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The law of God

The law of God is for man's happiness. God's ways are other than ours. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws we realise that it is only his Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his life-style is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him we will keep God's word.

Education Sunday

Today we celebrate the Education Sunday, when we give thanks to God for the work of our Catholic schools. The theme this year is: 'Going above and beyond.'

In our schools, teachers, students and pupils are called to go beyond themselves and to discover Christ

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6th Sunday of Ordinary time

and His calling for them to 'live life to the full' (Jn 10:10) by growing in wisdom and virtue. This means that our schools have a distinct vocation; rooted as they are in the Church's mission to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and serve the poor in all that we say and do, our schools help those who teach, learn and work in them to discover God, each other and themselves.

Pray for Cardinal-Designate

Let us keep in our prayers Archbishop Vincent Nichols as he will be created a Cardinal on next Saturday 22nd February.

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance : 196
Sunday Mass: 157
Well : 39

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (9th February 2014) was: £452.77 (cash: £217.25+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £235.52).

Today 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. But for the 20th of September, we are planning to organise a trip to Italy. More details later.

WELCOME TO THE VOCATIONIST STUDENTS! Next weekend we welcome four new Vocationist Students studying for priesthood at Oscott College. They came to the UK last month and are based in Walsall near Birmingham.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES: please bring your passports to Communion class on Wednesday 19th February.

MANY THANKS TO THE UCM for their generous contribution of £350 to the parish in their AGM Meeting last Thursday. May God reward their good works for our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SVP as the Prime Minister David Cameron has recognised the SVP with a Big Society Award! This award is a recognition for each of its members who tirelessly work for those in need in our local community.

ST DAVID'S DAY: On March 1st we celebrate St David's Day, Patron of Wales. We will have the Mass of the Solemnity at 9:30am.

HEARTY WELCOME TO NIKOLA STEFANIZUK who will be baptised in our church today during the Mass.

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.



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)

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

THANKS FROM SPUC: we have received a 'thank you' letter for SPUC for their White Flower Appeal 2014 held in our church in January. The letter is displayed in the notice board.

LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES: as in the past, the Churches of Holywell and District invite everyone to join for the ecumenical frugal lunches on Thursdays between 12noon and 1:00pm at Tabernacle URC Schoolroom. The first Thursday in Lent (March 6th) is our turn to organise the Lunch. All proceeds to CAFOD. If any of you would like to help, please speak to Mrs Pam Hunt. Our Mass on Thursdays during lent will be at 11:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. John Cashman, Desmond Connolly, Christopher Dunn, Aiden Bailey Rose, Peter Murphy, Canon James Webb, Raymond Foster, Derrick Dykins, Joe Hughes, Fr. Joseph Becker, Elizabeth Busher, Christina Gallagher
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, Daisy Roughly
May you receive God's Blessing



February 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 15th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Pauline & Enrie Campbell (WB)
Sunday 16th 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass with Baptism of Nikola Stefanizuk Well	Margaret Kilbane (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 17th	07:30am 09.10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Patrick Featherstone (RIP)
Tuesday 18th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Aidan Bailey Rose (RIP)
Wednesday 19th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Emily Ferguson (RIP)
Thursday 20th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Raymond Conlon (RIP)
Friday 21st St. Peter Damian	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Thanksgiving to St Jude & St Winefride
Saturday 22nd Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt (RIP)
Sunday 23rd 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Philip Roberts (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 15-16)	NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 22-23)
READERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Philip Ainslie SUN: Steve Blakesley & Greg Lunt	SAT: Pam Hunt & Andrea Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Thelma Kavanagh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Lena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Frank Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Mary Simkiss & Madeline Jones
CLEANERS	Mary & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	David & Debbie Hanson	<i>Half-Term</i>