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YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4 August 2013

Psalter: Week II

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 21 - 23

Psalm: 89

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1 - 5; 9 - 11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13 - 21

We become more confident as we try to live the advice of the Letter to the Colossians: Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Faith is a gift and then it is a choice. The first element of faith is a gift of God. That gift is always given to us. We must then choose to live in faith. That choice is a struggle all of our lives. It is often so much easier not to believe!

On the other hand, we are here because Jesus has touched our lives in some way. It is Jesus who tells us to believe. It is Jesus who tells us to seek the treasure that will last forever. Jesus also tells us the way: love one another! Love your enemies. Turn the other cheek? Give over and over and over to help others.

Life is all vanity. Only in Jesus Christ do we meet the treasure that will last forever. Let us walk with the Lord, listening to Him and seeking to follow His words. In this we can rejoice forever. We will be rich in what matters to God. Let us praise Him.

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Brothers: Marselinus Abur SDV, Arnoldus Janssen Ngai SDV,

Attendance

Sunday Mass: 168
Well : 35

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (28th July 2013) was: £572.91 (cash: £172.71 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £400.20).
2nd Collection for Bishop's Day for Life was £66.06.
Thank you very much for your generosity.
No Second Collection from today, unless otherwise announced.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY on Thursday August 15th - Holyday of Obligation: Mass in our church at 12noon. A special bouquet of prayer at the Well in the evening. Solemn Mass at 7:00pm, followed by rosary procession in the Well Gardens.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JEAN HOLLYWOOD RIP who passed away last week. Funeral service will be in our church on Wednesday 7th August at 11:15am.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please pray for:

- Amanda Claire Francis McCarthy (Holywell) and Simon Edward Williams (Holywell) who will be married in our church on Sunday 7th of September 2013.
- Gavin Eastham (Holywell) and Tammy Eastham (Holywell) who will be married in our church on Sunday 14th of September 2013.
- Erica Louise Glynn (Holywell) and David James Robb (Holywell) who will be married at St John's Catholic Church, Sligo, Ireland on Sunday 21st of September 2013.

May they grow in their love for and commitment to each other!!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
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…***	*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)**

Vacancy at the Bishop's Conference

The Catholic Bishops' Conference Healthcare Reference Group are seeking a part time Development Facilitator to assist the Episcopal Chair of the Healthcare Reference Group (HRG), and diocesan bishops, to implement the agreed Bishops' Conference HRG Strategy. This role would include "gathering, guiding and giving voice" to this area of work by enabling the work of the national group , the cultivation and encouragement of local networks of Catholics in the fields of health and social care (including the communication and dissemination of best practice), and by supporting grant holders in the delivery of local projects. For details, please visit: http://cbcew.org.uk/development-facilitator.html. Closing date is 23rd August 2013.

ANNIVERSARIES	Pray for those who are SICK
Carla Roberts, Thomas Russel, Edward Hemphill, Joyce Parry. Jack Daniels *May they rest in Peace!*	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*

August 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 3rd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Louise Rutt (RIP)
Sunday 4th **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Joan Meese & Joseph Meese (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 5th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Renata Rose (RIP)
Tuesday 6th **Transfiguration Of Our Lord**	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Wednesday 7th St John Cajetan	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Charles Duckworth (FM)
Thursday 8th St Dominic	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Ann Duckworth (FM)
Friday 9th St Teresa Bene-dicta of the Cross	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary Ellen (RIP)
Saturday 10th St Lawrence	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Olive Yates (WB)
Sunday 11th **19th Sunday OT**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Peggy & Martin (WB) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (3 & 4 AUGUST)	NEXT WEEK (10 & 11 AUGUST)
READERS	SAT: Pam Hunt & Glyn Casson SUN: Steve Blakesley & Kevin McIntyre	SAT: Mike Parry & Philip Ainslie SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle
EUCHARISTIC 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 & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Madeline Jones	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Volunteer SUN: Volunteer & Tom Kavanagh Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
CLEANERS	Rhona Charlton, Rhian and Mike Dowling	Rita & Margaret Curtis
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays