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Love Your Enemies

Every person is made in the image and likeness of God. We must try to look upon our neighbours as friends and not enemies. They are brothers and sisters in Christ. In this way we will become holy as God wants us to be.

The teaching of Jesus is very clear. Love is not about feeling about others, it is about doing good to others. We Christian must understand the difference between feeling good about someone and doing good to someone. There will be many times when we don't feel good about others, and yet we must still do good to others. The challenge always is to love our enemies. Our enemy can be anyone. Each of us knows inside himself or herself when another person has provoked a negative response

23rd February 2014

Psalter: Week III Cycle: A

7th Sunday of Ordinary time

within us and, in some way, is now our enemy.

We can find many ways to justify not loving our enemies. The teaching of this Sunday is very clear. Be holy. Love others. God has invited us to be like Him and the way to live that is to love all others and all of creation. It is a very simple message and yet it is the most difficult to live because it means to love those whom we do not want to love.

"It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business." - Mahatma Gandhi

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance : 173
Sunday Mass: 152
Well : 21

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (16th February 2014) was: £434.77 (cash: £166.17+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £268.60).

Collection for Catholic Education Service was £49.98

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! today 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.

LATIN MASS today (23rd February) at 11:30am.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Andrew John Anthony Jones and Natasha Emily Creedy who will be baptised in our church on next Saturday (1st March).

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 7th March Morning Service 10:30am-11:30am at St Peter's Church, Rose Hill, Holywell. This year the service has been written by women in Egypt and is called "Streams in the Desert." All are welcome - men, women and young people. Refreshments will follow.



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.

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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.

QUEEN OF PEACE EVENING on Tuesday 25th February. Rosary at 7:00pm, followed by Mass, Adoration and Benediction.

ANNIVERSARIES

Biaggio Feliciello, Martha Boyle, Dorothy Brod-bury, Thomás Franco, Joan Hilditch, Elsie Mullee, Norman Parry, Angelo Feliciello, Gillian Davies, David Robinson, Alice Roberts, Geoffrey Leo

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



Feb - Mar 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 22nd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt (RIP)
Sunday 23rd 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	Philip Roberts (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 24th	07:30am 09.10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mervyn Middleton (RIP)
Tuesday 25th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Rosary, Mass, Adoration	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Wednesday 26th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Andrew Dowling (WB)
Thursday 27th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Deceased Members of the Feliciello Family
Friday 28th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt (RIP)
Saturday March 1st St David (Patron of Wales) Vigil Mass	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Rosary Mass	Elizabeth Mary Smith (Ann.)
Sunday March 2nd 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Grace Dowling ((Ann.) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 22-23)	NEXT WEEK (MARCH 1-2)
READERS	SAT: Pam Hunt & Andrea Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Greg Cummins & Mike Parry SUN: Folk Mass
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Frank Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson	SAT: Pat Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Sr. Jancy & Thelma Kavanagh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Mary Simkiss & Madeline Jones	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Half-Term</i>	<i>Folk Mass</i>