

Diocese of Wrexham



## St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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### 13 January 2019 - *Baptism of the Lord*

Psalter: Week III

Cycle: C

Year I

#### *Quiz and reflections for all the family*

The Baptism in the Jordan reveals to John that Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God upon **Whom the Holy Spirit rests in His utter fullness. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-22**, then enjoy doing the following quiz- alone, or, if possible, read it aloud round the table after supper one night, so all the family can discuss the answers together.

**SEE.** 1. Why was everyone expectant. 2. Was every class of people in the crowd? 3. Why did they suppose that John was the Messiah? 4. Why did the Jews need a Messiah in general? 5. Why did the church authorities, the Pharisees and Sadducees need a Messiah? 6. Why did the people need a Messiah? The Roman occupation was in full swing, could this be why a Messiah was expected? 7. Here is a hard question you can skip, did Messiahs arise whenever Jews were occupied by enemies in the past? 8. Do I have the expectancy and faith that Jesus will come as Messiah into my life in difficult moments? Do I really believe utterly that Jesus has come as Messiah into my life?

**JUDGE** 1. What picture did John give of Our Lord? Was it a hard picture of an easy one? How does it fit with the prophecy made by Simeon in Luke 2 verses 34-35? 2. Why did Our Lord come to be baptized? Did He need to be? 3. What lesson do we learn from His standing there praying with the crowd? 4. Did Our Lord call attention to Himself? Did He speak? Who praised Him, and what lesson again do we learn here?

**ACTION** John saw the Spirit of God rest on Jesus while the Father's voice gave testimony, "You are My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased." Would John have made this known by telling others who Jesus was? This week we will resolve that every week, where possible, we will tell one other person about who Jesus is. We can do this by when a stranger tells us their problem: we can say how our faith in Jesus helped us through and how good Jesus is for us, then say a **short prayer out loud for the person on the spot: "Jesus come and help (...name...) with this problem. Amen."**



MASS ATTENDANCE: 146 (Saturday: 53 Sunday: 76 Sunday Evening: 17)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on the 6th January was: £406.35p: Cash £172.74p +£233.61p from Gift-Aid Envelopes. Gift Aiding means our parish benefits from a further £58.41p from tax refund. This week the second collection is for the "Society of Un-born Children".

Next week the second collection will be for "Pax Christi". May God reward you!

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.

ANGELO FELICIELLO RIP: Please pray for the eternal rest of Angelo Feliciello who passed away last Monday. We will have the Reception of the Body in Church on Thursday at 5pm and the Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 18th January at 11:00am followed by interment at Pantasaph Cemetery. No 9:30 Mass in the morning.

**BL. FR. JUSTIN'S FEASTDAY MASS** will be on Thursday 17th at 9:30am after which you will have the opportunity to venerate his relic.

MASS CHANGES: **There will be no 7:30am Masses at the Bridgettine's Convent on Friday and Saturday.**

PALESTINE/ISRAEL - Letters from Bethlehem' -Rev John Howard, a Methodist Minister, will be giving a talk in St Winefride's Church, on Wednesday 23rd January, at 7pm. It will be based on his experiences living in Bethlehem and working in Jerusalem, and travelling around that part of the world. Coffee will be available afterwards, in St. Winefride's Guest House. Any questions, please speak to Pam Hunt.

PRAYER FOR UNITY: This year week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place between **18th and 25th January with the theme "Only Justice"**. They focus on the increasingly pressing areas of peaceful unity between different peoples and global economic injustice.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: Lessons will re-start on Monday 21st January.

CONFIRMATION: The preparation classes will begin on Monday 14th January at 5:45pm in Church. Any questions please speak to Fr Roberto or to Mrs L. Phillips or Mrs C. Owen.

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th January after 9:30 Mass in number 19.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS: The new Year Book has arrived. Copies are available from the porch. Price: ordinary £3.50, ring-bound £4.50.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are accepting now Mass Intention for 2019, 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.

