



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

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## **Transfiguration**

Jesus is transfigured in glory. On the high mountain Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his apostles. His message to them 'Do not be afraid' reminds us that when God calls us we must bear the hardships of this life in the knowledge that Christ is everything. For him we are prepared to leave behind all things in order to proclaim his Gospel.

### **24 Hours for Christ**

Pontifical Council for the promotion of the New Evangelization has invited all of us to their Lenten initiative called *24 Hours for the Lord*. This *24 Hours* in our diocese will take place at St David's Church, Mold. The *24 Hours* will begin at 17:00hrs on Friday 28th March and below are the timings and different deaneries of our diocese responsible for each two-hour slot.

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

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev Peter Hunt

**Deacon:** Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

16th March 2014

Psalter: Week II Cycle: A

2nd Sunday of Lent

### **24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration**

17:00 Colwyn Bay: St Tudno Deanery

19:00 Rhyl: St Asaph Deanery

21:00 Dolgellau: St Garmon Deanery

23:00 Caernarfon: St Beuno Deanery

**01:00 Flint: St Winefride Deanery**

03:00 Wrexham: St Mary Deanery

05:00 Rhyl: St Asaph Deanery

07:00 Colwyn Bay: St Tudno Deanery

09:00 Caernarfon: St Beuno Deanery

11:00 Dolgellau: St Garmon Deanery

13:00 Wrexham: St Mary Deanery

**15:00 Flint: St Winefride Deanery**

Please try to find some time within the two slots for our deanery. You do not have to be there for the whole 2 hrs, but you could just be there for as long as you can. Please also consider the late night hours.

Attendance : 206  
Sunday Mass: 172  
Well : 34

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (9th March 2014 ) was: £571.52 (cash: £204.02+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £367.50).

A special thanks to (Late) Winnie Johnson & her family for their collection of £201.48.

Lenten Frugal Lunch collection (for CAFOD) was £86.85.

Today there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Use the special envelope.

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

**GIFT-AID ENVELOPES:** new Gift-Aid envelopes for 2014-15 have arrived. If you haven't got one, please speak to Mr Don Place.

**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. Please give as much as you can in today's collection, so that hunger does not remain a fact of life.

**PRAYER FOR SYRIA:** we continue to pray for Syria. Today, as promoted by CAFOD, we will light a peace-candle and pray in silence for Syria, during our Masses over this weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Calum William Paul Cummins who has just been baptised in our church on Saturday.

**ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL MUSEUM FORUM** on Wednesday 19 March at St Winefride's Guest House, at 10:30am.

**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).

**PRIESTS VISITING THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND:** the clergy will be visiting our parishioners who are sick and (or) housebound, during Lent. Please let any clergy or SVP member know if someone would like a visit or a Mass celebrated at his/her residence.

**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.

**UCM EASTER EGG RAFFLE** on Saturday/Sunday, 29/30th March.

**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 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

Ivy Dowling, Glyn Jones, Phil Sides, Wilfred Greaney, Horace Hughes, Daniel Inskip, Glenys Cuckson, Mary Gladys Davies, Charles Donnelly

**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**



<b>Mar 2014</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 15th Vigil Mass	07:30am <b>10:00am</b> 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
Monday 17th St Patrick (Patron of Ireland)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Stations of the Cross	Tom and Mary Tattum (WB)
Tuesday 18th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Ivy Dowling (Ann.)
Wednesday 19th St. Joseph (Solemnity)	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Jozef Tuszynski (RIP)
Thursday 20th	07:30am <b>10:40am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Bridgettine's Convent <b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>	Malley Family (RIP)
Friday 21st	07:30am 09:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration until 10:30am	Private Intention
Saturday 22nd Vigil Mass	07:30am <b>10:00am</b> 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass, prayer for the sick Rosary Mass	All the Sick  Winnie Johnson (RIP)
Sunday 23rd 3rd Sunday of Lent	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	Sandra Whelan (RIP)  Parishioners & Pilgrims

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>THIS WEEK (MARCH 15-16)</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK (MARCH 22-23)</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Philip Ainslie & Kevin McIntyre- <b>SUN:</b> Lena Keogh & Steve Bakesley	<b>SAT:</b> Maria Evans & Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> Mike Parry & Pam Hunt <b>SUN:</b> Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Murphy	<b>SAT:</b> Frank Yale & Pat Yale <b>SUN:</b> Sr.Jancy & Maddelene Keogh
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>SAT:</b> John Griffiths & Volunteer Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Tony Incarico & Tom Kavanagh Betty Lloyd & Rita Curtis	<b>SAT:</b> Alun Williams & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher <b>SUN:</b> Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Nora Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary & Lyn Simkiss
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>		