



# *St. Winefride's Catholic Church*

15 Well Street, Holywell CH87PL - Flintshire

TEL: 01352 - 713181; email: stwinefrideholywell@yahoo.co.uk

Emergency Telephone Number: 07909074671

**Diocese of Wrexham**

Reg. Charity No 700426

**Vocationist Fathers**

Reg. Charity No 1135796

## Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah: 8:23-9:3

Psalm: 26

2nd Reading: 1 Corinth 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

### **Christ is Our Light and our Help!**

Christ lightens our darkness and helps us to see the real meaning of life. When he calls us to follow him we must learn to put aside our differences. It is in true Christian charity that we are able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom, and it is for this purpose that Christ calls us to follow him.

### ***“Follow Me...”***

*In the mysterious moment when Jesus invited the four fishermen to follow him, his presence and drawing power connected with something in their souls that made his invitation irresistible. Until that*

26th January 2014

Psalter: Week II- Cycle: A

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*moment they probably saw their identity as being defined by family relationships, the village they came from and their role as fishermen. When they responded to Jesus the four did not discard that identity. In a few words, Jesus gave them a glimpse of a deeper dimension of their identity, and invited them to embrace it.*

*In his ‘A Book of Hours’ Thomas Merton writes: “Our vocation is not simply to be, but to work together with God in the creation of our own life, our own identity, our own destiny...The secret of my full identity is hidden in him. He alone can make me who I am, or rather who I will be when at last I fully begin to be.”*

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

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt

**Deacon:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance  
Sunday Mass: 153  
Well : 17

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (19th January 2014 ) was: £487.01. (cash: £186.51+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £300.50).

Second Collection for Pax Christi. £ 41.97

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the school.

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

**VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS'** meeting on Friday 7th February at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS OF OUR DEACONS:** Deacons Roberto and Luigi will be ordained to priesthood in Italy on 30th April and 20th September, respectively. Because of the shortage of time, we are not arranging a trip from our parish for 30th of April: if any of you would like to attend Deacon Roberto's ordination, please make your own arrangements. But for the 20th of September, we are planning to organise a trip to Italy. More details will be provided as early as possible.

**LATIN MASS** today (26th January) at 11:30am in our church.

**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.

**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.

**MEETING WITH ALL PARISHIONERS:** Bishop would like to hold a meeting with all parishioners on next Sunday at 3:00pm at the Guest House.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** children have already started their lessons, and on next Sunday, Bishop Peter will be presenting them to the parish during the 9:30am Mass. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**FAMILY VISITS BY BISHOP PETER:** while Bishop Peter is in Holywell, 1 & 2 February, he would like to visit people who are sick and (or) housebound. Please let Fr Anil know if anyone would like a visit from the Bishop.



### 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)**

**BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION** on 1st & 2nd February 2014. On 3rd, Bishop Peter will be visiting St Winefride's Primary School.

#### Tentative Timetable of Bishop's Visit:

*Saturday Feb. 1st: Parish Visit*

Morning & Afternoon: Visit to the Sick/Housebound

6:00pm: Vigil Mass

7:30pm: Supper with Vocationist Community (Birthday Meal-Fr Roy)

*Sunday Feb 2nd: Parish Visit*

9:30am: Folk Mass with presentation of Candidates for Communion

12:30pm: Lunch at Guest House with all Priests & Religious

3:00pm: Meeting with Parishioners

5:00pm: Mass with Parishioners and Pilgrims at the Well

*Monday Feb. 3rd: Visit to St Winefride's Primary School*

10:00am: Mass at school with Children, Parents, teachers & Governors

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bella Hough, Raymond James, Vincent Barey, Robert Hampson, Edmund Williams, Sheila Lloyd, William Humphreys, Ciss Hughes, Eillian Davies, Cicely Bywater, Elizabeth Durkin, Johnny Williams, Wilfred Churchill, Michael Casey, Kathleen Curtis

**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- Feb 2014                                     | Time                            | Place   | Mass Intention  |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday 25th<br>Vigil Mass                       | 05:40pm<br>06:00pm<br>07:00pm   | Rosary<br>Mass<br>Rosary, Adoration                       | Susan Urmson (RIP)                                      |
| Sunday 26th<br><b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 09:30am<br>11:30am<br>05:00pm   | Mass<br>Latin Mass<br>Well                                | Jennifer Rutt (RIP)<br><br>Parishioners & Pilgrims      |
| Monday 27th                                       | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am   | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass                   | Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)                                  |
| Tuesday 28th<br>St. Thomas Aquinas                | 07:30am<br>11:40am<br>12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass                   | Brenden Halpin (RIP)                                    |
| Wednesday 29th                                    | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am   | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass                   | Jenny & Louise Rutt (RIP)                               |
| Thursday 30th                                     | 07:30am<br>11:40am<br>12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass                   | Genevieve Lafon (RIP)                                   |
| Friday 31st<br>St. John Bosco                     | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am   | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass                   | Kathleen Curtis (Anniversary)                           |
| Saturday 1st Feb<br>Vigil Mass                    | 07:30am<br>05:40pm<br>06:00pm   | Bridgettine's Convent<br>Rosary<br>Mass with Bishop Peter | Wallace Jones (Anniversary)                             |
| Sunday 2nd<br>(The Presentation of the Lord)      | 09:30am<br><br>05:00pm          | Mass with Bishop Peter<br><br>Well - with Bishop Peter    | Joan Meese (Anniversary)<br><br>Parishioners & Pilgrims |

| MINISTRY               | THIS WEEK (JANUARY 25-26)   | NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 1-2)   |
|------------------------|---|--|
| READERS                | SAT: Mike Parry & Maria Evans<br>SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle  | SAT: Pam Hunt & Kevin McIntyre<br>SUN: Folk Mass   |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | SAT: Lynn Parry & Frank Yale<br>SUN: Mary Hanson & Elisabeth Murphy   | SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale<br>SUN: Sr.Jancy & Mother Aurora  |
| WELCOMERS              | SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer<br>Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher<br>SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney<br>Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer<br>Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon<br>SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Karney<br>Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss |
| CLEANERS               | Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling  | Rita & Margaret Curtis   |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY     | Clare Maddocks & Marie Donaghy  | Folk Mass  |