MARRIAGE MASS: Diocesan Celebration of marriage and Married Life 2019 - Saturday February 9th at 12 midday at the Cathedral Wrexham celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome. Those who, during 2019, will celebrate 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and above or any significant anniversary are especially welcome (along with their families) and are invited to send their anniversary and contact details to Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator at [mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk)

### Looking Ahead

January 13: Baptism of the Lord  
January 14: Confirmation Classes Begin  
January 16: Friends of the Parish  
January 18: Bl Fr. Justin Birthday  
January 18-25: Prayer for Christian Unity

### Fr Justin speaks...

“Our life is an ongoing love story. There is no form of life that is higher, more festive than spent totally in the relationship of love between the soul and God”.



**JESUS' BAPTISM**

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

*Fr Bickerton Jones, Michael Terence Jones, Gwen Jones, Thomas (Tom) Christopher Mallalieu Moran, Mary Gertrude Adamson, Gwendoline Gallagher, Maureen Singleton, Nora Ann Stephens, Florence Bywater, Frances Josephine Hanley, Fr Hugh Healy, John Costello, Alfred Roberts Andrew Arthur Managhan, Fr Basil Dolan, William Conlin, Thomas John Wayne, Felix Holden, Herbert Jones. 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, Madeline Jones, John Dolman, Pauline Roberts,  
Tom Kavanagh, Hilary Jones, Maureen Condon, Betty Jones, Billy Dodd.  
*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)

| January 2019   | Time                                     | Place  | Mass Intention                                   |
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| Saturday 12th<br><i>Vigil Mass</i>                                 | 05:40pm<br>06:00pm                       | Rosary<br>Mass   | Janet Rigby RIP                                  |
| Sunday 13th<br>BAPTISM<br>OF THE LORD                              | 09:30am<br>05:00pm                       | Mass<br>Mass (Church)  | Celia Taylor RIP<br>Parishioners & Pilgrims      |
| Monday 14th  | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am            | <b>Bridgettine's Convent</b><br>Rosary<br>Mass                             | Adrian Duncan RIP                                |
| Tuesday 15th   | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am            | <b>Bridgettine's Convent</b><br>Rosary<br>Mass                             | Miss Angharad Morris WB                          |
| Wednesday 16th   | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am            | <b>Bridgettine's Convent</b><br>Rosary<br>Mass                             | Phillip O'Reilly RIP                             |
| Thursday 17th<br><i>128th Anniversary of<br/>Bl Justin's Birth</i> | 07:30am<br>09:10am<br>09:30am<br>05:00pm | <b>Bridgettine's Convent</b><br>Rosary<br>Mass<br>Reception of the Body of | The Conlin Fam FM<br>Angelo Feliciello           |
| Friday 18th  | 11:00am                                  | Requiem Mass   | Angelo Feliciello RIP                            |
| Saturday 19th<br><i>Vigil Mass</i>                                 | 05:40pm<br>06:00pm                       | Rosary<br>Mass   | Jaoquim Pasto (Pepe) RIP                         |
| Sunday 20th<br>2ND SUNDAY OF<br>ORDINARY TIME                      | 09:30am<br>05:00pm                       | Mass<br>Mass (Church)  | Angelo Feliciello RIP<br>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 (January 12-13)  | NEXT WEEK (January 19-20)   |
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| Readers               | SAT: Nikki Schwarz & Leo Schwarz<br>SUN: Pam Hunt & Greg Lunt  | SAT: Lucy Phillips & Kevin McIntyre<br>SUN: <b>Thelma Kavanagh &amp; Mike O'Boyle</b>   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | SAT: Mike Parry & Maria Evans<br>SUN: Steve Blakesley & Maddalena Keogh  | SAT: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry<br>SUN: <b>Sr Matilda &amp; Ann O'Boyle</b>  |
| Welcomers             | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams<br>Christine Gallagher & Margaret Gallagher<br>SUN: Kevin Carney & Mary Simkiss<br>Eve Dawson & Elizabeth Lloyd | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams<br>Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher<br>SUN: Kevin Carney & Greg Lunt<br>Louise Hall & Elizabeth Lloyd |
| Cleaners              | Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner  | Mary Simkiss & Connie Bowker  |