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27 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Y SEITHFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
5TH OCTOBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am *(People of the Parish)*
Cathedral 10:30 am *(People of the Parish)*
3:00 am *Baby Service - A Service of Remembrance*
7:00 pm *(James Mathew R.I.P.)*

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

PSALTER WEEK III SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY 6th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 27 Mass 9:00 am <i>(Becky Shahab nee Newsome R.I.P.)</i>
TUESDAY 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial) Mass 12 noon <i>(Family Rutkowski, Szymanski, Sliwa Intention)</i>
WEDNESDAY 8th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 27 Mass 12 noon <i>(Pat Olivier R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)</i> Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm <i>(People of the Parish)</i>
THURSDAY 9th October	St John Henry Newman, Priest (feast) Mass 12 noon <i>(Margaret & Alan Simms R.I.P.)</i>
FRIDAY 10th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 27 Mass 9:00 am <i>(Vaddekkekolamparambil family 12, 13, 14 generation)</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 4:00 - 5:45pm
SATURDAY 11th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 27 Mass and Rosary 9:00 am <i>(Carol Heffey R.I.P.)</i> <i>Confessions 10:30am - 11:30am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm</i>
SUNDAY 12th October	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Yr WYTHFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: , YEAR C:

'Fan into flame the gift of God'

This Sunday, our readings lead us to consider the gift of faith, to ponder our trust in a faithful God, and to ask for the strength to offer humble service.

The prophet Habakkuk complains loudly to God that he (God) does not help in the face of tyranny and oppression. The Lord's reply is to wait faithfully, for justice will come. And as the psalmist encourages us to listen to the Lord, to be open to God at all times.

The Second Reading we continue with the letter of St Paul to Timothy which urges us all never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have been given the gift of the Spirit, which we must continually proclaim and to rely on God's power in times of trial.

The disciples, in the Gospel, ask the Lord, 'Increase our faith'. Jesus responds with the parable of the mustard seed, and then follows on with another about the need for service of others. A life of faith is one that liberates us to follow the voice of the Spirit. The gift of faith in Christ is "not a spirit of timidity and anxiousness about the future. It is 'rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.'

Increase our faith", O Lord, teach us to use the precious gifts you gave us to serve you by being courageously at the service of all who are in need.

Please keep Fr Nicholas, his father and his family and friends in your prayers.

Thank you Fr Robert Mugabe for celebrating Masses during Fr Nicholas's absence.

Next Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 'Year C' readings are:

- First reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
- Psalm: 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4.
- Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

St Mary's Youth Group

The next youth group meeting is next 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. See notice in the porch and on parish website.

PLEASE RETURN YOUTH GROUP QUESTIONNAIRES to box in church porch. Please fill out a new form if needed. We need your input.

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. **This Sunday second collection: Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)**

Mindfulness Course at St Joseph's Colwyn Bay

A wonderful opportunity to pause and reflect together: "Be still and know that I am God."

An 8-week Mindfulness Course will be held at Colwyn Bay Community Centre, organised by the Anglo-Irish JPIC Commission.

📍 **Venue:** Colwyn Bay Community Centre 🕒 **Duration:** 8 weeks

📅 **Note:** Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

See poster in the porch or on parish website for more details.

October - Month of the Rosary

Do pray the Rosary (Mary's special prayer) ideally every day - but, at least, as often as possible - a great source of strength.



"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it." *St John Paul II*

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**.

This Weekend CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Collection

When a severe drought hit, finding water became an extreme challenge. Waré was pregnant at the time and had no choice but to walk miles each day, enduring severe heat, to find water. Many women like Waré are still walking miles to find water.

Will you help your neighbours today? A better world needs all of us. This Family Fast Day, you can make a difference to families like Waré's. Do the best you can.

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.

Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after 10.30am Mass today - please come along and join us!
All are welcome!



Sunday October 26th at 3pm

A time of Prayer for the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. This will consist of Readings from Scripture, speakers on the topic. Living in HOPE. There will be reflective music and periods of quiet for reflection and personal prayer. Please let us gather together in HOPE.

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; Inge Dora Carr, Alvar Herbert Durkin, Claire Hopson, Franceschina Moccia, Mary Kilby, May Lee, James Robinson, Theresa Milton, Joan Marguerite Sheehan, John Martin Cleary, Mary Pauline Patricia Cox, John Collins, Cornelia Catharina Thomas, Anne Ryan, Radoslaw Zdzislaw Jemielita, Mary Jean Halterley, Gwyneth Jane Hughes, Janusz Cieszanowski, Maria Taraborelli, Emily Corfield.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,162.71** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£201.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**
loose plate **£574.67** DONA machine **£68.00**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £1,124.43**

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
SUPPORT YOUR PARISH !**

You can find Gift Aid declaration on parish website and in the church porch.
You can make your donations through weekly envelopes, monthly standing order
or by a cheque payable to the Cathedral Account.



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way as you used to. Easyfundraising will pass on at least
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us for every eligible purchase you make.

LOOKING AHEAD:

12th October	Prisoners' Sunday
19th October	St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage and Mass 3pm
19th October	World Mission Sunday
21st October	Chapter Mass
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.**