

Diocese of Wrexham



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10 March 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Psalter: Week I

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Year I

Quiz and reflections for all the family (Luke 4:1-13)

Read today's Gospel, 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. **"Don't forget to take your Mass pamphlet home."**

SEE Had Our Lord already been baptized? 2. Why did He go into the desert? 3. What does temptation mean?

JUDGE 1. Is temptation wrong? Do we incur any fault by being tempted? 2. Did Satan know Jesus was God? 3. Do the temptations have a common theme? 4. Our Lord could not commit a sin. Is there any evidence here and elsewhere that He was physically exhausted by his struggles against the devil? What lesson do we learn from this? 5. Only Our Lord was present at the Temptations. He must have told of them suggesting that He very much wants the Church in all ages to **know about them. Why?** 6. **Our Lord argues and reveals that the devil's suggestions are wrong, irrational. Would this method of dealing with temptation help us also, or is it best not to think at all of his suggestions but to dismiss them blindly? Jesus' temptations were greater than anyone because He had the full onslaught of Satan in all his diabolical rage against Him whereas we have lesser demons tempting us. The higher the graces given the higher in the demonic hierarchy are our assaults. Mary would have had the assault from the highest demons as permitted by God. We go in and out of the Will of God daily whether by minor sins, or by thought. Mary did the Will of God every moment 24/7 externally and in Her innermost thoughts. Her temptation 24/7 was to go out of the Will of God and do good things not asked of Her. What situation could Mary have been in where She interiorly was tempted to resent God's Will?**

ACTION The difference between temptation and being tested by God is that where God tests us there is nothing we can do about the situation whether it arises from outside of us or from within. But where we are tempted there is always a way out. What prayer does the Church give us against the evil spirits? (hint: archangel) This week we will get into the habit of saying it daily.

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MASS ATTENDANCE: 162 (Saturday: 52 Sunday: 91 Sunday Evening: 19)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on the 3rd March was: £464.33p: Cash £209.14p +£255.19p from Gift-Aid Envelopes. Gift Aiding means our parish benefits from a further £63.80p from tax refund. **The second collection for "Flowers for Easter" was £42.51p. This week the second collection is for "Flowers for Easter". Next week the second collection will be for the "Cafod". 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.

SISTER CATHERINE HOULIHAN RIP: Please pray for Sister Catherine Houlihan who passed away last month and she is being buried on March 14th at the Mother House, Selly Park, Birmingham. **Sister Catherine was the last headmistress of St. Winefride's Convent High School and saw the closure of the school.** She was popular with students and staff. She came to the school with two other sisters from the motherhouse in Birmingham and made many innovations in the convent and school. She was well travelled, experienced educator, and empathetic to students and staff in the difficult situation of closing the school. Through out the following years she kept contact and showed immense interest in past pupils and Holywell.

THE LIGHT IS ON: "The Light is ON" for Lent - a drawing of attention to the need of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation known more simply as "Confession". We invite you to Confession.

MASS CHANGES: **From 7th April until 29th September the 5pm Sunday Mass will be in the Well's Chapel.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: A day retreat for Eucharistic Ministers has been arranged at Pantasaph on 23rd March from 10:30am. Please let Father Roberto know you can attend.

STATION OF THE CROSS: Every Monday at 6:00pm throughout Lent.

GIFT STALL: The Friends of the Parish will have a gift stall in church this weekend. All proceeds to parish funds.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 15th March this year. Colette Byrne will speak at masses this weekend Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th March and will **bring us up to date on CAFOD's plans for the future.** Remember to pick up a CAFOD envelope from the porch and return it the following weekend, 16/17th March with your donation. Colette will be available after Mass to answer your questions.

LEARNING MEDITATION: Visualization and Reflection on Holy Scripture. Thursdays in Lent 10:15 – 11:15am. Beginning on March 14th 2019. Meeting at 19 Well Street (the second cottage next to the church.) If possible can you sign up on porch poster for indication of numbers. FREE.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS: The new booklet of reflection prayer for Lent is available. Please take a copy. Suggested donation is: £1.00.

