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Christ, the Spring of Life

Through baptism Christ becomes within us a source of the living waters of grace. Through the Holy Spirit the love of God is poured into our hearts and our spiritual thirst is quenched. We really come alive. We become in our turn the wells of God's goodness at which people will drink.

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.

23rd March 2014

Psalter: Week III Cycle: A

3rd 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.

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance : 186
Sunday Mass: 142
Well : 44

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (16th March 2014) was: £427.55 (cash: £153.27+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £274.28).

Second Collection for CAFOD will be announced later.

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.

GIFT FOR REV. ROBERTO: as we already know, Deacon Roberto will be ordained a priest next month. We would like to give him a gift from our parish. Envelopes are available for those who would like to contribute towards it.

PRIESTS VISITING THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND: Please let any clergy or SVP member know if someone would like a visit or a Mass celebrated at his/her residence.

MASS FOR THE SICK on next Saturday 29th March at 11:00am at Llys Gwenffrwd Care Home, Holywell. The Mass is open for all, but we have to respect the rules of the Home. This will be an opportunity to pray for and with those who are ill, their families and friends, and to thank those who care for them with love.

NEXT PAC MEETING on **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7:00pm at St Winefride's Guest House. For details, please speak to Mr Kevin McIntyre.

RED BOXES: it is time to empty the Red Boxes. Please return them to Mr Brian Kimpton or Mr Tom Kavanagh.

LATIN MASS in our church today at 11:30am.

VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING on Friday 28th March at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street.

MEETING OF PARENTS/CARERS of Children preparing for First Holy Communion this year on Wednesday 26th March at 5:30pm in the church. The meeting will take place whilst the children will have their lesson.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY (Sunday 23rd March 2014)

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. Please return the completed forms 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

Sr Winefride, Fr. Fergal Shannon, Philip Ainslie, Ellen Roberts, Billie Cuckson, Hayden Williamson, Bridget Golightly, Roger Martin

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 22nd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Winnie Johnson (RIP)
Sunday 23rd 3rd Sunday of Lent	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	Sandra Whelan (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 24th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Stations of the Cross	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Rosary, Mass, Adoration	John Kavanagh (RIP)
Wednesday 26th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Olive Holly (RIP)
Thursday 27th	07:30am 10:40am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Private Intention
Friday 28th	07:30am 09:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration until 10:30am	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Saturday 29th Vigil Mass	07:30am 11:00am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent <i>Mass at Llys Gwenffrwd Care</i> Rosary Mass	<i>Home, Holywell</i> Sister Margaret (WB)
Sunday 30th IV Sunday, Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Philip Roberts (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (MARCH 22-23)	NEXT WEEK (MARCH 29-30)
READERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Pam Hunt SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mike O'Boyle	SAT: Andrea & Greg Cummins SUN: Maureen Archer & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Frank Yale & Pat Yale SUN: Sr.Jancy & Maddelena Keogh	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Madeline Jones & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Mary & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy today.	Sara Feliciello & Lena Keogh