

Diocese of Wrexham

St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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Psalter: Week II

Cycle: B

Year: I

10 May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Month of May, Month of Mary



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS



Tomorrow (May 11) we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Divine Vocations, a special devotion of the Vocationists to the Mother of Jesus.

Mary protects vocations under her mantle, as you see in the picture. Mass will be at 6:00pm, followed by blessing of the image of Our Lady of Divine Vocations. We are also happy to welcome on that occasion Rev Fr Antonio Nascimento (Superior General of the Vocationists) and Fr Salvatore Musella (our former parish priest).

FAMILY VISITS & BLESSING

Priests will be visiting families during Easter time. If anyone would like a visit from the priest, please contact any of the clergy before /after Mass or contact via telephone. Alternatively, you can fill in a form and return to any of the clergy or simply put it in the green box in the porch. Forms are available from church.

St Patrick's Stain-Glass Window

After repairs, Stain Glass Window has been put back on the frame on last Tuesday. Many thanks to everyone for your kind co-operation and support.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 221 (Vigil Mass: 56; Morning Mass: 101; Well: 64)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (3rd May) was: £536.18 (Gift-Aid Envelopes: £343.00 + Cash: £193.18).

Second Collection for Church Repair & Maintenance Fund was £118.77.

Second Collection today will be for Church Repair and Maintenance Fund. Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord (World Communications Day) and the Second Collection will be for Catholic Communications Network (CCN).

Last week we received Gift-Aid Refund for the financial year 2013-14: £3,368.13. Many thanks to everyone who gift-aid their donations at present. We also would like welcome new people to consider gift-aiding their donations. Any questions, please speak to Fr Anil or Mr Don Place.

Fundraising Target: So far we have collected £1,867.47, which is 32.03% of the targeted amount. Collections received last week include: Second Collection (£118.77) Thank you for your generosity. May God reward you! (See notice board for details)

OPENING OF WELL SEASON & SVP PILGRIMAGE on Sunday 24th. We officially start our Well Season with the SVP Pilgrimage. Mass at 2:30pm at the Well, following the blessing of the Well Waters. Refreshments available at the Guest House afterwards.

WELL MUSEUM STEWARDS: We are sadly experiencing some difficulties in opening the Well Museum on all scheduled days, due to a reduced number of stewards. If you are able to assist, or know someone who is, please contact Fr Anil or Mrs Nikkie Schwarz on 01352 714365.

WELL MINISTERS: shortly we will start our Well season. We need volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well at 12:00noon on all days, except on Sundays (at 2:30pm). This midday prayer service is usually about 15 minutes. If you would like to help, please speak to any of the clergy. Training will be given to beginners.

COMMISSIONING / RE-COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES on Pentecost Sunday (24th May) during the 9:30am Mass. Application forms are available.

Looking Ahead

May 14: PFC Meeting

May 14: Well Committee Meeting

May 19: Friends of the Parish

May 24: Pentecost Sunday

May 26: Prayer for Consecrated Life

St. Teresa Speaks

Children of Mary

“It is a wonderful comfort to see an image of Our Lady, to whom we are devoted, for that greatly awakens devotion.”

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

41. How many natures are there in Jesus Christ?

There are two natures in Jesus Christ, the nature of God and the nature of man.

42. Is there only one Person in Jesus Christ?

There is only one Person in Jesus Christ, which is the Person of God the Son.

43. Why was God the Son made man?

God the Son was made man to redeem us from sin and hell, and to teach us the way to heaven.

ANNIVERSARIES

Christine McCormick, Fr. David Lewis,
Stephen Leo, Fr. Gwilym Jones, Eric Ryder,
Eirwen Catherwood, Florrie Davies, Margaret
Reece, Frances Butler

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, Madeline Jones

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)

May 2015	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 9th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Thomas Thompson (FM)</i>
Sunday 10th 6th Sunday of Eastertide	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Isabel & Geoffrey Flavell (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 11th Our Lady of Di- vine Vocations	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Eunice Roberts (WB)</i>
Tuesday 12th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>John Pitt (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 13th Our Lady of Fatima	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>John Durcan (RIP)</i>
Thursday 14th St Matthias	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Pauline & Ernie Campbell (Golden Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Friday 15th St Isidore	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Christopher Thompson (FM)</i>
Saturday 16th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Mary Thompson (FM)</i>
Sunday 17th ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well (Next Sunday Mass will be at 2:30pm)	<i>Tom Tattum (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (May 9-10)	NEXT WEEK (May 16-17)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Maddalena Keogh	SAT: Glyn Casson & Pam Hunt SUN: Greg Lunt & Maureen Archer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Matilde Vaz	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Maddelena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh
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	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary & Lyn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Please bring your children to St Winefride's Chapel before the Mass. (during term times only)	