

Diocese of Wrexham



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14 April 2019 - Palm Sunday

Psalter: Week II

Cycle: C

Year I

Quiz and reflections for all the family (Luke 19:28-40)

Read today's Gospel which shows us all persons are open to God's mercy, 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 1. Beginning this journey Jesus said, that he "will be handed over to the gentiles: and he will be mocked and cruelly treated: and spat upon: and they will scourge him and kill him." Had Jesus seen crucifixions? 2. Knowing what was going to happen why did He still go? Would you? Is knowing what is going to happen terrible to bear? 3. Kings rode on horses for battle but rode an ass to show they came in peace. What does Jesus reveal by riding on an ass? 4. Why did the people cry out the prophecy of the Messiah (Ps. 118), "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest"? 5. Where are these words in the Mass? 6. "Name of God" to a Jew meant the very presence of God Himself. Clothes put down for the ass to walk over was the highest tribute given kings. Could Jesus be giving everyone a last chance to repent and acclaim that He was truly the promised Messiah?

JUDGE Lk 19:47,48 says, "The chief priests and the scribes sought to kill Him, as did the chief men of the nation: and they could not discover anything they could do to Him, for all the people, as they listened to Him, hung upon His words." Due to fear of losing power the Pharisees considered the simple people who believed in Jesus 'an ignorant rabble'. What derogative term is used in politics today to describe what simple people intuit as good and true but the powerful fear due to loss of power? Too difficult for the children: ok, here's the answer: 'populist'.

ACTION Why did the religious authorities not see who Jesus was? Was it because the human mind has a way of listening only to what it wants to hear? Wishful thinking believes that the unpleasant truth cannot really be true, and that the thing it does not want to happen cannot happen. Personal pride or prejudice blinds the mind to truth. This week I will watch out for my own "I don't want to know" and ask "Why?"

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MASS ATTENDANCE: 151 (Saturday: 57 Sunday: 82 Sunday Evening: 12)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on the 7th April was: £457.86p: Cash £145.76p +£312.10p from Gift-Aid Envelopes. Gift Aiding means our parish benefits from a further £78.02p from tax refund.

The second collection for “Flowers for the First Holy Communion” was £60.55p. On Good Friday there will be a special collection for the Holy Places. Next Sunday the second collection will be for “St Winefride’s Primary School”. 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.

LENTEN ALMS: This year’s Lenten Alms will go towards Missio - Charity No. 1056651. Donation Box is by the lectern.

CONFESSION: In order to prepare ourselves for the Easter Celebration on Monday 15th April during Adoration at 10:00am, there will be a chance to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in this way you can fulfil your Easter duties.

CHURCH CLEANING: On Wednesday 17th April, we will have a Cleaning of our Church at 10 am in preparation for the Easter Celebrations. Please do help by coming along and make sure our Church will look radiant.

CHRISM MASS / MASS OF OILS: On Wednesday 17th April, there will be the Mass of Oils in St Mary’s Cathedral Church, Wrexham, at 7:00pm. It has been decided that the parking at the Cathedral on that evening will only be for clergy/laity who have mobility problems and need to park as near to the Cathedral as possible, with the exception of Bishop Peter and Bishop Edwin of course who will be able to park as usual. Anyone else attending will need to pay the correct parking fee at the Island Green Shopping Centre or in the multi-storey car park next to the Wrexham Museum.

EASTER WALK (20th APRIL): We meet at St. Peter’s Church at 2.00pm to walk to Basingwerk Abbey, arriving for a short service at about 3.15pm. The walking route will take us from St. Peter’s, along Coleshill Street to the Bus Station. We will then walk the length of the High Street, turning right at the end to cross the road by Tesco and process down the Well Hill to St. Winefride’s Well and then onto the Abbey via the Greenfield Valley Heritage Park.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28th APRIL: at 2:30pm in the Church. Eucharistic Adoration We will be praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy with the Litany of Reparation for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour. This will conclude with a Rosary in union with all those doing the Rosary-On-The-Coast and finally Benediction.

LATIN MASS: There will be no Mass in April. The next Latin Mass will be on Sunday 26th May at 1pm.

SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR - there is a vacancy at St. Winefride's school for a Foundation Governor. If you are interested, in the first instance please speak to Fr Roberto. No previous experience is necessary as training will be given.

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

April 14: Palm Sunday
 April 15: Adoration & Confession
 April 17: Chrism Mass
 April 17: Church Cleaning
 April 21: Easter

Fr Justin speaks...

“You cannot enjoy anything when the heart is wounded. Now everything seems dead because of the friend’s betrayal”.

MINISTRY	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
PALM SUNDAY	SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt Narrator: Maria Evans O. Voices: P. Ainslie SUN: Mike O’Boyle & Greg Lunt Narrator: M. Archer O. Voices: K. McIntyre	SAT: Mike Parry & Maria Evans SUN: Steve Blakesley & Maddalena Keogh
MAUNDY THURSDAY	Nikkie Schwarz & Leo Schwarz	Mike Parry & Lynn Parry
GOOD FRIDAY	Readings: Lynn Parry & Pam Hunt Narrator: Lucy Phillips O. Voices: Philp Ainslie	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>
EASTER VIGIL	1: Maria Evans 2: Lynn Parry 3: Mike Parry 4: Maria Evans	Maria Evans & Mike Parry
EASTER SUNDAY	Folk Mass	Sr Matilda & Ann O’Boyle

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

Margaret Graham, Winefride Morrey, Joyce Hatchett, Canon (Provost) Adolph A. Evans, Bernard Cummins, Annie Williams, Fr Paul Sartori, Agnes Conlin, Miss Betty Player Latham, Norah Eileen Davies, Barbara Mary Brown, Anthony Davies, Gaetana Brizzi, Kevin Walsh, Frances Mildred Roberts, Catherine O’Donaghue, Catherine McNamara, John McNamara, Agnes Garbutt, Vacys (Vic) Chek, Alan Lee, Robert Morgan, John Jennings, Walter Thomas. 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)

April 2019	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 13th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Vivienne Dolman RIP
Sunday 14th PALM SUNDAY	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass in the Chapel (Above the Well)	Angelo Feliciello RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am 10:00-11:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Adoration-Confession	Nims Perera SI
Tuesday 16th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Mary Hanson RIP
Wednesday 17th	09:10am 09:30am 07:00pm	Rosary Mass Chrism Mass (Cathedral)	Maureen-Louise-Katy & Fam WB
Thursday 18th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	07:00pm 08:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration & Community Night Prayer	All priests who have served Holywell
Friday 19th <i>Good Friday</i>	7am- 2pm 09:00am 3:00pm 08:00pm	Personal Prayers Morning Prayers before the Passion of the Lord Divine Mercy Novena—Day 1 Way of the Cross in the Church	Altar of Repose
Saturday 20th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	02:00pm 03:00pm 09:00pm	Walk of Witness from St Peter's Divine Mercy Novena—Day 2 Mass of the Resurrection	Prydwen Carney RIP
Sunday 21st Easter Sunday	09:30am 03:00pm 05:00pm	Easter Mass (Folk Mass) Divine Mercy Novena—Day 3 Mass in the Chapel (Above the Well)	James Archer RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims

Ministry	THIS WEEK (April 13-14)	NEXT WEEK (April 20-21)
Readers	See page 3 of the bulletin	See page 3 of the bulletin
Eucharistic Ministers	See page 3 of the bulletin	See page 3 of the bulletin
Welcomers	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Christine Gallagher & 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	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Volunteers on 17th April