LENT ADORATION: You are invited to attend the half hour adoration after 9:30am Mass on Mondays.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: **The "24 Hours for the Lord" will be this year on Friday 29th March in** the Churches: St. Francis of Assisi, Llay beginning at 12 noon till 6.00pm; in Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Dolgellau 12noon to 3.00pm and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beaumaris 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Saturday 30th March will be at St. Joseph, Denbigh and in Most Holy Redeemer Porthmadog from 9:00am to 3.00pm.

LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES: as usual we will be getting together with the other churches in Holywell to have a simple lunch of soup and bread roll during lent. This year it will be on Wednesdays, and in St. Peter's. Our turn to be host is Wednesday 3rd April. Nearer the time if you would be able to help, please speak to Pam Hunt.

LETTERS FROM BETHLEHEM: unfortunately we ran out of the booklets that were for sale on the evening of the talk on Israel/Palestine. We have a few more now, price £5.00, if you would like one please speak to Pam Hunt.

SAFEGUARDING: **Wrexham Diocese header 'Safeguarding is everyone's business'. Our toilet in the porch is not supervised during mass or services. If your child is in need of going to the toilet during a service, we ask that a parent accompany him/her. This ensures your child's safety. Your parish Safeguarding representatives are Pam Hunt and Mike O'Boyle. If you have any queries or concerns about the safeguarding of our children and/or vulnerable adults, please contact us. Contact details are on the Safeguarding notice board in the church porch.**

Looking Ahead

March 10: 1st Sunday of Lent

March 19: St Joseph

March 25: Annunciation of the Lord

March 25: Queen of Peace Devotion

March 29/30: 24 Hours for the Lord

Fr Justin speaks...

“The silence imposed by creatures must become internal attention to the Lord, who wants to talk to us”.

The “Penny” Catechism & American version of the Simple Catechism

273. Is it a great sin to receive Holy Communion in mortal sin?

It is a great sin to receive Holy Communion in mortal sin; “for he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh judgment to himself.

284. How does the priest forgive sins?

The priest forgives sins by the power of God, when he pronounces the words of absolution.

282. How many things are necessary to make a sin mortal?

To make a sin mortal, three things are necessary: grievous matter, sufficient reflection, and full consent of the will.

283. What do we mean by "grievous matter" with regard to sin?

By "grievous matter" with regard to sin we mean that the thought, word or deed by which mortal sin is committed must be either very bad in itself or severely prohibited, and therefore sufficient to make a mortal sin if we deliberately yield to it.

284. What does "sufficient reflection and full consent of the will" mean?

"Sufficient reflection" means that we must know the thought, word or deed to be sinful at the time we are guilty of it; and "full consent of the will" means that we must fully and wilfully yield to it.



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

Monica Garbutt, William Keogh, Agnes Stella Whitley, Elizabeth Douglas, Andrew Bradley, Jessie Hill, Nora Boyle, Rosemary Gallagher, Benjamin Garratt, Walter Catherwood, Mary Stella Williams, Brigid O'Boyle, Joseph Duffy, Bishop Vaughan, Canon Eustace Carew, Teresa Schwarz, Catherine Tune, James Nulroy, Eileen Florence, Charles Huke, Louise O'Neill, Hieczyskaw Kylkowski, Anthony Boyle, Gerard Paul Curtis, Joseph Henry Gallagher, Gertrude Roberts.

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.

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)

March 2019	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 9th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary O'Reilly RIP
Sunday 10th 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass (Church)	Mary Hanson RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 11th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 10:00am 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Adoration Station of the Cross	Mr T.P. Condon & Fam
Tuesday 12th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Phillip O'Reilly RIP
Wednesday 13th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Johanna Bradley RIP
Thursday 14th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Sister Catherine Houlihan RIP
Friday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Angelo Feliciello RIP
Saturday 16th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Gerard Paul Curtis RIP
Sunday 17th 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass (Church)	Trish Mossop RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims

✠ THE LIGHT IS ON ✠

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 (March 9-10)	NEXT WEEK (March 16-17)
Readers	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Pam Hunt SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Maureen Archer	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Mike Parry SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Maddalena Keogh
Eucharistic Ministers	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Sr Matilda	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Elizabeth Murphy
Welcomers	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Christine Gallagher & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Mary Simkiss Louise Hall & Elizabeth	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Elizabeth Lloyd
Cleaners	Rhona Charlton & Rhian Dowling & Lynda Dykins	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner