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St. Mary's, St. Patrick's & St. Thomas of Canterbury



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St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

Parish Priest: Fr. Salvatore Musella, SDV

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Justin Karakadu, SDV

St. Patrick's: Parish Administrator & Manor

Hospital RC Chaplain: Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV

Community Members: Fr. Roy Kottakkupuram,
Br. Michael, SDV

St. Thomas of Canterbury: Priest in Charge:
Fr. Christogonus SDV,

Holywell

Holywell, which gets its name from the shrine, has been a place of pilgrimage since the seventh century. Winifred (the Anglicised version of the name Winefride), was a 7th-century Welsh woman, the daughter of a local chief and niece of St. Bueno. Her family connections mean she is sometimes called a princess. Winefride was pursued by a suitor named Caradoc, but when she told him she had decided to become a nun rather than give in to his advances, Caradoc flew into a rage. He cut off her head with his sword. Versions of the story differ, but one popular version is that her head rolled down the hill and, where it came to rest, a spring gushed forth from the ground. This spring and the well that later developed around it, have been thought to have healing powers ever since. From the time of her death Winefride



was venerated, and the holy well became a place of pilgrimage. This long history as a place of pilgrimage has led Holywell to become known as the Lourdes of Wales.

St. Winefride's Church is a Roman Catholic Parish church in Holywell, Flintshire. It was founded by the Society of Jesus and was the first church the Jesuits built in Wales. In 2008, it became the first church in the United Kingdom to be served by the Vocationist Fathers. It is a Grade II listed building. If you are visiting North Wales, it would be lovely to see you. Mass times will be on the parish website and the address is: **15 Well St, Holywell CH8 7PL.**

In close proximity to both the church and the well, is the Bridgettine Convent. The Bridgettine Sisters' chief obligation is liturgical prayer, the regular daily Divine Office. The sisters take part daily in

Holy Mass and there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every day. Central to the Sisters' work is their 'Guest House'. The Sisters welcome to their house all who seek stillness and quiet. The hospitality they provide is an answer to the needs of many pilgrims. The Bridgettine Order has a special mission in furthering ecumenical work and the Sisters are happy to receive guests from other churches as well as study visits from schools or other groups. They also arrange meetings and retreats. Through prayer, but also action, the Sisters share in the missionary work of the Church, in co-operation with the needs of the local Church. The Sisters teach catechism, run nursery schools, care for the sick, and provide homes for students and the elderly. **(Contact No: 01352 714073)**



PARISH INFORMATION

- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £898.54. (Standing orders: £675, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £223.54) Third World collection: last week - £24.50. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift aided. Many thanks for your generosity. Counting Team this week: E (Next week: A)
- **Fr. Justin's Thanksgiving Mass:** Fr. Justin will be leaving our parish on Thursday this week and moving to St. Winefride's Church, Holywell. He will be celebrating his Thanksgiving Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 11th September. Please join us for this special celebration, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.
- **Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald:** We are delighted to announce that Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, who may be remembered by some of our parishioners, has been made a Cardinal by Pope Francis. Born in Walsall, he was educated at St. Patrick's School and Queen Mary's Grammar School. He was ordained in 1961 and celebrated his first Masses at St. Patrick's & St. Mary's the Mount. In July 2011 he returned to Walsall and celebrated his Golden Jubilee at St. Mary's the Mount. For more details, please visit: www.thetablet.co.uk
- **RCIA Programme 2019/2020:** This year's Come & See programme will begin during the autumn in our parish centre. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or deepening their understanding of the Catholic Church, should complete an application form, which can be found at the back of church, and return it to one of the priests. Everyone is welcome to join us for some or all sessions.
- **Applications for First Holy Communion and Confirmation (2020):** We are looking forward with joy, to preparing our young children for the Sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation during the coming year. Application forms are available at the back of church and can also be collected from school. (First Holy Communion – children in Year 3 and above; Confirmation – children in Year 6.) Please remember to return the completed application forms to the Parish Priest by **8th September 2019.**
- **Readers' Rota:** The new rota is now available. Please collect your copy from the sacristy.
- **Curry Evening:** The Third World Committee is organising a Curry Evening (with Indian Dancing) on Saturday 28th September. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend – Adults £6:50, Children: £3.
- **Central Hall Foodbank: The following message was received from the Ablewell Team this week:** *Dear all at St Mary's: Thank you very much for your recent donation of 21.8 kg of food and 0.2 kg of non-food items (93 items in total) to the Black Country Foodbank in July 2019, it is very much appreciated. In 2018 the Black Country Foodbank helped over 16,000 people at a time of crisis and the donations we receive have a significant impact on helping people through difficult times. We thank you for your continued support. We would like to extend our thanks to Malcolm Rose for co-ordinating this project within our parish.*
- **Choir & Folk Group:** If you sing or play an instrument and you would like to join our choir or folk group, please see the information sheet at the back of church and contact the relevant person for more information.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning:** There will be a 'Coffee Morning', to raise money for 'MacMillan', on Friday 27th September, 11am – 2pm at 157 Broadway North – the home of Ann Kinsey. Everyone is welcome.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church for general parish information.
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments, in the Pastoral Centre, on **Thursdays after 10am Mass and on Sundays after 9am Mass.**
- **School News:** We are back; with happy children and happy staff and parents. It's always a relief to see the children safely back in September and wonderful to hear the stories of their summer adventures. Our school Mass on Wednesday, whilst a joyous celebration and thanksgiving was tinged with sadness as we said 'Goodbye' to Father Justin. He was the treasure of the school and will be sorely missed. We thank him for the spiritual direction, love, care and kindness that he has shown to us all in the school. May God bless you Father Justin. We look forward to continuing our friendship and partnership with Father Jobin. Catherine Amos Head Teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

