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 Gift Aid Envelopes **£710.55** Gift Aid standing orders **£472.38** loose plate **£852.56**

Last week's donations for the **FLOOR OF THE CATHEDRAL £0.00**



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 AID ENVELOPES OR STANDING ORDER GIFT AID
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LOOKING AHEAD:

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| 21st April | Wrexham Kerala Community Malayalam Mass 3:00 pm |
| 4th May | International Mass 12 noon |
| 9th May | The Ascension of the Lord 12 noon |
| 18th May | Mystagogia Mass 12 noon |
| 19th May | Pentecost 10:30am and Confirmation 3:00pm |

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NB: The secretary is in the office from Tuesday to Friday, from 9:30am to 2:30pm.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE - DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY - AIL SUL Y PASG
7TH APRIL 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
 Cathedral 10:30 am (*People of the Parish*)
 7:00 pm (*Jadwiga Szymanska R.I.P.*)

**The Cathedral is open daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm for private prayer unless
 stated otherwise.**

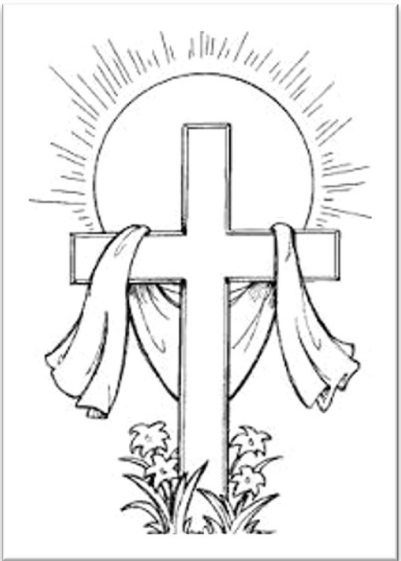
PSALTER WEEK II SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

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| MONDAY 8th April | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Deceased members of Blair Park family</i>) |
| TUESDAY 9th April | Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass 12 noon (<i>Souls of Sr Rita Itebete</i>) |
| WEDNESDAY 10th April | Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass 12 noon (<i>Souls of Faustine Tisi</i>) Coedpoeth 6:00 pm (<i>Blessings for Zuzanna on her birthday & Alicja Barczynska 4th death anniv.</i>) |
| THURSDAY 11th April | St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 12 noon (<i>Souls of Gyavira Xavier Otsambo Osundwa & Ryan Caroli Watuta Osundwa</i>) |
| FRIDAY 12th April | Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass 9:00 am (<i>Mr Arthur Roy Hack R.I.P.</i>) Exposition and Rosary 4 pm - 5:30 pm |
| SATURDAY 13th April | Weekday, 2nd Week of Eastertide Mass 9:00 am (<i>Antoni Sznernch R.I.P.</i>) <i>Confessions 10:30 am - 12 noon</i> |
| SUNDAY 14th April | 3rd Sunday of Eastertide - Gwyl Fair Y Cyhydedd Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm |

The Pope's Intention: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday), YEAR "B"

Giving them his Spirit, Jesus gives his Apostles the power to remit sins, thus he makes human beings participate in his triumph over evil and sin. The Risen Lord gives Thomas who did not believe the testimony of his fellow Apostles a lesson which is significant also for us: it is necessary to pass from vision to faith. The new mode of life of the Risen Lord means that he cannot be known as an earthly man, but as one who is present to us in the sacraments and in the life of the Church. Today's Liturgy proclaims that each one of us is regenerated to a living hope through the Resurrection of Christ. Nearly every day we die to something: our ego, a dream, an ambition, an old idea – in order to rise with a greater ability to love, to welcome the reality around us, to be enthusiastic in continuing the adventure of our lives. The mystery of death and Resurrection goes on. The Resurrection, therefore, is not only a fact of past history but also a present reality. In our life, after every crisis we begin again; after every rupture we rebuild. Through all these experiences the Lord teaches us how to go forward, and prepares the way for us to arrive at the final death and resurrection. In this pilgrimage the Christian must be characterized by faith in the Resurrection, being conscious that the present moment is a passage from death to life.



Thank you for recent collections:

Lenten Alms - including Maundy Alms on Holy Thursday, for ***Aid to the Church in Need*** and ***Friends of the Holy Land*** : £772.66
Holy Places - Good Friday for the support of the people and the Holy Places in the Holy Land: £538.13

NOTICE

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| 1. | Next First Holy Communion preparation class this Saturday 13th from 10 - 11am |
| 2. | Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month! |
| 3. | Next 2nd collection - Church Students Fund - 21st April |

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING EVENT
CELEBRATING

**PENTECOST AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

ON APRIL 14 2024 , SUNDAY
FROM 12:00PM - 02:45 PM
AT MAIN CHURCH HALL

Experience an afternoon filled with:

- Engage in Bible games and fun activities
- Explore craftivism with TCC
- Participate in a discussion with Ms. Ruth Marshall about Youth Cathedral campaign ideas
- Gain insights from the Charismatic Renewal Diocesan Service Team presentation and talk on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit
- Indulge in delicious food and refreshing drinks

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR : FRIENDS BIBLES & SMILES

PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your understanding and connection with Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. See you there!



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
23rd to 30th July 2024**

This year's diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from **Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th July** (7 nights), flying direct from Liverpool to Lourdes. Poster and booking form with all details are available on parish website and in the porch. Bookings are to be made through Joe Walsh Tours.

Please note that the dates on the poster and booking form are the correct ones – Joe Walsh Tours need to update their website which has incorrect information at present.

PLEASE PRAY

- ♦ . . for our sick, elderly and housebound of the Parish, the patients of Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Nightingale House Hospice and the sick clergy of the Diocese.
- ♦ . for the repose of the souls of all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary is around this time; David Michael 'Mike' Davies, Rev Canon John A. O'Donovan, Maureen Eunice Roberts, Sarah Westhead, Roland Roberts, Gwendoline Humphreys.

Memorial Mass for Fr Shaji

Please see notice in the porch for Fr Shaji's Memorial Mass at the Vincentian Divine Retreat Centre at Pantasaph this Sunday 7th April at 4.00pm.

**African Pilgrimage to
St Winefride's Shrine**

African Pilgrimage at the Shrine of St Winefride in Holywell on 26th May with Holy Mass at 2pm which Bishop Peter will celebrate. See notice in the porch.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes starting 6/7 April: There are still a few boxes of offertory envelopes awaiting collection at the back. Please also remember to **always** use your envelopes on **Saturday/Sunday, Holy Days of Obligation** and for the three **Diocesan Collections**, so that the Gift Aid can be reclaimed from HMRC.

Pilgrimage Series on BBC2

A new series of the BBC's Pilgrimage programme, *The Road Through North Wales*. In the first episode (of 3) the celebrity pilgrims, all of different faiths and beliefs, spend some time at St Winefride's Shrine & Well. You can read more here:

[Bishop of Wrexham features on BBC series that follows celebrity pilgrims across North Wales - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

You can watch the full episode here:
[BBC Two - Pilgrimage](#)