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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £1,015.00**
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St Mary's Cathedral: First Holy Communion Preparation 2024/25

Children in School Year 3 and above and who belong to the Cathedral Parish and regularly attend Mass at the Cathedral may register to join this group.

Registration must be completed before the end of September.

Please send an email to: secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk

Detailing: Parent/s name, email address (must be able to be contacted at this email), postal address and telephone number.

Child's name, Date of Birth, school attended, year group, Date and Place of Baptism.

If your child has not been baptised at the Cathedral we will need to see a copy of their Baptismal certificate.

LOOKING AHEAD:

15th September	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - Main Celebrant Bishop Peter at 10:30 am Mass
15th September	Syro-Malabar Mass at 3pm
5th October	Parish Makhēl Mass at 12 noon
18th October	Healthcare / Medical Mass at 7pm

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



Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham
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23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y TRYDYDD SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Jadwiga Szymanska R.I.P.*)

7:00 pm (*People of the Parish*)

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

PSALTER WEEK III; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

MONDAY 9th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23 Mass 9:00 am (<i>Margaret & Alan Simms R.I.P.</i>)
TUESDAY 10th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23 Mass 12 noon (<i>Stephy & Antony Intention</i>)
WEDNESDAY 11th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23 Mass 12 noon (<i>Annie Griffiths R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 12th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 23 Mass 12 noon (<i>Bishop Peter Brignall Intention - 12th Installation Anniversary</i>)
FRIDAY 13th September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Canon Cyril Schwarz R.I.P. - Foundation Mass.</i>) Murray Sturrock & Hannah Hartley Wedding Service at 1pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and prayers from 4pm - 5:45 pm
SATURDAY 14th September	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST) Mass and Rosary 9:00 am (<i>Fred Jackson R.I.P.</i>) <i>Confessions 10:30 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i>
SUNDAY 15th September	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Y PEDWERYDD SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass at 3:00 pm

The Pope's Intention: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

In the Gospel today, the man brought to Jesus was deaf and also had an impediment in his speech. It was only when his ears were opened by Jesus that he began to speak clearly. This is a reminder to us that our ability to speak depends on our capacity to hear. The healing of the deaf and dumb man occurs immediately and the confirmation of the healing is shown in the man's beginning to speak. Healing power is a gift that is bestowed by God for the physical well-being of people. In the readings of today, this power of healing is clearly highlighted both by Isaiah in the first reading and in the responsorial Psalm 146. The Gospel passage is a clear demonstration of this healing power shown by the action of Jesus. He seems to do it in private and uses also some physical things like touch and spittle. What is more significant in these Readings is that God is mindful of our ailments, pain, and sufferings and He desires the welfare of everyone. Let us turn to the Lord in our troubles and the Lord will heal us of all our infirmities, for "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mk 7:37). Let us pray to Mary for her intercession, whose birthday is celebrated on this date.

**Northern Shrines of France –
Therese of Lisieux, Chartres,
Paris. 15 – 22nd October 2024.**
Northampton Diocese are offering places on this tour. A flyer is available on parish website. Should anyone be interested they should fill in a booking form online <https://www.jcjourneys.com/northampton-diocese-pilgrimage-retreat>.

**ST WINEFRIDE'S SHRINE & WELL
VACANCY:**
Job description available in the porch for a Visitor Centre Manager at St Winefride's Shrine & Well, Holywell or on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/working-for-us> The closing date for applications is 13th September. Enquiries and applications to be sent to Rebecca Garratt at businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk

NOTICE	
1.	Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!
2.	Today's 2nd Collection - 8th September - Catholic Education Service (CES)

**SAVE THE DATE AND BE A PART OF
THIS EXTRAORDINARY CELEBRATION**

It is just under 4 weeks until we celebrate together at our 'Makhēl' Mass.

We hope it will be a really joyful occasion, like last year. It's a wonderful way of embracing our diversity and unity and continuing to build and strengthen our Church community. Experience the beauty of prayers and songs from diverse communities in their native languages followed by an exciting line-up of cultural programmes and a delightful array of international cuisines served in the Church Hall afterwards. We warmly invite you to stay for this and also to wear your national dress to the Mass.'

However we need your support to make this event a grand success, your contributions and engagement are essential.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help in any way e.g. help decorate the Church hall, Church, bring/help serve food, read ...please message Carol Bayliss 07730 813847 or carol.bayliss@uwclub.net

You could also leave a message at the Presbytery. Thank you

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; William Williams, Edward Keith Bryan, Amalia Pertici, Eric Roberts, Margaret Simms, Jean Mary Movan, Paul Elson, Caroline Ann Craddock, Francis Whitehead, Grace Lanyon, Robert 'Bob' George Goulding, Edward Anderson, Shelagh Patricia McGviness, Claire Angela Ashwell.

Wrexham Parish multi-cultural

Makhēl Mass

A gathering to celebrate our togetherness as one church community, with prayers and hymns from many traditions

St Mary's Cathedral



Wrexham
Sat 5th Oct 2024
12noon

Join in the celebration buffet in the church hall afterwards

Everyone is welcome

This Sunday is "**Education Sunday**": - and a collection for the Catholic Education Service ("CES") will be taken up after all Masses this Sunday, to fund the great work this service does in promoting and safeguarding our schools and teachers and all connected with Catholic education. Please do the best you can.