



# ***St. Winefride's Catholic Church***

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Some years ago, when celebrating Mass in honour

of St Raymond Nonnatus, the Patron Saint of expectant mothers and midwives, Pope Francis spoke simply and beautifully about what promoting a culture of life really means:

"Jesus teaches us to care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolute life. We cannot announce anything else but life, and from the beginning to the end. All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth... to give life is to open the heart, and to care for life is to expend one's self in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

## 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20 - 32

Psalm: 137

2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12 - 14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1 - 13

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28 July 2013

Psalter: Week I

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"Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple

thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it!"

In response to Pope Francis' words, how can we promote a culture of life?

We can build a culture of life by our compassion and care for others, especially those who are vulnerable. It means seeing life as a whole, caring for it as a "seamless garment" stretching from natural birth to natural death. Three issues from within this seamless garment of the culture of life are of particular concern at this time.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Anil Akkara SDV

**Assistant Priests:** Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV & Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt

**Deacons:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV & Rev Roberto Ciardo SDV

**Brothers:** Marselinus Abur SDV, Arnoldus Janssen Ngai SDV,

Attendance

Sunday Mass: 127  
Well : 40

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (21st July 2013) was: £367.13 (cash: £178.03 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £189.10).

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Church funds was £44.13.

The Second Collection today is for Bishop's Day of Life.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** From next Sunday onwards, we will not have Second Collections on each Sunday. When we will have a second collection, we will announce it a week ahead. Most of these second collections are national or diocesan collections. But when we have such collections, please try to be generous.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** We have started our holiday season. St Winefride's parish Family wishes to extend happy holiday wishes to all our parishioners and visitors. On holidays, please remember your daily prayers and Sunday Obligation. There will not be any children's liturgy during holiday season. We will resume children's liturgy in September.

Children are also welcome to our daily Masses and services at the Well.

**BLESSED JUSTIN'S 58TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. Our 9:30 Mass on that day will be celebrated in honour of Fr Justin.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2013:** today (28th July). It is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. This year's celebration will focus on **Caring for Life**. Caring particularly in three aspects:

1. Care for unborn children and their mothers
2. Care for people who are elderly
3. Care for those who are suicidal and their families



## 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 WEDNESDAY IN OUR CHURCH:** On Wednesday 31st July, we will not have Mass in our church and the Mass at the Bridgettine's Convent will be at 5:30pm.

**HEARTY WELCOME TO FR ROY SDV!** The new priest has arrived. Fr Roy is not a visiting priest, but he is going to stay in Holywell, and as soon as he has settled in, he will take up some responsibilities.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Cyril Davies, Louise Leavesley, Elizabeth Theresa Fitzgerald, Theresa Morgan, Tom Gibbons

**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 Brain & Olive Yates

**May you receive God's Blessing**



<b>July - August 2013</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 27th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Myra Edwards
Sunday 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Mary Hanson (80th Birthday) Keith & Diane Jolliffe (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Monday 29th St Martha	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Maria Evans (WB)
Tuesday 30th St Peter Chrysologus	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday 31st St Ignatius of Loyola	05:30pm	Bridgettine's Convent	
Thursday 1st St Alphonsus Liguori	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary Hanson (WB)
Friday 2nd Blessed Justin Russolillo SDV	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Vocationist Fathers, Deacons and Brothers
Saturday 3rd	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Louise Rutt (RIP)
Sunday 4th 18th Sunday OT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Joan Meese & Joseph Meese (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (20 &amp; 21 JULY)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (27 &amp; 28 JULY)</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Glynn Casson, Phil Ainslie <b>SUN:</b> Mike O'Boyle, Lena Keogh	<b>SAT:</b> Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt & Steve Blakesley
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Pam Hunt & Mike Parry <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Lena Keogh	<b>SAT:</b> Lynn Parry & Frank Yale <b>SUN:</b> Mary Hanson & Elisabeth Murphy
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon <b>SUN:</b> Tom Kavanagh & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss	<b>SAT:</b> Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Lynda Dykins
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Mary Kitchen & Bethan Nixon	Summer Holidays