

Diocese of Wrexham

# St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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Psalter: Week III

Cycle: B

Year: I

17 May 2015

*Ascension of our Lord*

*Month of May, Month of Mary*



## World Communications Day

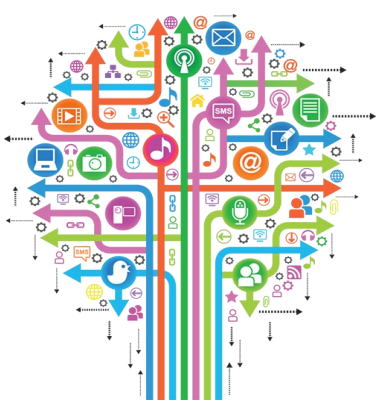
World Communications Day takes place this year on Sunday 17 May 2015 - the Feast of the

Ascension of our Lord. This is the day when Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfilling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. A key to communicating with "the whole world" is the world of the

media and its demands for news relating to every aspect of the life of the Church and its people. This year's theme is "Communicating the Family: A Privileged Place of Encounter with the Gift of Love".

### 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.



**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 180 (Vigil Mass: 46; Morning Mass: 99; Well: 35)

**COLLECTION:** The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (10th May) was: £400.89 (Gift-Aid Envelopes: £297.27 + Cash: £103.62).

Second Collection for Church Repair & Maintenance Fund was £53.66.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord (World Communications Day) and the Second Collection will be for Catholic Communications Network (CCN).

Next two weekends, we will have a special collection for Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

**Fundraising Target:** So far we have collected £3,781.77, which is 64.86% of the targeted amount. Collections received last week include: Second Collection (£53.66), Green Box Collection: £12.00 and Charity Shop £1,848.64. Thank you for your generosity. May God reward you! (See notice board for details)

**FRIENDS OF THE PARISH** will gather on next Tuesday (19th May) at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street. Main items to be discussed over a cup of tea will be: Trip to Northampton, Bingo Night, Summer Fayre, etc.

**OPENING OF WELL SEASON & SVP PILGRIMAGE:** on next Sunday, May 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 19: Friends of the Parish

May 20: Pantasaph Visit: (1st Holy Communion Children)

May 24: Pentecost Sunday (commissioning)

May 26: Prayer for Consecrated Life

June 2: Vocationist Co-Operators Meeting

## St. Teresa Speaks

### Ascension to 'Abba'

"In coming to know our true country, and realising that we are pilgrims here below, it is wonderful to know where we will live."

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

### 44. What does the holy name of Jesus mean?

The holy name of Jesus means Saviour (Mt 1:21).

### 45. What does the name Christ mean?

The name Christ means Anointed.

### 46. Where is Jesus Christ?

As God, Jesus Christ is everywhere. As God made man, he is in heaven, and in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Hamish Butler, James Tinney, Geoffrey Flavell, Frances Gallagher, Sheila McCarthy, Olwin Robinson, John Lea, Marion Keogh, Eileen Martin, Kathleen McGloughlin, Mona Hushion, Colin Auld, Ellen Clarkson, Ellen Jones, David Hamilton, Frances Dever, Amanda Thompson, Eric Parry

**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 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 &amp; Pilgrims</i>
Monday 18th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Isabel &amp; Geoffrey Flavell (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 19th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Winnie Durcan (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 20th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thursday 21st	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Regan (FM)</i>
Friday 22nd St Rita of Cascia	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Tom Tattum (RIP)</i>
Saturday 23rd Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Vera Williams (WB)</i>
Sunday 24th PENTECOST SUNDAY	09:30am 11:30am 02:30pm	Mass Latin Mass Well	<i>Sidney &amp; Monica Lloyd &amp; Family Deceased (FM)</i> <i>Parishioners &amp; Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (May 16-17)	NEXT WEEK (May 23-24)
READERS	SAT: Glyn Casson & Pam Hunt SUN: Greg Lunt & Maureen Archer	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Maria Evans SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & 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 Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Madeline Jones	SAT: SUN:
CLEANERS	Mary & Lyn Simkiss	Val Feliciello, Louise Hall, Helen Ryles
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Please bring your children to St Winefride's Chapel before the Mass. (during term times only)	