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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £50.00**
CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY £126.58

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:

21st September	Handbags & Gladrags' Sale - Church Hall 10am - 1pm
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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24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y PEDWERYDD SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

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

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*)

3:00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass

7:00 pm (*Souls in Purgatory*)

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

PSALTER WEEK IV; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

MONDAY 16th September	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Francesco Scandarido R.I.P.</i>)
TUESDAY 17th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24 Mass 12 noon (<i>Sandra Corcoran R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>)
WEDNESDAY 18th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24 Mass 12 noon (<i>Martin Ivory R.I.P.</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>June Peacock R.I.P.</i>)
THURSDAY 19th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 24 Mass 12 noon (<i>Fr Bernard Forshaw Intention - Shrewsbury Diocese</i>)
FRIDAY 20th September	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Harry Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass.</i>)
SATURDAY 21st September	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST) Mass and Rosary 9:00 am (<i>Bridget Doherty R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>) <i>Confessions 10:30 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i>
SUNDAY 22nd September	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Y PUMPED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

We are living in a culture in which suffering is seen as negative and thus something to be avoided at all costs. Of course, God does not delight in human suffering. Yet, we must always keep in mind that suffering is part of the human condition. The call of the readings of today is not a call to run away from suffering or regard it in any way as punishment from God but to face up to it squarely in the manner in which Jesu did. While we continue to believe that Jesus can work miracles even today, we must balance this understanding with the realization that the Cross is part of Jesus' life. The challenge is to make God's will for us, our own. Jesus asked his closest friends, two questions: "Who do people say that I am" and "who do you say that I am!" To the first question disciples told him the popular opinions about the person of Jesus. But he was eager to know what his own close friends think of him. Peter, as the representative of the apostles said, "You are the Christ." This answer meant a world to Jesus. He correctly perceived who he was, the anointed one of God, the Saviour of the world, the one sent by God to set his people free. Jesus here takes a step further to reveal that, "the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again." Jesus is not a triumphant but a suffering Messiah. On a surface level, Peter gets Jesus' identity right. But he is reprimanded for his earthbound vision: he seeks to bend Jesus' words and ways to his own human thinking. Who is Jesus to me? Do I allow Jesus to be my Messiah and set me free?

We're holding a
'HANDBAGS & GLADRAGS' SALE
on
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 10am-1pm
In St Mary's Church Hall
Regent St, Wrexham

*Light refreshments (coffee, tea and cake)
will be available*

ALL WELCOME
Money raised towards Cathedral Building Funds



THIS SUNDAY IS "EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY"

Formerly known as "Home Mission Sunday". It is an opportunity to inspire the faithful and help them engage with the mission of the Church to evangelise, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office in practical way. Please support the **retiring collection** which funds the Bishops' national work of evangelisation through the **Home Mission Office**. For more information please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-Sunday-2024/

NOTICE

1. **Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!**
2. **Today's 2nd Collection - 15th September - Evangelii Gaudium**

**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

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



Sat 5th Oct 2024

12noon

Join in the celebration buffet in the church hall afterwards

Everyone is welcome

RED BOX HOLDERS

The Autumn edition of "Missio Today" is now available in the Cathedral and Coedpoeth porches. **PLEASE HELP YOURSELF.** The magazine focuses on **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** (20th October 2024) to help us understand better the work of missionaries, including stories from Lebanon, Kenya and Mongolia (the youngest Catholic community in the world).

**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> .

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 McGivness, Claire Angela Ashwell.