



# *St. Winefride's Catholic Church*

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## Congratulations to

## Father Roberto!

"You are a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110: 4)



On 30th April 2014, Rev Roberto Ciardo was consecrated as a priest by the laying down of hands by Bishop Ciro Miniero at Holy Family

Church, Pianura.

It was a joyous and proud moment for all of us who were part of his personal journey towards priesthood.

4th May 2014

Psalter: Week III Cycle: A

Third Sunday of Easter

On 29th April, there was a Eucharistic Vigil at "Pagliarella", the little hut where Blessed Justin started his catechetical instructions to his young friends. It is the same place where Blessed Justin started giving training to future priests. During the vigil Roberto explained his vocation story in detail.

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers for Roberto. Special thanks to all who travelled to Italy to participate in the Ordination.

Please continue to pray for Fr Roberto for his perseverance in his call.

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance 185  
Saturday: 44  
Sunday: 97  
Well: 25  
Latin Mass: 19

**Collection:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (27th April 2014 ) was: £424.30 (cash: £154.50 Gift-Aid Envelopes: £269.80).

This Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Bishop's Fund.

Next Sunday we celebrate Vocations Sunday and there will be a Second Collection for Church Students' Fund.

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

**CHARITY SHOP:** We are having a charity shop for a fortnight commencing on Tuesday 6th May 2014. All items, including bric-a-brac, will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the church porch. All proceeds will be equally divided between the church and the Vocationist Co-Operators working in our church. We also need volunteers. If you would like to help, please put your name in the list displayed in the porch. On Monday 5th May we need some volunteers to set up the charity shop. If you can help, please come to the church at 10:30am on Monday.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (PFC) MEETING:** next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th May at 4:00pm. Bishop Peter will be attending the meeting.

**CAFOD DAY AT PANTASAPH** on Saturday 10th May from 11:00am till 5:00pm. Talk of key speaker Laura Donkin at 11:00am, followed by Way of the Cross through the woods, shared lunch at 1:00pm, question time with Laura at 2:00pm, followed by music practice & refreshments and Mass with Bishop Peter at 4:00pm. More details can be found in "The Link" or contact Katja Jewell on 07779804242 or [kjewel@cafod.org.uk](mailto:kjewel@cafod.org.uk)

**WELCOMERS & CHURCH CLEANERS:** We need more people to be on the rota of welcomers and church cleaners. If any of you would like to join, please speak to any of the clergy or Mary Simkiss.

**WELL MINISTERS:** we are about to start the Well Season shortly. We need volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which as usual starts at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (on Sunday it starts at 2:30pm). This midday prayer service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well service, please speak to any of the clergy or Mrs Betty Lloyd (Tel. 01352-712327). Training will be available for beginners. We will have a short meeting for all those who help at the Well Service.



### 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)**

**FOLK MASS:** next Folk Mass will be on 18th May. Folk Mass in June will be the Mass for the First Holy Communion on 15th June at 11:30am.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 01619413498, visit website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**RETREAT:** A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph from Sunday 10th August (6pm) - Saturday 16th August (2pm). The theme is **God's Plan for the fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the church's teaching and our life in Christ. For more information, please contact Mgr. Barltrop: 02072291548; St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W25DJ; [keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rut Hughes, Fr. Aloysius Phillips, John Francis Munnely, Beatrice Ridge, David Gunther, Kathleen Ellis David William McEvelly, Edward Evans, Margaret Johnson, Joseph Patrick O'Boyle, Philomena, Christine McCormick

**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, Kate Winnaid

**May you receive God's Blessing**



May 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 3rd Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	<i>Phil Jones (RIP)</i>
Sunday 4th 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass( <i>Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Roberto Ciardo SDV</i> ) Well	<i>Rev Roberto Ciardo (Ordination)</i>  <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>
Monday 5th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Tom &amp; Mary Tattum (WB)</i>
Tuesday 6th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Wednesday 7th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Thursday 8th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Friday 9th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Thomas Thompson (FM)</i>
Saturday 10th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Mary Yale Jones (RIP)</i>
Sunday 11th 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Phil Jones (RIP)</i>  <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (MAY 3-4)	NEXT WEEK (MAY 10-11)
READERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Pam Hunt SUN: Volunteers	SAT: Greg Cummins & Andrea Cummins SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Mother Aurora	SAT: Lynn Philips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Volunteer Madeline Jones & Betty Lloyd	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Rita Curtis & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lena Keogh & Carol Owen	Mary Kitchen & Laura Borrow