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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £73.91**
HOME MISSION SUNDAY (MISSIO) £192.04

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation preparation is open to children of families within the Cathedral Parish and close by Parishes.

Children wishing to participate in the preparation **must** ask their parents to email the *Cathedral Office* giving details of: child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism (proof of baptism if baptised outside of St Mary's Cathedral), name of school and year of attendance, parents contact details.

Confirmation preparation is for children in Yr 8 and above.

It is expected that children attend Sunday Mass regularly.

**Email must be sent to secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk by
24th November 2024 - emails after this date will not be accepted.**

PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AIDING

**REMEMBER THAT, AS A UK TAX PAYER, A
QUARTER OF ALL YOUR DONATION MONIES ARE
REFUNDED TO YOUR PARISH BY HMRC.
PLEASE SIGN THE DECLARATION AND SUPPORT
YOUR PARISH !**

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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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30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y DEGFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
27TH OCTOBER 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Keith Bowers R.I.P.*)

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Tracy Marie Williams R.I.P.*)

3:00 pm *Syro-Malabar Mass*

7:00 pm (*Charles Dennis Francis 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

MONDAY 28th October	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Mrs Marian Eluned Thomasine Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>)
TUESDAY 29th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 Chapter Mass 12 noon (<i>Helen Hay R.I.P.</i>)
WEDNESDAY 30th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 Mass 12 noon (<i>Mrs Marian Eluned Thomasine Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 31st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year II, Week 30 Funeral Mass 12 noon for late Mr Terry Maguire R.I.P.
FRIDAY 1st November	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am (<i>All Saints</i>) Mass 12 noon (<i>Dcn Iain Cameron R.I.P.</i>) Mass 7:00 pm (<i>Bea Towey R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>)
SATURDAY 2nd November	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am (<i>For all the Faithful Departed</i>) Mass 12 noon (<i>Holy Father's Intentions</i>) Mass 7:00 pm (<i>Mrs Marian Eluned Thomasine Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>) <i>Confessions 10:30 am - 11:30 am & 5pm - 6pm</i>
SUNDAY 3rd November	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YR UNFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR DDEG AR HUGAIN Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

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.

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

The episode of the healing of Bartimaeus that we have read in the Gospel has a lot to teach about the light that the Christian receives when meeting Christ in Baptism. It is in this sacrament that the eyes of men and women are opened. That is where they understand what it means to follow Christ. The first reading prepares this teaching as it describes the journey of the "blind" people of Israel from slavery to freedom. God himself is their guide. The blind Bartimaeus is the symbol of our journey to God. Like Bartimaeus, often we too are blind. We do not see the evil that we commit; we do not perceive the need of others; at times we close our eyes to the injustices and oppressions that surround us; at other time, we do not recognize Jesus who passes by us. The physical blindness arrests free movement of a person. The spiritual blindness blocks our relationship with God and with one another. Today, Jesus invites us to overcome our spiritual blindness following certain steps as suggested in the Gospel. First of all, we must recognize our inability to overcome our blindness on our own. Secondly, we must rely upon the power of God who only can change us and lead us to salvation. Thirdly, we must overcome the obstacles on our way to encounter Jesus as Bartimaeus did. Finally, we must give expression to our intense desire and hope in prayer and cry out with Bartimaeus: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me."

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

2nd November - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day

A plenary indulgence, applicable to all the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'

Fr Nicholas and **Fr Jasper** will be at Pandy and Ruabon Road Cemetery at 3pm.

NOTICE

1. Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month! (3rd & 17th November)
2. Next 2nd Collection - 10th November - Columban Missionaries Appeal

Columban Missionaries Appeal

The Society of St. Columban is an international Catholic missionary organisation centred on the Eucharist that crosses boundaries of culture and religion to reveal, by word and by action, the Good News of Jesus Christ. We participate in God's mission and help to establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with poor, exploited and marginalised communities.

As a Parish we will be welcoming Fr John Boles to deliver their mission appeal on 10th November. By way of background, Father was born and brought up in Stockport near Manchester but have recently returned to Britain to serve here as Local Superior following 27 very happy years in Lima, Peru.

With Advent on the horizon **St Mary's Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 23rd November in the Church Hall from 10am-1pm- everyone is most welcome.**

There will be books, jigsaws, games, accessories-(bags, scarves, jewellery), Christmas cards, diaries, Advent calendars, cakes, Indian breads and curries and lots more on sale.

We will have a tombola and of course light refreshments will be available.

Any unwanted gifts that you'd like rehomed, donations for the tombola (bottles of any description) or items for any of the stalls are most gratefully received- please leave in Clergy House Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm or after any Sunday Masses at the Cathedral or Coedpoeth. If you feel you would like to help on the day that would be great- please leave a message with Carol Bayliss (07730 813847) or Clergy House (01978 263943).

Thank you.

More information about this and other Christmas themed events will be in next week's newsletter.

MEDJUGORJE TOUR

MARCH 04 – 09, 2025

- ❖ 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
- ❖ Places Covering: BOSNIA – HERZEGOVINA SARAJEVO , MEDJUGORJE , GRADNICI , SURMANCI , CENACOLO , MOSTAR , KRAVICE WATERFALL.
- ❖ £ 680 /- Per person.
- ❖ 100% Visa Approval for Foreign Passports

✓ All Trips Includes Flight tickets, AC Coach, English Guide, Holy Mass ✓ and F & A (Half Board).

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VATICAN TOUR

MARCH 22 – 27, 2025

- ❖ 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
- ❖ Covering: ROME, ASSISI, FRASSASI , PISA PADUA, VENICE
- ❖ With Wednesday Papal Audience.
- ❖ £ 950 /- Per person.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to bring a list of the names of your deceased relatives, friends, and loved ones. They will be remembered in prayer throughout November. Please place the list in the basket which will be on the Sanctuary steps. **No money please.**

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; Philip John Davies, Tracy Marie Williams, Ivan Sinkevic, Keith Ritchie, David Richard Jones, Daniel Orzechowski, Joan Young, Ciro Vittorio Pertici.