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Holy Mass on Saturdays

"Near the Cross of Jesus stood His mother..." (Jn 18: 25a).

During lent, our hearts and minds turn in a special way to all those who are sick, housebound and elderly. We would like to keep some special Masses and prayers for them and with them. On Saturdays through Lent we will have a special Mass in our church in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In reaching out to the sick and the housebound, we follow the example of Mary, who 'set out as quickly as she could' in order to help someone in need.

"The incarnate Son of God did not remove illness and suffering from human experience but by taking them upon himself he transformed them and gave them new meaning. New meaning because they no longer have the last word which, instead, is new and abundant life; transformed them, because in union with Christ they

9th March 2014

Psalter: Week I Cycle: A

1st Sunday of Lent

need no longer be negative but positive." (Pope Francis, Message for World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 2014). Jesus' sufferings and death was the price that he paid once and for all for our sins and transgressions. The sick, through their offering of suffering and pain, participate in a special way in Jesus' sacrifice.

We would also like to celebrate some house-masses. Those who are sick or housebound may ask for a Mass celebrated in their residence. These Masses will give us opportunity to celebrate with them for their achievements in life, sympathise with them in their sufferings and pains, and reassure them of our support and prayers.

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance : 193
Sunday Mass: 169
Well : 24

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday(2nd March 2014) was: £460.10(cash: £185.30 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £274.80).

Next Sunday, there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Please take your envelope today.

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

CAFOD THANKS: CAFOD has sent us a letter to thank us for our participation in their recent Typhoon Haiyan Appeal and our donation of £660.57 (final amount). The letter is displayed on the notice-board.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY (Friday 14 March): Tonight, one in eight of us will go to bed hungry. For some, finding food is a daily struggle. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, so they can put food on the table. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your fast Day envelope from church this week and do not forget to hold your fast on Lent Fast Day! Please give as much as you can in next week's collection, so that hunger does not remain a fact of life.

MANY THANKS to Fr Justin SDV for his talk and to Mrs Pam Hunt for coordinating the frugal lunch on last Thursday.

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 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR EVELYN FERGUSON who passed away on 28th February. Funeral Service in our church on Tuesday 11th March at 10:00am, followed by internment at Holywell Cemetery.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RESEARCH: Robert Keith Williams, a student from Glyndwr University, Wrexham has asked if we could help him with his research project entitled: "The Relationship between attachment to God and Moral Conviction", by completing a questionnaire. If any of you would like to help, please speak to any of the clergy.



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. 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.

LENTEN STATION VISITS FROM BISHOP PETER: Instead of the Masses, this year, bishop visits different churches for Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation between 10:00am and 12:00noon. On 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.'

LENTEN ALMS: This year our Lenten Alms will go to Missio. The Collection box is near the lectern.

ANNIVERSARIES

Stella Whitley, Elizabeth Douglas, Rosemary Gallagher, Agnes O'Boyle, Joseph Duffy, Cathrine Tune, James Mulroy, Louise O'Neill, Mieczyslaw Kulkowski, Gerard Paul 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, Daisy Roughly

May you receive God's Blessing

Mar 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 8th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	
Sunday 9th 1st Sunday of Lent	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Grace Dowling (Ann.) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 10th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Stations of the Cross	Winnie Johnson (RIP)
Tuesday 11th	07:30am 10:00am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent <i>Funeral Service for</i> Rosary Mass	<i>Evelyn Ferguson RIP</i> Bernard Golightly (FM)
Wednesday 12th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Thursday 13th	07:30am 10:40am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Caitleen Ceavine (RIP)
Friday 14th CAFOD Fast Day	09:30am 10:00am 12:00noon	Mass Adoration until 10:30am Bridgettine's Convent	Johanna Bradley (RIP)
Saturday 15th Vigil Mass	07:30am 10:00am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass, prayer for the sick Rosary Mass	All the Sick Gerard Paul Curtis (Ann.)
Sunday 16th 2nd Sunday of Lent	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Carl Price (Return to Health) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (MARCH 8-9)	NEXT WEEK (MARCH 15-16)
READERS	SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry SUN: Maureen Archer & Greg Lunt	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Kevin McIntyre SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Steve Bakesley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Mother Aurora	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Murphy
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Mary Simkiss	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tony Incarico & Tom Kavanagh Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis
CLEANERS	Rita Curtis & Volunteer	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		