

Diocese of Wrexham



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8 September 2019 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week II

Cycle: C

Year I

Reflection on the Holy Gospel of Luke 14: 25-33

“When Jesus spoke of counting the cost He was on the road to Jerusalem. He knew that He was on His way to the cross; the crowds who were with Him thought that he was on His way to an empire. That is why He spoke to them like this. In the most vivid way possible He told them that the man who followed Him was not on the way to worldly power and glory, but must be ready for a loyalty which would sacrifice the dearest things in life and for a suffering which would be like the agony of a man upon a cross. We must not take His words with cold and unimaginative literalness. Eastern language is always as vivid as the human mind can make it. When Jesus tells us to hate our nearest and dearest, He does not mean that literally. He means that no love in life can compare with the love we must bear to Him. It is possible to be a follower of Jesus without being a disciple; to be a camp-follower without being a soldier of the king; to be a hanger-on in some great work without pulling one's weight. Once someone was talking to a great scholar about a younger man. He said, "So and so tells me that he was one of your students." The teacher answered devastatingly, "He may have attended my lectures, but he was not one of my students." It is one of the supreme handicaps of the church that in it there are so many distant followers of Jesus and so few real disciples. It is a Christian's first duty to count the cost of following Christ. The tower which the man was going to build was probably a vineyard tower. Vineyards were often equipped with towers from which watch was kept against thieves who might steal the harvest. An unfinished building is always a humiliating thing. In every sphere of life a man is called upon to count the cost. Marriage vows: for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health. A man and woman must count the cost. It is so with the Christian way. But if a man is daunted by the high demands of Christ let him remember that he is not left to fulfil them alone. He who called him to the steep road will walk with him every step of the way and be there at the end to meet him. [Cf. Barclay]

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MASS ATTENDANCE: 146 (Saturday: 41 Sunday: 82 Sunday Evening: 23)

COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection on the 1st September was: £526.27p: Cash £259.23p +£267.04p from Gift-Aid Envelopes. Gift Aiding means our parish benefits from a further £66.76p from tax refund. The collection of the Latin Mass on the 25th August was £24.86p.

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.

This week the second collection is for “Catholic Education Service”. Next week the second collection will be for “Home Mission Sunday”. May God reward you!

FATHER ROBERTO: This Sunday he will celebrate his farewell Mass at 9:30am.

FATHER JUSTIN KARAKADDU will be arriving this week as the new Parish Priest.

BROTHER DONISIUS: This week he is going back to his community in Italy to continue his formation. Please keep him in your prayers.

MASS TIMES CHANGE: On Tuesday Mass in Church will be at 9am. There will be no Mass at the Bridgettine’s Convent on Wednesday.

ST WINEFRIDE’S WELL SHRINE: An OPEN FORUM with Rt Rev Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham will take place at 2pm on Thursday, 19th September 2019 at the St Winefride’s Shrine site and refreshments beforehand. All who have an interest in St Winefride and the Shrine are invited to come along to the FORUM and to encourage others to do so.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Following the success of the previous coffee mornings, there will be a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Nurses on Friday 27th September at St Winefride’s Guest House from 10:30am. Donations of cakes will be very welcome! Please come along and support us, and Macmillan.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019: The 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday 29 September and the theme this year is “It is not just about migrants”. With this theme, Pope Francis wants to stimulate our prayer and action by reflecting on ways in which migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons and victims of human trafficking, are part a wider concern for all marginalised people.

OCTOBER - EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION: October 2019 is the month designated by the Holy Father with “the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the Mission ad gentes, and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church’s life and pastoral activity, and helping communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal”.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS—FROM ADVENT 2020 “A YEAR OF THE WORLD”: 2020 is the anniversary of Saint Jerome’s death and the 10th of Verbum Domini—Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation on “The Word of the Lord”. The Bishops of England and Wales are marking these events by designating 2020 a year of focus on the Bible; the Diocese will do likewise. For initial information see: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/the-god-whospeaks> As part of the preparations for this same initiative, the Bishops are also conducting a short survey about how we engage with the Bible; an identical survey will then be conducted at the end of 2020 and the data compared. The survey can be completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y>

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to have a Mass offered for your intentions, 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.

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

September 8: Fr Roberto Farewell Mass
September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
September 19: Open Forum
September 24: Our Lady of Walsingham
September 27: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fr Justin speaks...

“You want the souls without
loosing any of them,
but you want them in their freedom”.

The “Penny” Catechism

196. What is the fourth Commandment?

The fourth Commandment is, “Honour thy father and thy mother.

197. What are we commanded by the fourth Commandment?

By the fourth Commandment we are commanded to love, reverence, and obey our parents in all that is not sin.

198. Are we commanded to obey our parents only?

We are commanded to obey, not only our parents, but also our bishops and pastors, the civil authorities, and our lawful superiors.

199. Are we bound to assist our parents in their wants?

We are bound to assist our parents in their wants, both spiritual and temporal.

200. Are we bound in justice to contribute to the support of our pastors?

We are bound in justice to contribute to the support of our pastors; for St Paul says, “The Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel.”

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

Fr James Murray, James Maddison Johnson, Anthony Harrison, Kathleen Gallagher, Frances Cerefice, Peter Kearney, Winnie Smith, William Thomas Jennings, Canon A.E. Barling, Veronica Elizabeth Davies, Brian Michael Chapman, Lucy Fitzgerald, Frances Cummins, Anastasia Conlon, Elwyn Matthews, Val Davies, Mary Flemming, Teresa Howatt, Canon Cyril Schwarz, Roger Murray.
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, Lynn Simkiss, Michael Curtis, Val Garbutt.
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)

September 2019	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 7th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Phil Jones RIP
Sunday 8th <i>23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Folk Mass Mass in the Chapel (above the Well)	Thanksgiving Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 9th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	John & Lolita Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 10th	07:30am 08:40am 09:00am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Fionilla, Mary, Francis RIP
Wednesday 11th	09:10am 09:30am	Rosary Mass	Francella WB
Thursday 12th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Ms. Sian Williams RIP
Friday 13th <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Mary McGrath WB
Saturday 14th <i>The Triumph of the Cross</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Caroline Middleton RIP
Sunday 15th <i>24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass in the Chapel (above the Well)	John Stevens RIP 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 (September 7-8)	NEXT WEEK (September 14-15)
Readers	SAT: Maria Evans & Mike Parry SUN: Folk Mass	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Mike Parry SUN: Greg Lunt & 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: Volunteers Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Greg Lunt Val Feliciello & Elizabeth Lloyd	SAT: Volunteers Christine Gallagher & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Kevin Carney & Mary Simkiss Eve Dawson & Elizabeth Lloyd
Cleaners	Mary Simkiss & Connie Bowker	Rhona Charlton & Rhian Dowling & Lynda Dykins