



Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Y PEDWERYDD SUL CYFFREDIN AR BYMTHEG
10TH AUGUST 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

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

Cathedral 10:30 am *(People of the Parish)*

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

The Cathedral opening times will vary for private prayer.

PSALTER WEEK IV SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY	St Clare, Virgin
11th August	Mass 9:00 am <i>(Giovanni B. & Chiarina Cargius R.I.P.)</i>
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 19
12th August	NO Parish Mass
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 19
13th August	Mass 6:00 pm <i>(Joe Towey R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)</i> Coedpoeth NO Mass
THURSDAY	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
14th August	Mass 12 noon <i>(Tommy Griffiths R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)</i> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm <i>(People of the Parish)</i>
FRIDAY	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Dyrchafiad Mair I'r nef
15th August	Mass 12 noon <i>(People of the Parish)</i> Mass 7:00 pm <i>(Jean Marshall R.I.P. - Foundation Mass)</i>
SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 19
16th August	Mass and Rosary 9:00 am <i>(Bridget Doherty R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)</i> Confessions 10:00am - 11:00am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm
SUNDAY	20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - UGEINFED SUL CYFFREDIN Y FLWYDDYN
17th August	Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

The Pope's Intention:

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C:

'You also must be ready ...'

Today's readings remind us that since God has chosen us as his own, we must always be ready to answer his call – whenever and wherever it comes.

The First Reading reminds us of the night of the Passover, when the Jewish people were called to place their trust in the God who would deliver them from captivity in Egypt.

The Psalm celebrates all those who, like us, have been chosen by God to receive the blessings that will protect and save us.

In the Second Reading we read that faith – the assurance of things hoped for – is what enables us all to believe in the promises of God. Faith sustains us in watching and waiting for the Lord's presence.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to us of the importance of staying awake. We must be ready to receive his call to serve others in the way that he himself showed us throughout his life.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray that we will be more attentive, and respond more generously to the needs of those who are unable to share in the blessings that God has bestowed on our world..

Cf. Prego leaflet for the 10th August 2025, Year C

This Friday (15th August) - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We celebrate that Mary, after her death, was assumed body and soul, into heaven. It is **Holy Day of Obligation** and the Masses at the **Cathedral** will be celebrated on Friday at **12 noon** and **7pm** and at **Coedpoeth** on Thursday at **6pm**.

Next Sunday

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 'Year C'
readings are:

- First reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- Psalm: 40(39):2. 3. 4. 18.
- Second reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
- Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

You are encouraged to look at this readings ahead of next Sunday.

**CONFESSIO -
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
*only on
Saturdays*

Fr Nicholas is back now and is very thankful to everyone who kept him, his family and friends in your prayers throughout his absence.

NOTICE

1. **Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sunday next month (3rd and 17th August)**
2. **Next second collection 24th August: Poor Parishes Fund**

Jubilee of Social Justice - 20 September

Join Caritas Social Action Network as they host the Jubilee of Social Justice in Liverpool Met Cathedral for all those involved in Catholic social action within England and Wales. See poster in the porch.

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!.

Car Park Camera is now LIVE

Please enter your car registration when visiting the Cathedral Church. Car park is restricted to the use of people who attend the Mass and private prayer; people who work at the church and for Parking Permits only.

Steps to register your car on the tablet provided: put your registration number, press NEXT, check your registration number and press Yes, it's correct, press REGISTER!

N.B. Parish secretary is **unable to CANCEL** parking permits. Please appeal to UKPC. Instructions are at the back of parking charge, second paragraph *Contesting this Parking Charge*. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Changes to Cathedral Office hours over Summer Period

Cathedral Office will be open remotely from 1st August to 13th August.

Parish Secretary can be contacted by phone 01978 263943 or email secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th October
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Grandparents' Day

This year's Grandparents' Day in the Diocese will take place on 7th September from 10:30am - 4:30pm at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno, and will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter. A poster will follow in due course.

"Come and See"

You are warmly invited to *A Day of prayer, reflection, sharing and growth* at St Beuno's Jesuit Spiritual Centre on Saturday, 13th September from 10am to 4:30pm.

Retreat at Loreto Convent

12th to 14th September, to book your place or for more information email: ritawilkinson18@gmail.com

Mass Intention Requests

Please use **Mass Offering envelopes** which you can find in the porch. Fill in all required information and return either: with you weekly offertory; thorough the letterbox or give it to clergy after Mass.

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; Pasquale Constanzo, Brian Oblinski, Bridget Christina Curran, Joanne Maria Klimaszewski, Colin Vincent Galvin, Fredrick Samuel Jackson, John Joseph Seenan, Gaspard Fonte, Maria de Fatima Oliveira Caldas Da Silva, Dorothy Winifred Stubbs, John Victor Platt, Alfred Davies, Brian Michael Murphy, Maria Cristina Fervaro, David Roberts, Brenda Roberts, Shaua Merwin Molloy, Margaret Mary Jones, Baby Michael Lawrence McCainn..

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,290.52** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£265.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**
loose plate **£439.15** DONA machine **£66.00**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £131.11**

PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AIDING!

**REMEMBER THAT, AS A UK TAX PAYER, A QUARTER OF ALL YOUR DONATION MONIES
ARE REFUNDED TO ST MARY'S PARISH BY HMRC.**

**PLEASE SIGN DECLARATION, COLLECT WEEKLY ENVELOPES FROM THE OFFICE AND
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You can find Gift Aid declaration on parish website and in the church porch.
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LOOKING AHEAD:

7th September	Grandparents' Day - Loreto Spiritual Centre
13th September	Makhel Mass
September	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

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NB: Parish secretary will be working remotely until 13th August.
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