

Diocese of Wrexham

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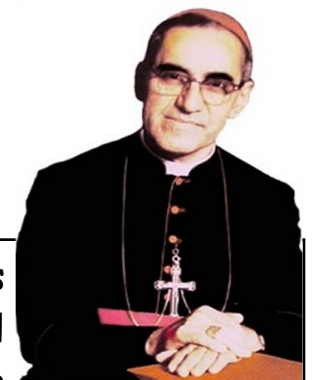
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24 May 2015

PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Beatification of Oscar Romero

In Romero's time, El Salvador was ruled by a few rich people. Many of them did not want to share their wealth, especially land, with the poor people in the countryside, known as 'campesinos'. The government and army supported the rich and violently oppressed the campesinos. When Romero became an Archbishop, these people thought he would help them to control the campesinos.

Romero became a voice for those who had no power against the violence they suffered. In his radio broadcasts, especially his weekly Cathedral sermons, Romero spoke out against the violence. In his sermon on 23 March 1980, Romero said: *"In the name of God, and in the name of this suffering people... I beg you, I implore you, I order you, in the name of God, stop the repression! The*

next day, Romero was saying Mass in a small chapel. A car drew up and a gunman fired through the open church door. Romero was killed.

After Romero's death, there was a civil war in El Salvador. Many people, mostly campesinos, were killed or disappeared. In 1992, the civil war ended. The people of El Salvador are now working to build a more just and peaceful society.

When Romero was killed in 1980, many people called him a saint and a martyr. On 23rd May, Romero was declared 'Blessed' (beatified) - a step towards being declared a Saint.

Quoting Romero, Pope Francis reminds us: *"Giving life doesn't only mean to be killed. Giving life, having the martyr's spirit, means giving while doing our duty, in silence, in prayer, while we honestly fulfill our duty."*

MASS ATTENDANCE: 176 (Vigil : 54; Morning Mass: 79; Well: 43)
COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (17th May) was: £474.29 (Gift-Aid Envelopes: £320.70 + Cash: £153.59). Second Collection for Catholic Communications Network (CCN) was £61.58. Today (and next weekend) 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. Thank you for your generosity. May God reward you! (See notice board for details)

TRIP TO NORTHAMPTON: the cost of the coach per person will be around £18.00, and a deposit of £10.00 will be required ASAP. The coach will leave Holywell at 8:00am and will be back in Holywell around 7:00pm. Ten more seats are still available for those who would like to join. For details, please speak to any of the clergy or Mrs Val Feliciello (on Sunday) or Mrs Lynda Dykins (on Saturday).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We have had a Children's Liturgy at St Winefride's Church for over 25 years. Over the last few years the number of children using this service has seriously decreased as has the number of helpers. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 27th May at 7:00pm in St Winefride's Chapel to see how we can revive this valuable service. Anybody who wishes to join or rejoin the group is most welcome.

OPENING OF WELL SEASON & SVP PILGRIMAGE: today, 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.

COMMISSIONING / RE-COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES today (24th May) during the 9:30am Mass.

LATIN MASS: today (24th May) in our church at 11:30am.

PRAYERS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: on next Tuesday at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 or 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.

Looking Ahead

May 26: Prayer for Consecrated Life

June 2: Vocationist Co-Operators Meeting

June 6: First Holy Communion: Confessions

June 10: PAC Meeting

June 14: First Holy Communion (11:30am)

July 10: Parish Event

St. Teresa Speaks

The Spirit comes to help us pray

“No matter how unruly one’s mind may be, the truth is that the Holy Spirit will enkindle your will and bind it with a very great love.”

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

47. What is the third article of the Creed?

The third article of the Creed is, ‘who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.’

48. What does the third article mean?

The third article means that God the Son took a Body and Soul like ours, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Fr Steve Tardey, Catherine Louise, Louise Sherratt, John Walsh, Antony Geaney

Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray for those who are sick at this time

Fr Tony Jones, Rev Peter Hunt, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O’Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Olive Yates, Eunice Roberts, Madeline Jones

May the Lord watch over them and keep them in his care!

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 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, Opening of Well Season	<i>Sidney & Monica Lloyd & Family Deceased (FM) Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>
Monday 25th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Queen of Peace Evening	<i>Mary Tattum (WB)</i>
Tuesday 26th St Philip Neri	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon 07:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Prayer for Consecrated Life	<i>Julia McDonough (WB)</i>
Wednesday 27th St Augustine of Canterbury	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>John Durcan (RIP)</i>
Thursday 28th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Eunice Sellars (WB)</i>
Friday 29th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Myra Edwards (RIP)</i>
Saturday 30 Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	<i>Andrew Tinney (WB)</i>
Sunday 31st THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	<i>Thomas William Carney (Anniversary) Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (May 23-24)	NEXT WEEK (May 30-31)
READERS	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Maria Evans SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Steve Blakesley	SAT: Eileen Hughes & Mike Parry SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Mike O'Boyle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Mike Parry SUN: Elisabeth Murphy & Mary Hanson	SAT: Pat Yale & Pam Hunt SUN: Sr. Jancy & Thelma Kavanagh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Madeline Jones	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Mary Simkiss Eve Dawson & Betty Lloyd
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello, Louise Hall, Helen Ryles	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	This Sunday and next (24th & 31st May) there will not be the usual children's liturgy as it is half-term.	