

January 2015	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 10th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	<i>Rex Brain (RIP)</i>
Sunday 11th <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Christopher Hall (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>
Monday 12th <i>Ordinary Time Begins</i>	07:30am	Bridgettine's Convent	
Tuesday 13th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Ben Eastwood (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 14th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Wilfred Williams (RIP)</i>
Thursday 15th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent - Rosary Mass	<i>Italian Mass</i> <i>Margurita Williams (RIP)</i>
Friday 16th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Wilfred Morris (RIP)</i>
Saturday 17th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Nancy Geoghan (RIP)</i>
Sunday 18th <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>The Conlin Family (FM)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

Ministry	JANUARY 10/11	JANUARY 17/18
Readers	SAT: M. Parry & P. Ainslie SUN: T. Kavanagh & M. Keogh	SAT: K. McIntyre & M. Evans SUN: G. Lunt & M. Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	SAT: M. Evans & L. Parry SUN: Sister Matilde & A. O'Boyle	SAT: P. Hunt & M. Parry SUN: S. Blakesley & M. Keogh
Welcomers	SAT: A. Williams & B. Cummins L. Dykins & M. Gallagher SUN: G. Lunt & K. Carney R. Curtis & M. Curtis	SAT: B. Cummins & A. Williams C. Gallagher & M. Condon SUN: K. Carney & T. Kavanagh Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
Cleaners	R. Charlton, R. & M. Dowling	Rita & Margaret Curtis
Children's Liturgy		



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Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt
Brothers: Nelson Dalagan, Ritche Podador,
Fretch Ballesteros, Crisanto Butad SDV

11 January 2015 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Psalter: Week III

Cycle: B

Year I



“Jesus did not need to be baptized, but the first theologians say that, with his body, with his divinity, in baptism he blessed all the waters, so that the waters would have the power to confer baptism. And then, before ascending to Heaven, Jesus told us to go into all the world to baptize. And from that day forward up until today, this has been an uninterrupted chain: they baptized their children, and their children their own, and those children... And also today this chain continues. These children are a

link in a chain. You parents have a baby boy or girl to baptize, but in some years they will have a child to baptize, or a grandchild... Such is the chain of faith! What does this mean? I would like to tell you only this: you are those who transmit the faith, the transmitters; you have a duty to hand on the faith to these children. It is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave to them: the faith! Only this. Today, take this thought home with you. We must be transmitters of the faith. Think about this, always think about how to hand on the faith to your children. Today the choir sings, but the most beautiful choir is the children making noise... Some of them will cry, because they are uncomfortable or because they are hungry: if they are hungry, mothers, feed them with ease, because they are the most important ones here. And now, with this awareness of being transmitters of the faith, let us continue with the rite of Baptism.”

(Homily of Pope Francis on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 12th January 2014)

MASS ATTENDANCE: 156 (Saturday: 50; Sunday: 83; Well: 23)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (4th January) was: £463.15 (cash: £175.55 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £287.60).

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

This weekend there is a Second Collection for the White Flower appeal from SPUC. Special envelopes are available for those who wish to send their donations individually to SPUC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER LUIGI on his new appointment as the School Chaplain at St Richard Gwyn High School, Flint.

ITALIAN MASS: Mass at the Bridgettine Convent on next Thursday (15th January) will be in Italian.

NO MASS ON MONDAY: tomorrow 12th January, there will not be the usual 9:30am Mass in our church. There will be Mass at the Bridgettine's Convent as usual at 7:30am.

UCM MEETING: on Thursday 15 January at 1:00pm in 19 Well Street.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BEN EASTWOOD who passed away a week ago. Funeral service was held at Coed Bell Cemetery, Prestatyn on last Friday.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER WEEK (18th January - 25th January): The theme for this year is: "The Well is Deep." Prayer service in our church will be on Wednesday 21st January at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the Guest House afterwards. Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan will preside over the prayer service. Everyone is invited to this special moment of prayer and reflection. Please do extend our invitation to our brothers and sisters of other denominations.

FR ANIL will be away from the parish from today (11th Jan) until the end of this month as he will be visiting his family in India. Fr Roy and Fr Luigi will be in charge.

BLESSED JUSTIN'S BIRTHDAY: next Sunday (Jan 18th) we celebrate the 124th anniversary of Blessed Justin's birth.

WELCOME TO FR ANTHONY EZUBUIRO SDV: Next weekend we welcome Rev Fr Anthony. He is one of the six councillors to Vocationist Superior General and is in charge of the Vocationist missions worldwide. We are pleased to have him with us as we celebrate the anniversary of Blessed Justin's birth.

PASTORAL STATISTICS FOR 2014

Baptisms: 14	Marriages: 4
Receptions: 0	Funerals: 16
First Holy Communions: 15	Catechumens: 0
Confirmations: 8	Average Sunday Mass Attendance: 199

Looking Ahead

Jan 15: UCM Meeting
Jan 18: Blessed Justin's Birthday
Jan 21: Christian Unity Prayer
Jan 27: Vocationist Co-Operators' Meeting



A Catechism of Christian Doctrine (The "Penny" Catechism)

6. What do you mean when you say that your soul is immortal?

When I say my soul is immortal, I mean that my soul can never die.

7. Of which must you take more care, of your body or of your soul?

I must take more care of my soul; for Christ has said, 'What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and suffers the loss of his own soul?' (Mt.16:26)

St Teresa Speaks: The Father's Delight

"O my Father! That voice that was heard at the Baptism says You delight in your Son. Consider the great delight the Son has in knowing His Father. Be joyful, my soul, for there is someone who loves your God as He deserves."

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Leslie Price, Edward Lloyd, Joan Barrit, Tony Berrato, Terence Peter Loftus, Michael Terence Jones, Swan Jones, Thomas Cristopher, Mary Gertrude, Gwendoline Gallagher, Maureen Singleton, Nora Ann Stephen, Francis Josephine, Fr. Huge Healy, Andrew Arthur
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, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing

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.

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)