



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

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## Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah: 58:7-10

Psalms: 111

2nd Reading: 1 Corinth 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

## **Salt and Light!**

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth and gives us an example in his own crucifixion. We are also, through our good works, a light shining in the darkness so that others may be guided on their journey to God.

Prophet Isaiah shows us the way to be salt and light: by serving the poor. If we serve the poor, then our light shall break forth like the dawn, and our wound shall quickly be healed. Far too often our focus is on ourselves rather than on loving others. We get caught up in our own pains and wounds and forget that serving oth-

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Psalter: Week I Cycle: A  
5th Sunday of Ordinary time

ers is the best healing of all that ails us. Serving others brings salt and light into our lives.

We want to be the salt of Christ.  
We want to be the light of Christ.  
We want to draw others to Christ so that they can know His love and His salvation. If we are on the path with Jesus Christ, then we know Him ourselves and can delight in His love. Because we know His love, we can share it with one another.

## Thanks

Many thanks to each of you who helped us during Bishop Peter's Visitation. Let us keep Bishop Peter in our prayers so that his ministry as bishop of our diocese will be fruitful.

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

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt

**Deacon:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance : 229  
Sunday Mass: 207  
Well : 22

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (2nd February 2014 ) was: £511.21 (cash: £195.11+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £316.10).

Second Collection for the school was: £ 74.21.

Next Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a Second Collection for Catholic Education Service.

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

**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 (please bear in mind that the date may still vary depending on the availability of the ordaining Bishop). But for the 20th of September, we are planning to organise a trip to Italy. More details will be provided as early as possible.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY MEETING** on Monday 24th 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.

**RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** a retreat has been arranged for Extraordinary ministers of Communion at Poor Clares, Hawarden on Sunday 6th April 2014. For details and booking, please contact Mrs Pat Yale.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FR THIMOTHY BRIEN (FR TIM) RIP:** Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Fr Tim who passed away on last Thursday. Reception at St Mary's Church, Flint, on Wednesday 12th February at 7:30pm with Mass. Requiem Mass on Thursday 13th February at 12:00noon, followed by service at the Crematorium.

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ON MUSIC AND LITURGY:** Diocesan Conference on Music and Liturgy takes place from Friday 5th September to Sunday 7th. The cost for full residential, all materials, accommodation and meals is £195. Conference will take place in the Catrin Finch centre of Glyndwr University, Wrexham. For more details & registration, contact Paul Booth on 07908 093661. email: paulbooth@wrexhamdiocesanmusic.org.uk



### 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)**

**BOWLING AND A BITE** for all Instrumentalists in our church's Folk Mass Band. We would like to reward them for their loyalty and fantastic playing at Folk Mass. All Instrumentalists are welcome. It is today Sunday 9th February. Meeting at Church Car Park at 1:30pm & return at 4:30pm. For details, contact Mike O'Boyle. Tel. 01352 711477.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK:** In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be available in St Mary's Cathedral Hall after.

**UCM MEETING:** the AGM meeting is on Thursday 13th February at 1:00pm.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Hamilton, Margaret Whilton  
Ellen Jones, Anthony Foster, Fr. Trevor Driscoll,  
Josephine Cummins, Amelia Williams, Felix Paszkiewicz, Fr. Patrick Murray, Fr. John Schikan

**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>February 2014</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 8th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Ivy Dowling (RIP)
Sunday 9th <b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	09:30am  05:00pm	Mass  Well	Myrtle Middleton (RIP)  Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 10th St. Scholastica	07:30am 09.10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt (RIP)
Tuesday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes (World day of Sick)	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Donna Bailey (WB)
Wednesday 12th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Thursday 13th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Annie & Leo Conlon (RIP)
Friday 14th Sts. Cyril & Methodius	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Elizabeth Wardale (FM)
Saturday 15th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Pauline & Enrie Campbell (WB)
Sunday 16th <b>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	09:30am  05:00pm	Mass with Baptism of Nikola Stefanizuk  Well	Margaret Kilbane (RIP)  Parishioners & Pilgrims

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 8-9)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 15-16)</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Andrea & Greg Cummins <b>SUN:</b> Lena Keogh & Maureen Archer	<b>SAT:</b> Maria Evans & Philip Ainslie <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Greg Lunt
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Lynn Philips & Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz	<b>SAT:</b> Mike Parry & Lynn Parry <b>SUN:</b> Lena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis	<b>SAT:</b> John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Mike Curtis & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary & Lyn Simkiss
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Nicky & Leo Schwarz	David & Debbie Hanson