

Diocese of Wrexham

St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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Ballesteros, Crisanto Butad, Augustine

Psalter: Week I

Cycle: B

Year: I

22 March 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Lenten Penitential Service on next Friday (March 27) at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to this moment of prayer and recollection. Priests will be available for those who would like to go for confession.

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 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 with Children: on next Tuesday (March 24) we welcome children from Primary School to join us for the Mass. It also will be their end of term / pre-Easter liturgy. It would be wonderful if some of the parishioners can welcome the children as they come in on the day.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 185 (Saturday: 45; Sunday: 108; Well: 32).

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (15th March) was: £475.73 (cash: £192.13 + gift-aid envelopes: £283.60).

Second Collection for flowers for Easter was: £93.27.

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

GIFT-AID FORTNIGHT: Parish Finance Committee are holding a gift-aid appeal in our church for the next two weekends (21/22 March & 28/29 March). Mr Don Place or Mr Mike O'Boyle will be available at the church porch before and after the Mass, if any of you have any questions about gift-aiding your donations. New gift-aid envelopes for 2015-16 also will also be distributed during the next two weeks.

UCM EASTER EGG RAFFLE: Thank you for your support which raised £125. A list of winners is displayed in the porch and prizes can be collected this weekend.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES: on Thursdays during Lent Mass in our church is at 11:00am. Next Tuesday Mass is at 9:30am with children.

CENACOLO MEETING: on next Friday (27th March) in our church at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Please pick up a copy of information sheet from the porch. For more details contact Fr Anil on 01352 713181 or Joan Glenning on 01244 552861.

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH will gather on Tuesday 24th March at 3:00pm at 19 Well Street. Main items to be discussed over a cup of tea/coffee will be: Parish Talent Show / Concert, Bingo Night, Strawberry Tea, Parish Trip to Southport Flower Show, Parish Trip to Northampton for Rev Benedetto's Ordination, etc. As always, everyone is welcome, even if you have never been to any of our gatherings in the past.

PARISH TALENT SHOW/CONCERT: The Friends of the Parish are arranging 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.

RED BOXES: it is time to empty the APF-Mill Hill Red Boxes. Please return them to Brian Kimpton.

Looking Ahead

Mar 21-22 & 28-29: Gift-Aid Weekends
Mar 22: Retreat - Extraordinary Ministers
Mar 24: Friends of the Parish
Mar 24: Voc. Co-Operators' Meeting
Mar 25: First Reconciliations
Mar 27: Penitential Service
Mar 27: Cenacolo Meeting
Mar 29: Palm Sunday
April 1: Chrism Mass at Cathedral
April 4: Ecumenical Walk of Witness

St. Teresa Speaks

Jesus Our Companion

"If you are sad, behold Him filled with pain, persecuted, and abandoned by His friends...He will look at you with those eyes so beautiful, filled with tears; He will forget His own sorrows so as to console you in yours."

A Catechism of the Catholic Doctrine (The "Penny" Catechism)

26. Are these three Persons three Gods?

These three Persons are not three Gods: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all one and the same God.

27. What is the mystery of the Three Persons in one God called?

The mystery of the three Persons in one God is called the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Donnelly, Sr. Winefride. Fr. Fergal Shannon, Philip Ainslie, Ellen Teresa Roberts, Billie Cuckson, Mickey Stuart Leo, Hayden Williamson, Bridget Golightly, Roger Harry Martin

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. **(Blessed Justin)***

March 2015	Time	Place	Mass Intention
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>
Monday 23rd	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Stations of the Cross	<i>Tom & Jean Cleary (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 24th	07:30am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Mass with Children	<i>Winifred Gowen (WB)</i>
Wednesday 25th Annunciation of the Lord	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Rosary, Mass, Adoration	<i>John Kavanagh (RIP)</i> <i>Aidan O'Kane Intentions</i>
Thursday 26th	07:30am 10:40 11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Tom Tattum (RIP)</i>
Friday 27th	07:30am 09:30am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Mass, Stations of the Cross Lenten Penitential Service	<i>John Durcan (RIP)</i>
Saturday 28th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Ben Eastwood (RIP)</i>
Sunday 29th Palm Sunday	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Antoney Jan Krowicki (RIP)</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (Mar 21-22)	NEXT WEEK (Mar 28-29)
READERS	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Pam Hunt SUN: Pam Hunt & Maureen Archer	SAT: Greg Cummins & Phil Ainslie Narrator: A. Cummins, O. Voices: K.McIntyre SUN: Greg Lunt & Maddalena Keogh Narrator: M. O'Boyle, O. Voices: P. Hunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Pat Yale SUN: Sr. Jancy & Maddelena Keogh	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams & Brendan Cummins Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Kevin Carney Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Kevin Carney & Tom Kavanagh Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico
CLEANERS	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling	Rita & Margaret Curtis