 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> John Griffiths, Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Mike Curtis, Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Magdaline Jones	<b>SAT:</b> Brendan Cummins, Volunteer, Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt, Kevin Carney, Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Val Feliciello & Lynda Dykins	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Annual Pilgrimage	Lena Keogh & Laura Burrow