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Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah: 42:1-4,6-7

Psalm: 28

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

You are my son the beloved. The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at his baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our baptism.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2014

Two Glasgow midwives have brought a legal case they were told that they must supervise abortions on the labour ward where they work. It first went to court two years ago. Mary Doogan and Connie Wood are both senior midwives and they have worked in the same hospital for over 20 years. Both Mary and Connie have always refused to be in-

The Baptism of the Lord
12th January 2014
Psalter: Week II- Cycle: A

involved in abortions, and have relied on the conscience clause of the law. As midwifery sisters, their role is to supervise the ward and support the staff midwives helping mothers deliver babies.

However, to their deep sadness, a number of abortions are also performed on the labour ward in their hospital. Sadly, this is the case in many labour wards in British hospitals- mostly in cases of babies with a disability. The law says that only doctors can authorise an abortion, but NHS hospitals are allowed to use midwives to conduct the abortions, and are paid less than doctors.

Please support the SPUC in their much-needed life-protecting work. Let us not let down those who work for life. Thank you.

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 164
Well : 35

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (5th January 2014) was: £514.61. (cash: £208.36+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £306.25).

Today, there will be a Second Collection for the White Flower Appeal by SPUC. Next Week, there will be a Second Collection for Pax Christi. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

123RD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED JUSTIN: will be celebrated on Saturday 18th January 2014. There will be a Mass at 12(noon) to commemorate Bl. Justin's Birth Anniversary.

UCM MEETING: the next UCM meeting will be held on Thursday January 16th at 1:00pm at 19 Well Street. All mothers welcome.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm at 19 Well Street. Items on the Agenda: Bishop's Pastoral Visitation, Unity Prayer, Lent Frugal Lunches, CAFOD Report, etc.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MEETING on Tuesday 25th February at 7:00pm at St Winefride's Chapel. All liturgists welcome. Anyone wanting to become part of the group would be most welcome. The meeting is to discuss the future of the Liturgy.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2014

This year's theme is: *Is Christ Divided?*

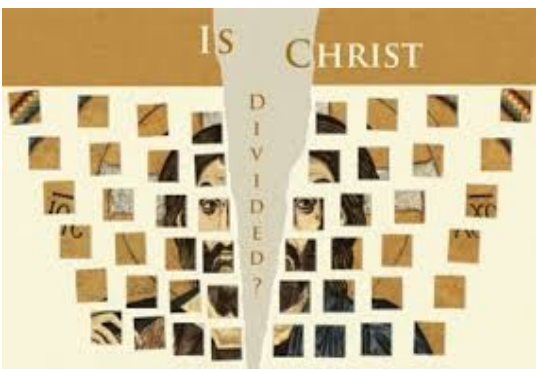
Unity Prayer in Holywell

* Jan 19, Sunday at 6:00pm at St Peter's Church in Wales, Rose Hill.

* Jan 21, Tuesday at 6:30pm at St Winefride's RC Church, Holywell.

Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan will lead our ecumenical prayer service in our church, followed by light refreshments at the Guest House. Everyone is invited

to this celebration. Please pass this message to our friends belonging to other denominations.



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)

ADULTS PREPARATION: We will shortly begin a preparation course for those who would like to join the Catholic Church during Easter vigil in 2014. If you are interested, please speak to any of the clergy. The first meeting will be after the Sunday Mass at 9:30am on 19th January 2014.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION on 1st & 2nd February 2014. On 31st January 2014, Bishop Peter will be visiting St Winefride's Primary School.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: As part of the National Marriage Week, on Saturday 8th February, there will be a Marriage Anniversary Mass at 12:00noon in the Cathedral. All those who have a special anniversary in 2014 are welcome.

CAFOD-THANKS: We have just received a 'thank you letter' from CAFOD for our last year's Harvest Fast Day Contribution. The letter is displayed in the notice board in the porch.

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Loftus, Michael Jones, Gwen Jones, Tom Moran, Mary Adamson, Gwendoline Gallagher, Maureen Singleton, Nora Stephens, Frances Hanley, Fr. Hugh Healy, Andrew Arthur

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



Jan 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 11th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Val Davies (WB)
Sunday 12th The Baptism of the Lord	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Gladys Antrobus (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 13th St Hilary, Bishop <i>Ordinary Time Begins</i>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jean Morris
Tuesday 14th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt (RIP)
Wednesday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Thursday 16th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Herbert Jones (RIP)
Friday 17th St Anthony, Abbot	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Malley Family (RIP)
Saturday 18th Fr Justin Christian Unity Week	07:30am 12:00noon 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Rosary Mass	Vocations The Conlin Family (FM)
Sunday 19th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Francis Hanson (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (JANUARY 11-12)	NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 18-19)
READERS	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Lena Keogh	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Greg Lunt & Maureen Archer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Mother Aurora & Ann O'Boyle	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Maddelena Keogh
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Mary Simkiss & Madeline Jones
CLEANERS	Mary Simkiss & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Maddalena Keogh & Sara Feliciello	Natalie Calvert & Bethan Nixon