



# *St. Winefride's Catholic Church*

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## Lent 2014

On Wednesday 5th March we start the season of Lent. This season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. This season is marked by Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

### 1. Special Prayers / Liturgy

**Ash Wednesday:** On Wednesday there will be two Masses (at 9:30am & 6:00pm) in our church with the distribution of ashes. Children from St Winefride's Primary School will be joining us at 9:30am Mass.

**Stations of the Cross:** on every Monday at 6:00pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** on each Friday after Mass until 10:30am.

**Lenten Station Visits:** Instead of the Masses, this year, bishop visits different churches for Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation between 10:00am and 21:00noon. On

2nd March 2014

Psalter: Week IV Cycle: A  
8th Sunday of Ordinary time

March 15th, it is at Connah's Quay and on March 29th it is at Mold. Details and other venues can be found in 'The Link.'

**Holy Week:** detailed programme to be published soon.

### 2. Fasting

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat. On all Fridays in lent, the church asks us to abstain from meat.

**Cafod Fast Day** on Friday 14th March

### 3. Almsgiving

This year our Lenten Alms will go to Missio (the Pontifical Mission Societies). The collection box is situated near lectern.

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

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt

**Deacon:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance: 221  
Sunday Mass: 173  
Latin Mass: 26  
Well: 22

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (23rd February 2014) was: £424.76 (cash: £219.46+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £205.30).

Collection on Latin Mass was £64.89

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

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VIOLET SCHOLASTICA LYONS** who passed away on 9th February and was cremated at Colwyn bay Crematorium on last Friday (28th February).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR WINEFRIDE (WINNIE) JOHNSON** who passed away on 21st February. Requiem Mass in our church on Monday 3rd March at 10:00am, followed by Internment at New Brighton Cemetery, Bagillt.

**FAIRTRADE BARN DANCE** on 7th March from 7pm till 10pm at St Peter's Church, Holywell. For details, see poster.

**CHANGE IN MASS TIMES:** on Monday 3rd March, Mass in our church is a Requiem Mass for Winnie Johnson RIP. On Tuesday, Mass in our church is at 9:30am. On Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), there is no Mass at the Convent. Masses at the Church will be at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Mass on Thursdays through Lent will be at 11:00am.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** A new method of delivering Children's Liturgy of the Word was discussed at the meeting last Monday. The children will remain with their parents/carers until after the entrance hymn and then will be called forward by the Priest. Children's liturgy is for children aged 3-7 and are in the Foundation Phase of their education.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLET:** the new booklet of reflection and prayer for Lent has arrived. The theme for reflections this year is Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*. Please take a copy. Your donations are welcome (suggested donation £1:00).



### 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)**

**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.

**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.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Grace Dowling, John Tarbrook, Teresa Mac Pher-  
son, Martha Boyle, Rosie Mills, Bp. James Hanni-  
gan, Elwyn Morgan, Agnes Stella Whitely, Eileen  
Felkins, Ellen Thomas

**May they rest in Peace!**

### Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna  
Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Da-  
vies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain,  
Olive Yates, Daisy Roughly

**May you receive God's Blessing**



Mar 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 1st Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Elizabeth Mary Smith (Ann.)
Sunday 2nd 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Grace Dowling (Ann.) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 3rd	07:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent <i>Requiem Mass for</i>	<i>Winefride (Winnie) Johnson (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 4th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jennifer Rutt
Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting)	09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Rosary Mass with Distribution of Mass with Distribution of	Ashes Ashes
Thursday 6th	07:30am 10:40am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Deceased members of the Toscano Family
Friday 7th	07:30am 09:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration until 10:30am	
Saturday 8th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Sunday 9th 1st Sunday of Lent	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Grace Dowling (Anniversary) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (MARCH 1-2)	NEXT WEEK (MARCH 8-9)
READERS	SAT: Greg Cummins & Mike Parry SUN: Folk Mass	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Maureen Archer & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Pat Yale & Mike Parry SUN: Sr. Jancy & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Mother Aurora
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling	Rita Curtis & Volunteer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Folk Mass</i>	