



# St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

## 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm: 144

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

3rd November 2013

Psalter: Week III

Today salvation has come to this

house. God is the lover of life and his imperishable spirit is in all things. He overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfilment in Jesus who has come to save every person in the world if only like Zaccheus they wish to meet him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts.

### Feast of St Winefride

Today (November 3rd) we celebrate the liturgical feast day of our heavenly patroness: St Winefride. John Gerard wrote of his own pilgrimage in 1593: "*Once I was there on 3 November, St Winefride's Feast...there was a hard frost at the time and though the ice in the steam has*

*been broken by people crossing it the previous night, I still found it difficult to cross with my horse the next morning. But frost or no frost I went down into the well like a good pilgrim. For a quarter of an hour I lay down in the water and prayed. When I came out my shirt was dripping, but I kept it on and pulled all my clothes over it and was none the worse for my bathe..."* (Autobiography of John Gerard, the hunted priest, Fontana, 1959, p. 62).

On this feast day, let us pray to God for the gift of faith which sustained our ancestors amidst numerous adversities. May St Winefride, our heavenly patroness, intercede for us in heaven, so that whatever we do, we will always be a faithful witness to God.

*A Very Happy Feast Day to All!*

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

**Attendance**  
Sunday Mass: 137  
Latin Mass: 23  
Well : 19

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (27th October 2013) was: £478.40 (cash: £159.80+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £318.65).

The Collection from Latin Mass. £54.65. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

**CHANGE IN MASS TIMES:** On Thursday November 7th, Mass will be at 9:30am. This is because the clergy will be meeting the Papal Nuncio for Lunch at Northop.

**CHARITY SHOP:** From November 25th till December 6th, run by the Vocationist Co-Operators of our parish in order to help students studying to be priests.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2013:** Photos, workbooks, etc. belonging to the Communion candidates of 2013 are in St Winefride's Chapel. Please collect them at your earliest convenience.

**HOLY COMMUNION 2014:** There will be a meeting for parents or carers who wish their child to make their first holy communion next year (2014) on Wednesday 20th November at 5:30pm at St Winefride's Guest House. Children making their first holy communion must be in year 3 or above. Application Forms will be available next weekend.

**GRACJAN NOWAK (RIP):** Please pray for Gracjan Nowak (18 months old), child of Slawomir Nowak & Karolina Kasperek, who passed away on 23rd October. Requiem Mass was on Friday 1st November in our church.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING** will be on 30th November from 11:00am at St Winefride's Guest House (and not at Parish Centre as stated wrongly on the raffle tickets).

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** in our church on 15th December at 7:00pm, with Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir and Philsharmonics Choir with guest appearance by John Pierce, one of Wales' top tenors. Tickets at £5.00 each will be available from next weekend onwards.

**CONFIRMATIONS** will be on Sunday 17th November during our 9:30 Mass. This Mass will be the folk Mass of November.

**PIOUS LIST:** Please add the names of your loves ones passed away. We remember them in all our Holy Masses in November.



### 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)**

### YOU'VE GOT THE TIME - Bible Challenge

The Bible Challenge is on since last Tuesday. On these 40 days, there is an opportunity at St Winefride's Well to listen to the New Testament at 12:00noon each day for 28 minutes. From Tuesday until Saturday we have finished the Gospel of Matthew. If you do not have a Bible of your own, you could buy one for £10.

**LITURGICAL FEAST OF ST WINEFRIDE** today, Sunday 3rd November. After the Mass, there will be litany of St Winefride and veneration of the Relic.

**MASS WITH PAPAL NUNCIO:** The Papal Nuncio will be visiting our diocese and will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on November 7th at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS** are available. You may get them from Phil Ainslie or any other Social Committee member.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Auld, Patrick Byrne, Margaret Thomas, Philip Oliver, Barry Mc Gauty, Graham Young, William Griffiths, Ada Boyes, Paddy Kavanagh, Margaret White, Keith Jones, Ken Mannion

**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>November 2013</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 2nd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Susan Urmson (RIP)
Sunday 3rd 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Arthur Turner (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 4th St. Charles Borromeo	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Ged (WB)
Tuesday 5th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Agnes Estridge (RIP)
Wednesday 6th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Phil Jones (RIP)
Thursday 7th Dedication of the Cathedral Church	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Theresa & Leslie Alexander (RIP)
Friday 8th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Susan Urmson (RIP)
Saturday 9th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Keith Jones (RIP)
Sunday 10th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Patricia Moffatt (FM) Parishioners & Pilgrims

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (2 &amp; 3 NOVEMBER)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 09-10)</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Glyn Casson & Kevin McIntyre <b>SUN:</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Andrea & Greg Cummins <b>SUN:</b> Mike O'Boyle & Maddalena Keogh
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Mike Parry & Pat Yale <b>SUN:</b> Sr. Jancy & Mother Aurora	<b>SAT:</b> Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Sr. Metilde Vaz
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> John Griffiths & Volunteer Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Mike Curtis & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis	<b>SAT:</b> Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Mary & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Half Term	Leo & Nikki Schwarz