

Diocese of Wrexham



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8 July 2018 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week II

Cycle: B

Year II

Reflection on the Readings

“The grace of Baptism makes us partakers of Christ as priest, prophet and king. God gives a call to exercise one of these three in totality to those He chooses – “And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.” (Hebrews 5:5). Christ’s priesthood has three functions; to offer Sacrifice (Mass), intercession and victimhood. The latter two are for men and women even though P.Pio had all three. So, what about the rest of us ordinary folk living out our vocation in family life? We share in lesser degree intercession, reparative suffering and the prophetic mission by prayers of intercession, offering up daily sufferings for souls, and by being prophets in our sphere of environment. Being a prophet means standing up for the truth in the hope that our listeners will be converted through these truths, turn to Jesus and be set free from spiritual death. Prophecy is a declaration of God’s Word. Because it its God’s truth it carries the living fire of the Spirit of Truth within it to penetrate the ears of those who listen. In whatsoever form our main vocation may be, we have been set aside for this in that we are Catholics – we are chosen by God to do this. This is what it means to be Church – to be Christ in the world today. Today’s reading from Ezekiel reflects what our prophetic mission will bring upon us: Unpopularity - for the hearers will be rebels, persons stubborn of heart, wanting to do their own thing. Rejection – for the hearers want what their society wants and not what God wants. Contempt – for though claiming to be doing God’s work they do not to do it as God proscribes. Due to making an idol of their own reason above the Truths of God any word of truth to correct causes the hearers to speak words that are as “briars and thorns” to the prophet - as Ezekiel says in verse 6 which follows the reading today (which ends at verse 5). Ezekiel is told, “do not be afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks for they are a rebellious house. And you shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear.” Do words or looks cause us to avoid speaking the truth of God when the opposite is said? Recall this is our privileged share in Christ’s own Priesthood given us laity by our Baptism”.



MASS ATTENDANCE: 146 (Saturday: 47 Sunday: 77 Sunday Evening: 22)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on the 1st July was: £385.12p: Cash £146.12p +£239.60p from Gift-Aid Envelopes. Gift Aiding means our parish benefits from a further £59.90p from tax refund.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct details when claiming the tax refund.

For visitors to St Winefride's, you may wish to make your Offertory donation by using the white envelopes which you will find on the table in the porch. Please complete the declaration on the envelopes.

The collection for the Latin Mass Society Pilgrimage was £407.60p. The collection for "Peter's Pence" was £44.29p. **This week the second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea.**

FATHER ROY: Father Roy has been commissioned to serve a new Vocationist Parish in our community at Walsall beginning on July 19th. We thank him for being with us over the last five years as Assistant Parish Priest here in Holywell and as Priest in charge at Hawarden. Support him and his mission in your prayers.

ANNUAL RETREAT: From Monday (9th July) to Friday (13th July) the Vocationist Fathers will be away for their annual retreat. During this week there will only be one Mass during the day at 9:00am. The annual retreat is an important time in the life of priests and religious. It is a time of grace during which they can get closer to God through prayer and meditation. Keep us in your prayers.

MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH: We are currently looking for people to help with different ministries here in St. Winefride's. If you feel you could help us, as Reader, Minister of the Eucharist, Flower Arranger, Cleaner, Welcomer or member of the Choir, please speak to Fr Roberto. Your Church needs you!

CATENIANS ASSOCIATION: Mike Bunting will talk briefly after Mass this weekend about the Catenian Association which is a group of Catholic men who support and encourage each other through family life. We support our parishes and assist young Catholics in pursuit of their career and involvement in voluntary projects both at home and overseas. We meet socially in Holywell once a month.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have any Mass you would like to offer, please fill all the details on the Mass Envelopes and hand them to any of the clergy. Now is the best time to make sure the Mass will be celebrated on the day of your choice.

P.F.C.: Our next meeting will be on Thursday 19th July at 7.00pm in the Church Meeting Room.

FOOD BANK: It will soon be the school summer holidays, a very difficult time for parents having to manage without free school meals. Unfortunately the stock at the food bank is low. We urgently need ready meals, rice pudding (on Tuesday we only had 1 tin), tinned tomatoes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, other toiletries, and sweet treats. If you can donate any of these, or any other non-perishable food, you can be sure it will be put to good use. Thank you.

SCHOOL ROCKET FUNDING: Please can you support us in our quest for funding, in order to buy new computers which will replace our non-operational desktops. Any donation will make a huge difference. Follow the link spsr.me/WgYS#STWINS to support our mission in providing excellence for our children.

Looking Ahead

July 8: Sea Sunday

July 17: End of Term Mass (School)

July 19: PFC @7pm

July 25: Queen of Peace Devotion

August 2: Blessed Justin Feast Day

Fr Justin speaks...

**“Faith is the foundation,
basis and root of all the work
of our sanctification.”**

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE—SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - 22nd JULY 2018: The Catholic grandparents Association have organised this year's National Grandparents' Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and which will take place on 22nd July and which will include a re-enactment by children and grandparents of the Walsingham story. This is a celebration to honour and thank St Joachim and St Anne and all Grandparents dead or alive for all they have done down through the years, particularly in the transmission of the faith.

SEA SUNDAY - 8TH JULY 2018: It is a day on which we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. There is a second collection on this Sunday, and this collection is vital for the future of the Apostleship of the Sea. Please be generous!

Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Albert Hughes Williams, Madge (Marjorie) Jones, Arthur Turner, Maria Fitzpatrick, Alice Schwarz, Elizabeth Roberts, Fr Bruno McLoughin, Mary Patricia (Pat) Place, Malduryn Roberts, Frances Carney, Benjamin Spencer, Philip Jones, Danny Gallagher.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for those who are sick at this time

Fr Tony Jones, Madeline Jones, Pamela Hughes, John Dolman,
Tom Kavanagh, Hilary Jones, Maureen Condon, Betty 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.

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)

July 2018	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 7th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Mair Lloyd Cooper RIP
Sunday 8th <i>14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>	09:30am 05:00am	Mass Mass in the Well's Chapel	Mary Winefride Carney RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 9th	08:40am 09:00am	Rosary Mass	Antonello Mosca SI
Tuesday 10th	08:40am 09:00am	Rosary Mass	Thomas Tattum RIP
Wednesday 11th <i>St Benedict, Abbott Patron of Europe</i>	08:40am 09:00am	Rosary Mass	Arthur Turner RIP
Thursday 12th <i>St John Jones, Martyr</i>	08:40am 09:00am	Rosary Mass	Nikita Vernon WB
Friday 13th <i>St Henry</i>	08:40am 09:00am	Rosary Mass	Holy Father Francis
Saturday 14th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Imelda Davies RIP
Sunday 15th <i>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>	09:30am 05:00am	Folk Mass Mass in the Well's Chapel	Mary Tattum RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION) IS AVAILABLE
ON SATURDAYS FROM 10:30 TO 11:30AM AND FROM 5:15 TO 5:45PM
OR IT CAN BE DONE ON REQUEST AT ANY TIME.

Ministry	THIS WEEK (July 7-8)	NEXT WEEK (July 14-15)
Readers	SAT: Lynn Parry & Lucy Phillips SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Steve Blakesley	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Pam Hunt SUN: Folk Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Phillips SUN: Elizabeth Murphy & Sr Matilda	SAT: Mike Parry & Maria Evans SUN: Steve Blakesley & Maddalena Keogh
Welcomers	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Mary Simkiss Louise Hall & Elizabeth Lloyd	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Elizabeth Lloyd
Cleaners	Mary Simkiss & Connie Bowker	Rhona Charlton & Rhian Dowling & Lynda Dykins