

Diocese of Wrexham

## St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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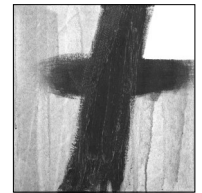
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*15 February 2015 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Lent 2015



On Wednesday 18th February we start the season of Lent. This season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. This season is marked by Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

#### 1. Special Prayers / Liturgy

**Ash Wednesday:** On Wednesday there will be two Masses (at 9:30am & 6:00pm) in our church with the distribution of ashes.

**Stations of the Cross:** on every Monday at 6:00pm and on each Friday after Mass.

**Lenten Station Visits:** Bishop visits different churches for Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation between 10:00am and 12:00noon. On February 21st, it is in our church.

Details and other venues can be found in 'The Link.'

**Mass with the Sick / Housebound:** details will be given later.

**Holy Week:** detailed programme to be published soon.

#### 2. Fasting

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat. On all Fridays in lent, the church asks us to abstain from meat.

**Cafod Fast Day** on Friday 27th February.

#### 3. Almsgiving

This year our Lenten Alms will go to CAFOD. The collection box is situated near lectern.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 173 (Saturday: 51; Sunday: 88; Well: 34)

**COLLECTION:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (8th February) was: £410.96 (cash: £184.89 + gift-aid envelopes: £226.07)

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

**FRIENDS OF THE PARISH** will meet on next Thursday (19th February) at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street. Main items to be discussed over a cup of tea/coffee will be: new fundraising ideas / events, Lenten frugal lunches, Walk of Witness, etc.

**CAKE STALL:** Vocationist Co-Operators will have a cake stall on this weekend (14/15 February) in support of the students preparing for priesthood. Donations of cakes would be appreciated.

**BOWLING AND A BITE** for all Instrumentalists in our church's Folk Mass Band, today (15th February). Meeting at Church Car Park at 1:15pm & return at about 4:30pm. For details, contact Mike O'Boyle. Tel. 01352 711477.

**RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** on 22nd March at Poor Clare's Monastery in Hawarden. For details, contact Mrs Pat Yale. Tel: 01352 713300

**MUSEUM STEWARDS:** St. Winefride's Well Museum Committee are looking for volunteers to assist with Stewards duties during this year's opening season at the Museum. It will run from Wed 1st April 2015 until Sun 27th September 2015 and will include public holidays. The Museum opens on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays between 12noon and 4pm. Anyone interested contact Fr. Anil, or Nikkie Schwarz, temporary Secretary, St. Winefride's Well Museum Committee on 01352 714365.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS:** the new booklet of reflection prayer for Lent is available. Please take a copy. Suggested donation is: £1.00.

**LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES:** as usual at Tabernacle URC schoolroom on Thursdays. Our turn to prepare the lunch is on Thursday 26th February. Anyone willing to help, please speak to Mrs Pam Hunt. See notice on the notice board.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Kate Ellen Reece who will be baptised during our 9:30am Mass today.

## Looking Ahead

Feb 14/15: Cake Stall by Voc. Co-Operators

Feb 15: Bowl & Bite for Folk-Mass Players

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday

Feb 19: Friends of the Parish

Feb 21: Lenten Station Service

Feb 24: Voc. Co-Operators' Meeting

Feb 26: Finance Committee Meeting

Mar 2: St David's Day

## St. Teresa Speaks

### Ordinary Tasks

“Know that when you are in the kitchen, the Lord walks among the pots and pans, helping you both interiorly and exteriorly.”

## A Catechism of the Catholic Doctrine (The “Penny” Catechism)

### 16. What is the first article of the Creed?

The first article of the Creed is, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

### 17. What is God?

God is the supreme Spirit, who alone exists himself, and is infinite in all perfection.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Patrick Murray, Fr John Schikan, Fr John Joseph Cashman, Desmond Connolly, Christopher Dunn, Aidan Bailey Rose, Peter Murphy, Canon James Webb, Raymond Foster, Derrick Dykins, Joe Hughes, Fr Joseph Becker, Lil Busher

**May they rest in Peace!**

## Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Rev Peter Hunt, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, 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. **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)**

February 2015	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 14th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Elizabeth Wardale (FM)</i>
Sunday 15th <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass with Baptism of Kate Ellen Well	<i>Virginia Maliardo (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>
Monday 16th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Noel Williams (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 17th	07:30am 10:40am 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent <b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>	<i>Patrick Featherstone</i> <i>(Anniversary)</i>
Wednesday 18th <b>Ash Wednesday</b> (Day of Fasting)	09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Rosary Mass with Distribution of Ashes Mass with Distribution of Ashes	<i>Aidan Bailey Rose (RIP)</i> <i>Mary Evans (WB)</i>
Thursday 19th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Emily Kavanagh (RIP)</i>
Friday 20th	07:30am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass, Stations of the Cross	<i>Winnie Durcan (RIP)</i>
Saturday 21st <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Jean McCusker (RIP)</i>
Sunday 22nd <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	<i>Ethel Bradley (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (FEBRUARY 14-15)	NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 21-22)
READERS	SAT: Glyn Casson & Maria Evans SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt	SAT: Pam Hunt & Kevin McIntyre SUN: Maureen Archer & Steve Blakesley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Lena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh	SAT: Maria Evans & Mike Parry SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Christine Gallagher & Linda Dykins SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis	SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Kevin Carney & Tom Kavanagh Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
CLEANERS	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling	Rita & Margaret Curtis
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Children aged 3-7 are welcome.</i> <i>Please bring them to Our Lady's chapel before the 9:30am Mass</i>	