

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,305.75** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£226.3** Gift Aid standing orders **£566.77**
loose plate **£512.68**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £378.00**

GIFT AID

Every time you use Gift Aid offertory envelopes, or donate through Gift Aid DONA machine and by standing order, the parish will benefit from an extra 25% rebate from the government at no cost or inconvenience to yourself. It doesn't sound very much, but as a group, taking the advantage of the **Gift Aid Scheme**, the parish reclaimed a further **£10,037.26** from HMRC for Gift Aid for the tax year 2023/2024. Thank you to all our Gift Aiders.

If you would like to join the scheme or to have more information please contact Clergy House Office for further details.

LOOKING AHEAD:

5th October	Parish Makhēl Mass at 12 noon
6th October	Baby Remembrance Service at 3pm to remember those babies no longer with us
18th October	Healthcare / Medical Mass at 7pm
19th October	New Lectionary Readers' Formation Day at the Cathedral 10am-3pm

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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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26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y CHWECHED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*John Quinn R.I.P.*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Alicja, Andrzej, Grzegorz Szymanscy Intention*)
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 II; SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

MONDAY 30th September	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Jill Hovak Intentions</i>)
TUESDAY 1st October	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 12 noon (<i>William Hassal R.I.P.</i>)
WEDNESDAY 2nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 12 noon (<i>David R.I.P.</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 3rd October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 26 Mass 12 noon (<i>Bea Towey R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>)
FRIDAY 4th October	St Francis of Assisi (<i>memorial</i>) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Annie Griffiths R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 noon
SATURDAY 5th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 26 Multicultural Makhēl Mass at 12 noon <i>Confessions 10:30 am - 11:30 am</i>
SUNDAY 6th October	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Y SEITHFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm 3:00 pm Baby Memorial Service

The Pope's Intention: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

We learn from today's Gospel that heaven is for those who can go through the process of cutting off. While the world strives to preserve life with its consumerist world-view, we strive to cut off, in order to gain heaven. To reach heaven we must learn to cut ourselves off part by part, day by day, until nothing of ourselves remains but everything of God. In other words, we must cut off pride for humility to grow; cut off egoism that altruism may grow; cut off lust that love may prosper; cut off laziness to give way to hard work. We must cut off anger that there may be inner peace; cut off the noisy world that silence may be heard; cut off negative friendship or influence to give way to authentic companions. It is in dying to vices that we cultivate virtues. Virtues give us the strength to move closer to God. When we succeed in cutting off the unwanted elements, heaven becomes a living reality here and now. Our life on earth becomes a foretaste of heaven.

St Mary's Youth Group Meeting Sunday, October 13th, 12noon - 2:30pm

Upper Room, Ages 5-18. Snacks and refreshments provided, Spiritual Talk on the Rosary, Learn how to pray the Rosary, TCC games and learning opportunities, details to follow. Please bring your Bible and Rosary. All welcome.

NEW LECTIONARY READERS' FORMATION DAYS

Formation days for the new lectionary have been organised for all Readers this autumn, in 6 parishes on 3 different dates, all from 10am to 3pm. They will be led by Deacons; dates and venues are as follows:

- Saturday 19th October:** Pwllheli - Dcn David Ives, Cathedral - Dcn Michael Schoonjans;
- Saturday 26th October:** Mold - Dcn John Goggin, Colwyn Bay - Dcn David Gozzard;
- Saturday 9th November:** Tywyn - Dcn Steve Davies, Prestatyn - Dcn Michael Woods.

This should give everyone an opportunity to attend one or other of the sessions according to preferred date or location.

Attendance at one of the formation days is **mandatory**. Please sign up for one of the sessions by sending an email to secretarywrexhamcathedral@redwrxm.org.uk by this Sunday 29nd September (**first name & surname, parish, email address and venue you will attend**).

The email addresses are needed so that information can be circulated and certificates of attendance emailed in due course. The meetings will take place in the church due to expected numbers. Attendees should bring a packed lunch, although tea and coffee will be available in the church hall.

NOTICE

1. **Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month! (6th & 20th October)**
2. **Next week 2nd Collection - 6th October - Harvest Fast Day CAFOD**

Next Saturday we will be celebrating our **Multicultural Makhēl Mass at Noon**. If you have a **national flag** please can we borrow it to decorate the Church? We are asking that they be brought to Clergy house, if possible between 9.30-2.30 Tuesday -Thursday. We do need your flags before Saturday please Food can be brought to the Church hall 10-11am Saturday morning where possible please.

The Church car park will be closed on Saturday from 11am other than for disabled parking and clergy People can park by Howatson & Partington garage, Bradley Road, Allington Hughes car park and Bawso car parks, both on Grosvenor Road Please do wear your national dress if you can. As well as food in the Hall afterwards there will be traditional entertainment from some of our communities. We do hope you will join us.

This Coming Friday, October 4th – CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day:

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. Fast on Friday and give what you save, and perhaps a bit more, in the Retiring Collection next Sunday. And take a CAFOD Prayer Card as a reminder.

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; Patricia Monica Glynn, Dariusz Aam Spychala, Margaret Ann Pritchard, Nicholas 'Nick' Miles Stuart Greenham, Doreen 'Peggy' Mahoney, Maria Stolz, Dr Thomas McGivern, Doreen Veronica Stanley, Luia De Rosa, Alvar Herbert Durkin, Claire Hopson, Franceschina Moccia.

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



Join in the celebration buffet in the church hall afterwards

Everyone is welcome

Thank you to everyone who donated, came to or were involved in any way with our 'Handbags and Gladrags' sale last weekend- it raised £500 towards Cathedral floor repairs.