



# Diocese of Wrexham

## St. Winefride's Catholic Church

Society of Divine Vocations - Vocationists  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020; 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ!

In today's readings, we celebrate the great love of God, who not only gives us life, but desires to sustain and nourish us generously too.

In the First Reading, it is God himself who urgently pleads with his troubled, scattered people to listen. Through his prophet, he issues an invitation to a sacred meal. God offers 'water' for thirsty souls; 'corn, wine and milk' will also be made freely available for hungry hearts, without charge.

Paul writes in very stirring language, assuring us of the ever-present love and power of Jesus Christ. Divine love gives us grace and encouragement to live life to the fullest, even with and through the unavoidable trials and sufferings of life. This is the Christian gospel, the Good News! (Second Reading)

Even whilst stricken with grief, Jesus's response to the people is one of compassion (Gospel). He heals the sick and feeds the hungry, and there is still plenty of food left over to share. Jesus feeds the crowd in a way that foresees the food and drink he will offer us in the Eucharist.

Let's pray this week for courage to take the risk of really hearing what God is saying to us; what sacred nourishment he is freely offering us. May we put ourselves into his hands, asking that he will deepen his life in us and in our anxious, unjust world.

**From Prego reflection**

### Parish Mass Timetable

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	10 am	Church & Streaming	Mollie Fitzmaurice RIP
Tue. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug St John Vianney	10 am	Church & Streaming	Kathy Benson RIP
Thu. 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug Transfiguration of the Lord	10 am	Church & Streaming	Charls Duckworth FM
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Vigil Mass	6 pm	Church & Streaming	Ann Duckworth FM
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	10 am	Church & Streaming	Giovanni Feliciello RIP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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)

### Church opening time for mass for this week

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 10 am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10 am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10 am

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 6 pm ( Sunday vigil Mass)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10 am ( Sunday Mass)

Please ring ☎ 01352 713181 or Email ( [priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:priesthollywell@rcdwxm.org.uk)) to the parish book your seat for the mass.

**Available places for the mass at any one time is 45 people**

**Gardening party:** Come & join our garden party every Tuesday from 10:30 for about two hours, (weather permitting). Please bring your own coffee / Tea and garden tools, to share our leafy settings, fresh air, social distancing, fun, friendship & wellbeing. Please contact Mrs Veronica Turner for more information: 01352 712168.

### Live Streaming of the Mass

It really has been a great experience to welcome so many of you to mass online in these times of lock down. I believe that it has helped many of you as, indeed, it has greatly helped me. Our thanks to all of you who have helped and joined with us. We will continue mass via Facebook, and YouTube for those who are physically unable to come to the church for the time being. However, eventually, as we only have make-shift facilities in place, we will have to stop the live streaming, but only as the restrictions ease.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**Parish Bank Details for setting up a standing order are given here:** Thank you to anyone who has set up a standing order to support parish funds. For further information please speak to our finance committee members; **Pam Hunt, Kevin McIntyre, Michael O Boyle, Mary Simkiss & Michael Boyle.**

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