

Diocese of Wrexham

St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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15 March 2015 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week IV

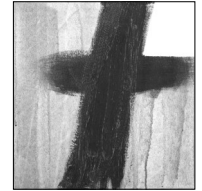
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Happy Mothers' Day

To

All Mothers!!!



Mass with the Sick / Housebound: Each Saturday in Lent, the priests will visit the sick and housebound of the parish and celebrate Mass with them. On Saturday 21st March there will be a Mass in Plas Newydd Nursing Home, Greenfield at 10:15am.

Priests visiting the sick / Housebound: during Lent priests would like to visit parishioners who are sick or housebound. Please let any of the clergy know if someone would like a visit from the priest.

Lenten Station Visits: During Lent, Bishop Peter will visit different parishes to lead Eucharistic Adoration and offer the Sacrament of Recon-

ciliation. The schedule for these Lenten station visits is as follows:

Mar 21: Barmouth (10am - 12noon)

Mar 28: Ruabon (10am - 12noon)

Mar 28: Abergele (5:30-7:30pm)

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

Charity Shop: A charity shop will be held from Tuesday 5th May for two weeks. All proceeds will benefit church funds. Any donations of clothing or bric-a-brac will be gratefully appreciated, and may be left in the church porch. If necessary, please contact any of the clergy if you would like any items collected. Many thanks!

MASS ATTENDANCE: 192 (Saturday: 51; Sunday: 95; Well: 46).

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (8th March) was: £479.52 (cash: £192.92 + gift-aid envelopes: £286.60).

This Sunday, we will have a Second Collection for flowers for Easter. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: on next Thursday (19th March) Mass in our church will be at **6:00pm**.

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH are arranging some social and fundraising events this year. First in the list is a Parish Concert (on April 17 at St Winefride's Primary School). The stars of the evening will be members of the parish themselves. So, anyone who can either sing, dance, play an instrument etc and are prepared to participate please contact, Lynn Simkiss 710776.

ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL MUSEUM FORUM: many thanks to everyone for your presence and contributions. Bishop Peter explained his ideas and project for the future of the Well. Mrs Kerry Feather, the Chief Executive Officer of the Well Project introduced herself and invited everyone's support and co-operation. We need more volunteers as stewards for the Museum. Anyone interested, please contact Fr Anil or Nikki Schwarz 01352 714365.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bookings are now being taken for the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. It would be wonderful to have a good representation from our parish for the pilgrimage. The dates of pilgrimage are 27th May to 1st June. For details, please see the poster.

CHURCH REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Just as we are about to celebrate St Patrick's day on 17th March, we have found that the stained glass window of St Patrick needs major repair. The glass is in danger of falling from its frame at any time. Parishioners are advised not to use the pews near the window. Hopefully, we will be able to reclaim some of the £8,000 repair costs from the insurance company.

Looking Ahead

Mar 14/15: Easter Egg Raffle - UCM
Mar 21-22 & 28-29: Gift-Aid Weekends
Mar 22: Retreat - Extraordinary Ministers
Mar 24: Voc. Co-Operators' Meeting
Mar 25: First Reconciliations
Mar 29: Palm Sunday
April 1: Chrism Mass at Cathedral
April 4: Ecumenical Walk of Witness

St. Teresa Speaks

We rejoice in the Eucharist

“Oh, no, how little we trust
You, merciful Father! How
much greater the treasure You
entrust to us, since after His
years of great trials and so un-
bearable a death, You have
given us Your Son!”

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

24. Is there only one God?

There is only one God.

25. Are there three Persons in God?

There are three Persons in God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ivy Dowling, Glyn Jones, Norah Philomena, Wilfred Augustine, Horace Glyn Hughes, Daniel Grahame Inskip, Marie Cuckson, Mary Gladys Davies

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, Eunice Roberts

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.

| March 2015 | Time | Place | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 14th <i>Vigil Mass</i> | 07:30am 10:15am 05:40pm 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Coed Duon Rosary Mass | <i>Joanna Bradley (RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 15th 4th Sunday of Lent | 09:30am 05:00pm | Mass - Laetare Sunday Well | <i>Eunice Roberts (WB)</i> <i>Kathleen Whitehead (RIP)</i> |
| Monday 16th | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Stations of the Cross | <i>Gerard Paul Curtis (Anniv.)</i> |
| Tuesday 17th St Patrick | 07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Sean Dempsey (RIP)</i> |
| Wednesday 18th | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Mrs Ivy Dowling (Anniversary)</i> |
| Thursday 19th St Joseph | 07:30am 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Mass | <i>The Glynn Family</i> |
| Friday 20th | 07:30am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Mass, Stations of the Cross | <i>Tom Tattum (RIP)</i> |
| Saturday 21st <i>Vigil Mass</i> | 07:30am 10:15am 05:40pm 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Plas Newydd, Greenfield Rosary Mass | <i>Rev Peter Hunt (Birthday)</i> |
| Sunday 22nd 5th Sunday of Lent | 09:30am 11:30am 05:00pm | Mass Latin Mass Well | <i>Fr John O'Keeffe OFM Cap (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i> |

| MINISTRY | THIS WEEK (Mar 14-15) | NEXT WEEK (Mar 21-22) |
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| READERS | SAT: Natalie Calvert & Maria Evans SUN: Steve Blakesley & Greg Lunt | SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Pam Hunt SUN: Pam Hunt & Kevin McIntyre |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Marphy | SAT: Maria Evans & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Maddelena Keogh |
| WELCOMERS | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Mary Simkiss Eve Dawson & Betty Lloyd | SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Rita Curtis & Margaret Gallagher |
| CLEANERS | Val Feliciello & Louise Hall | Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling |