



St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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Novena to Christmas



From next Wednesday (17th December) we will pray the Novena after our weekday Masses until Christmas.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate three of our parishioners (Lyn Simkiss, Patricia Yale and Frank Yale) who've been awarded with the *bene merenti* medal from Pope Francis. These awards will be presented to them at a later date by Bishop Peter, representing the Pope.

Happy Birthday!!

We wish Father Luigi a very happy Birthday! (first birthday as a priest!!). Let us pray for him and for his parents.



Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priests: Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV & Fr Luigi Morrone SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Brothers: Nelson, Ritche, Fretch, Crisanto

14th December, 2014

Psalter: Week III Cycle: B, Year I
3rd Sunday Advent
GAUDETE SUNDAY

St Teresa Speaks

Joy

"I have often thought with wonder of the great goodness of God; and my soul has rejoiced in the contemplation of His great magnificence and mercy. May He be blessed for ever!"

Looking Ahead

Dec 16: Mass in St Winefride's School

Dec 18 & 19: Penitential Service

Dec 23: Church Cleaning

(detailed Christmas & new year programme on page 2)

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)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: we have started registering Masses for next year (2015). If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions on a special day in the next year, it is not too early to arrange it now. Please speak to any of the clergy or take a brown envelope from the back of the church, fill in the details and put it in the collection box.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT: please take your copy. Suggested donation: £1.00.

YEAR BOOK AND DIRECTORY 2015: the new Year Book has arrived. Copies are available from the porch. Price: £2:60.

NEW RESOURCE TO HELP MARK DECEMBER 1914 CHRISTMAS TRUCES: among the most poignant moments of WW1 were the unofficial truces that spontaneously took place at Christmas 1914, 100 years ago. Packs containing orders of carol and other liturgical worship services are available for free download from website: www.mlkpc.org

ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Williams, James Auld, Janette Farren, Luke McLoughlin, Andrew Kenna, Margerita Williams, Joseph Davies, Amy Hughes, Bro. Antonio Cono, Fr Gerardo Longobardi, Fr Antonio Penniello, Bro. Bruno Racioppi, Fr Francesco Pugliese

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, Rev Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing



December 2014	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 13th St Lucy <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Sister Aidan (RIP)</i>
Sunday 14th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass - Gaudete Sunday Well	<i>Deacon Benedetto (Ordination to Diaconate) Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>
Monday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Teresa Donnie (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 16th	07:30am 10:00am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Mass at Primary School Rosary Mass	<i>Tom Tattum (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 17th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass, Christmas Novena	<i>Pat Mather (RIP)</i>
Thursday 18th	07:30am 11:00am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Advent Penitential Service Mass, Christmas Novena	<i>All Mothers of UCM</i>
Friday 19th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass, Christmas Novena Advent Penitential Service	<i>Sr Maureen O'Connor (WB)</i>
Saturday 20th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>John Charlotte Colin, Elizabeth Owen</i>
Sunday 21st 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Lucia Davies Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 13-14)	NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 20-21)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Maureen Archer	SAT: Glyn Casson & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Mike O'Boyle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Murphy	SAT: Maria Evans & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Maddelena Keogh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Mary Simkiss Louise Hall & Betty Lloyd	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Madeline Jones
CLEANERS	Rita & Margaret Curtis	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lena Keogh & Sara Feliciello	Carol Owen & Laura Borrow