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26 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y CHWECHED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Mary Joseph R.I.P.*)
7:00 pm (*Carol Heffey R.I.P.*)

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

PSALTER WEEK II SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY 29th September	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (feast) Mass 9:00 am (<i>Andrzej, Alicja, Grzegorz Szymanski</i>)
TUESDAY 30th September	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass 12 noon (<i>Bea Towey R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>)
WEDNESDAY 1st October	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass 12 noon (<i>Ronald Richard & Gladys Walsh R.I.P. - Memorial Mass</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 2nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial) Mass 12 noon (<i>Souls in Purgatory Suffering</i>)
FRIDAY 3rd October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 26 Mass 9:00 am (<i>Giovanni B & Chiarina Cargius R.I.P.</i>)
SATURDAY 4th October	St Francis of Assisi (memorial) Mass and Rosary 9:00 am (<i>Carole Bryan R.I.P.</i>) Confessions 10:30am - 11:30am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm
SUNDAY 5th 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 Cathedral Baby Service 3:00 pm

The Pope's Intention:

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: , YEAR C:

Lessons on Justice and Mercy

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C calls us to look at how we treat others. The readings warn against selfishness and ignoring those in need. God asks us to live with kindness and care, not to turn away from the poor or weak. This Sunday reminds us that faith is shown in how we act.

Amos speaks strongly against those who live in comfort while others suffer. His words show that God wants justice for all people. Psalm 146 tells us that God lifts up the lowly and cares for the hungry, the sick, and the forgotten. These passages help us see that following God means helping others, not just caring for ourselves.

The Gospel of Luke gives us the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It shows what happens when we close our hearts to others. Our message is that we are invited to listen to God's word and live it every day. It is a call to love, mercy, and hope for all. We pray that we will be ever more attentive to the needs of those around us. We ask the Lord to help us see more clearly where we can use our gifts, and to respond with kindness and generosity.

Your prayers, please: For Fr Nicholas; his father died and he will be away until 11th October. Please keep Fr Nicholas, his father and his family and friends in your prayers.

Welcome Fr Robert Mugabe who is celebrating all Masses during Fr Nicholas's absence.

Next Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 'Year C' readings are:

- First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- Psalm: 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9.
- Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

THIS FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER IS FAMILY FAST DAY

On Sunday, 5th October, Colette Byrne, CAFOD representative for Liverpool and Wrexham, will give a short talk about this at the 9am Mass in Coedpoeth and the 10.30am mass in the Cathedral.

Envelopes will be available for your donations.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)

Anonymous survey for survivors and survey for parishioners can be accessed on parish website. Please participate.

NOTICE

1. **Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sunday next month (5th and 19th October)**
2. **Next Sunday second collection: Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)**

St Mary's Youth Group

The next youth group meeting will be on Sunday, **October 12th** in St. Mary's hall after 10:30 mass until 3pm. Food, fun and fellowship. Learn about praying the Rosary and our Wrexham patron saint. More information to follow. **PLEASE RETURN YOUTH GROUP QUESTIONNAIRES** to box in church porch. Please fill out a new form if needed. We need your input.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS & MUSICIANS!

Interested in joining the music ministry? You're invited too!

Date: Sunday, 28th September **Time:** 12:00 PM (After 10:30 AM Mass) **Venue:** Choir Gallery
Let's come together to discuss how we can revive, grow, and strengthen our music ministry.
Your voice, ideas, and presence matter!
Whether you're already part of the choir, play an instrument, or are simply interested in joining — this meeting is for you.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Complete the application form first and contact your local Parish Priest. If you belong to St Mary's Cathedral the school applications can be signed by Fr Nicholas when he returns, **from 14th October onwards**.

Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations in England & Wales

The Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations exists out of a shared desire to be united around our service to the Church and our commitment to offer clearer, more joined-up pathways of support for couples. The Alliance recognizes that this commitment is best achieved through the deepening of our relationships - not formal structure - but with the hope that a more visible display of our unity will be a blessing to the Church and the couples we serve. See notice on parish website.

Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage 19th October 2025

The walk is to start from Park St., Ruabon opposite St. Mary's Church at 12.00 midday on Sunday October 19.

The route involves road and footpath, it is well marked and (at recce) was in very good condition. Mostly crossing farmland it runs from Ruabon through Sontley into Erddig with views of Esclusham Mountain, Dee Valley & Cheshire Plain. From Erddig it crosses town to reach St. Giles Church and then to the Cathedral.

The start can be reached by bus, Llangollen or Oswestry or cars can be parked at Aldi Ruabon & retrieved at your leisure.

A leader & back up will be available for your assistance and a risk assessment will be in the parish office. Walkers/pilgrims are responsible for their own well being.

We aim to reach the Cathedral at approx. 14.45.

Baby Service **A Service of Remembrance**

Next Sunday 5th October in the Cathedral at 3pm. For all whose lives have been touched by the loss of a baby.

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; Timothy Gabriel Long, Veronica 'May' Heyward, Patricia Monica Glynn, Dariusz Adam Spychala, Margaret Ann Pritchard, Barry Oddie, Nicholas 'Nick' Miles Stuart Greenham, Doreen 'Peggy' Mahoney, Maria Stolz, Annie Ramsden, John Hugh Jones, Dr Thomas McGivern, Doreen Veronica Stanley, Lucia De Rosa.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,414.81** which consisted of

Gift Aid Envelopes **£300.99** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**

loose plate **£478.78** DONA machine **£115.00**

Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £86.33**

EVANGELII GAUDIUM £116.65



Young Adults Group

A new group for 18-35 year old Catholics is starting up **this Tuesday 30th** September at 19:00. Together, we will grow in our understanding of the Catholic faith, our personal relationships with God, and our participation in the life of the Church. We will grow in fellowship with one another and have a good time along the way. If you would like to come along, or have any questions, speak to Philip or Ben after mass or email Philip: thomas.philip@sky.com

Catholic Police Guild

St Micheal is the patron saint of the police and the feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael falls on this Monday, 29th September. A prayer of the Catholic Police Guild can be accessed on parish website.



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LOOKING AHEAD:

5th October	Harvest Sunday
12th October	Prisoners' Sunday
19th October	St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage and Mass 3pm
19th October	World Mission Sunday
1st November	St Winefride's (Expired Foundation Masses) 12 noon

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NB: Parish secretary is in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am and 2:30pm.