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| Wednesday 11th September - 7:00pm | Fr. Justin's Thanksgiving Mass; followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. |
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READERS

| Mass | This Weekend | Next Weekend |
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| 5:30pm | Mr D Tranter & Mr M Rose | Mrs D Powell & Mrs A D'Silva |
| 9am | Mr P Donnellan & Miss M Byers | Mrs R Archer & Mrs D Petrova |
| 11am | School Mass | Mr G Yoong & Mrs J Nduwimana |

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Clara Gontarek, Anna Morgan, Marie Hornblower, Eileen Moseley, John Bush, Judith Dunthorne, Peggy McGill, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Anne Jennings, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Margaret Abbot, Susan Naughton, Mrs K Carter, Carol Callaghan, Sandra Byng, Jo Baker, Mrs Small.

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, Blessed Justin 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

“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.” **Bl. Fr. Justin**



| CONTACT DETAILS | | |
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| St. Mary's | Fr. Justin Karakadu SDV | <p style="text-align: center;">Address: Glebe St., Walsall, WS1 3NX Tel: 01922 622 633</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Web: www.stmarysthemount.co.uk Email: stmarysthemountparish@yahoo.co.uk FB: Stmarys Mount; Twitter: @marys_mount Blog: stmarysthemount.tumblr.com Safeguarding representative: Mrs Karen Donnellan – 07711831462</p> |
| St. Patrick's | Fr. Jobin Kollappallil SDV | <p style="text-align: center;">Address: Blue Lane East, Walsall, WS2 8HN Mob: 07708762449 Tel: 01922 622633 Email: stpatricksrechurch@gmail.com</p> |
| St. Thomas's | Fr. Christogonus SDV | <p style="text-align: center;">Address: Dartmouth Avenue, Walsall, WS3 1SP Tel: 07404816951 Email: frchrisinsdv@gmail.com</p> |

| Date | Time | Church/Place | Mass Intention | Offered By |
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| Saturday 7 th | 5:30pm | St. Mary's | Finlay Swainson <i>TH, BP</i> Tony Boyle <i>RIP</i> | I & K Gerrett B Boyle |
| | 5:00pm | St. Patrick's (BD) | | |
| | 6:30pm | St. Thomas's | | |
| Sunday 8 th 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Education Day</i> | 9:00am | St. Mary's | Patricia Powell <i>RIP, B</i> | M Powell |
| | 9:30am | St. Thomas's | Rosary | |
| | 10:00am | St. Thomas's | | |
| | 10:00am | St. Patrick's | Pro Populo | |
| | 11:00am | St. Mary's | Christine Mary Slater <i>RIP</i> Michael Johnson <i>RIP</i> | A Johnson |
| 7:00pm | St. Patrick's | | | |
| Monday 9 th | 10:00am | St. Mary's (MV) | Eley Abraham <i>RIP</i> | |
| 1:00pm | St. Patrick's | Ancy Simmy | | |
| 6:30pm | St. Thomas's | | | |
| Tuesday 10 th | 10:00am | St. Mary's | Stephen McGill <i>RIP, DA</i> Betty Tomkins 95 th B'day | Family M & N Tomkins & Family |
| | 6:00pm | St. Patrick's | Adoration & Confession | |
| | 6:30pm | St. Patrick's | Dolores Ellens <i>B</i> | |
| | 6:00pm | St. Thomas's | Rosary | |
| | 6:30pm | St. Thomas's | | |
| Wednesday 11 th | 6:00pm | St. Mary's | Adoration for Vocations | |
| | 7:00pm | St. Mary's | Fr. Justin's Thanksgiving Mass | |
| Thursday 12 th | 9:15am | St. Thomas's | School Mass | |
| | 10:00am | St. Mary's | Vocationist Congregation | |
| Friday 13 th St. John Chrysostom <i>Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> | 9:15am | St. Thomas's | | Jean Gribble |
| | 6:15pm | St. Mary's | Confessions | |
| | 6:30pm | St. Mary's | Holy Rosary | |
| | 7:00pm | St. Mary's | Private Intention | |
| Saturday 14 th Exaltation of the Cross | 10:00am | St. Mary's | Adoration & Confession | Wisniewski Family |
| | 10:30am | St. Mary's | Benediction | |
| | 11:15am | St. Mary's | | |
| | 5:00pm | St. Patrick's (BD) | | |
| | 5:30pm | St. Mary's | Adrian Wort | |
| 6:30pm | St. Thomas's | | | |
| Sunday 15 th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Home Mission Day</i> | 9:00am | St. Mary's | Antoni Pieszczyk <i>DA, RIP</i> | MJ Family |
| | 9:30am | St. Thomas's | Rosary | |
| | 10:00am | St. Thomas's | | |
| | 10:00am | St. Patrick's | | |
| | 11:00am | St. Mary's | Private Intention | |
| | 7:00pm | St. Patrick's | | |

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School, BD=Beechdale, BP=Baptism