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Solemnity of Ascension

At the heart of the mystery of Ascension is the reality that Jesus is no longer with His followers in the same way, but that He is always with us, even to the end of time. We do not always feel his presence. Sometimes we doubt his presence. Nevertheless, He is always present to us.

Because of this reality, we continue to ask for the Holy Spirit to be with us in a way that keeps us aware of the presence of Jesus in every aspect of our lives.

Diocesan Pilgrimage and Corpus Christi Procession

This year's annual Pilgrimage is on Sunday 22nd June. The day is also celebrated as Corpus Christi Sunday. As usual, we start the proces-

1st JUNE 2014
Psalter: Week III Cycle: A
Ascension of the Lord

sion from the church at 2:30pm, carrying the statue of St Winefride. Solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Well at 3:00pm, presided by Bishop Peter and other priests. At the end of the Mass, we will have the Corpus Christi Procession in the Well Gardens. Refreshments will be served at the Guest House afterwards.



"The meaning of Christ's Ascension expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God."

-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance 249
Saturday: 53
Sunday: 86
Latin Mass: 18
Well: 92

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (25th May 2014) was: £361.80 (cash: £155.58 Gift-Aid Envelopes: £206.22).

Today we celebrate World Communications Sunday; we will have a second collection for Catholic Communications Network (CCN).

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

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: this coming week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday), Mass at Bridgettine convent will be at 7:15am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FR ROY as he will be on retreat at Loretto Centre, Llandudno this week.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL general body meeting on Wednesday 4th June at 7:00pm in our church. It is a general meeting and is open for all. We expect all parishioners to attend this meeting. If you think of anything to be discussed at the meeting, please write it down and either hand it to Mrs Pam Hunt or put it in the green box behind the church.

BARBARA'S COFFEE DAY FOR CAFOD at Carmel on Friday 6th June from 10am.

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 on Thursday 5th June at 6:30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Children preparing for their First Holy Communion this year visited the Well and prayed there. On Wednesday June 4th, they will visit Pantasaph at 5:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers. First Holy Communion celebrations will be during the special Mass on Sunday 15th June at 11:30am.

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



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)

COMMISSIONING / RE-COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES

on Pentecost Sunday (June 8th) during the 9:30am Mass. Please fill in the form provided.

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

CONFIRMATION 2014 will be on Saturday 8th November during 6:00pm Mass. More details later.

CATHOLIC ONLINE RADIO: Today, World Communications Day, The Catholic Universe Media Group is launching an exciting and educational 24/7 Catholic internet radio station. More information about UCR (Universe Radio Station) can be found at www.universecatholicradio.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Carney, Rosemary Cummins, Evan Evans, Charles Walsh, Kathleen Duffus, Elizabeth Lamb, Winifred Jones

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, Kate Winnaid

May you receive God's Blessing



May-June 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 31st Visitation of Mary Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	<i>Winefride Margaret Hughes (B'day)</i>
Sunday 1st June Ascension (Solemnity)	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Thomas William Carney (Anniv.)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 2nd Sts Marcellinus & Peter	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Antonia Ciardo & Family (WB)</i>
Tuesday 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions	07:15am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Wednesday 4th	07:15am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Thursday 5th St Boniface	07:15am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Friday 6th St Norbert	07:15am 09:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass Adoration until 10:30am	<i>Fr Roberto Ciardo SDV (WB)</i>
Saturday 7th	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Tim Grahame (Anniversary)</i>
Sunday 8th Pentecost (Solemnity)	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (MAY 31-June-1))	NEXT WEEK (June-7-8)
READERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Greg Cummins SUN: Volunteers	SAT: Pam Hunt & Andrea Cummins SUN: Greg Lunt & Maddalena Keogh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Pat Yale & Pam Hunt SUN: Sister Jancy & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Lynn Philips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Mother Aurora
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Maria Evans SUN: Volunteer & Volunteer Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Mary Simkiss Louise Hall & Betty Lloyd
CLEANERS	Mary & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Half term</i>	Lena Keogh & Sara Feliciello