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28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
YR WYTHFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
12TH OCTOBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Anne & 'Mac' McInnes R.I.P.*)

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Prisoners' Sunday*)

7:00 pm (*All Souls*)

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

PSALTER WEEK IV SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY 13th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 28 Mass 9:00 am (<i>Mary Roberts R.I.P.</i>)
TUESDAY 14th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 28 Mass 12 noon (<i>Karlo Ezoa Akuma R.I.P.</i>)
WEDNESDAY 15th October	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (memorial) Mass 12 noon (<i>Antoni Sznernch R.I.P.</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 16th October	St Richrd Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr Mass 12 noon (<i>Deceased Terry Maguire on the 12th month after death</i>)
FRIDAY 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial) Mass 9:00 am (<i>All Souls</i>)
SATURDAY 18th October	St Luke, Evangelist (feast) Mass and Rosary 9:00 am (<i>Carol Heffey R.I.P.</i>) Confessions 10:30am - 11:30am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm
SUNDAY 19th October	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Y NAWFED 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:

All nations give thanks to the Lord... your faith will make you well

The readings this week focus on healing, gratitude, and giving thanks to the Lord for his goodness to all of us. There are also elements of conversion and recognition of the one true God. Following the instructions of the prophet Elisha to wash himself clean, Namaan, a Syrian general, is cured of his leprosy. In gratitude, he commits that he will worship the one true God, taking with him some of the soil of Israel as a tangible reminder. The theme of healing and conversion is present also in the Gospel from Luke telling of the ten lepers who are cleansed of their leprosy. Only one of them, a Samaritan, goes back to Jesus to thank him. The Samaritan's act of throwing himself at the feet of Jesus to praise and thank him signifies not only his physical healing, but also his conversion, for healing in our readings means the restoration of both physical and spiritual well-being.

The focus on two Samaritans who at the time of Jesus, were hated outcasts, who recognize Jesus for who he truly is indicate not only conversion but also that this mercy is offered to all.

In the Psalm we hear of a hymn to the universal kingship of God that the Lord has made known his salvation not only to Israel, but to all nations.

In the verses that we read and pray today, the first command is to 'remember Jesus Christ' for even if we are faithless, God will remain faithful to all. We remember also those in need of healing, whether they openly acknowledge Christ or not, and also all who are ostracised and marginalised by society.

This is the start of the **Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents** and for all who work in any capacity in prisons. "We pray for all charities working with those in prisons, with their families, particularly the Society of St Vincent de Paul. 'Out There, supporting families of prisoners', and the Prison Advice and Care Trust and many others".

Next Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Year C' readings are:

- First reading: Exodus 17:8-13
- Psalm: 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8.
- Second reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.*

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

NOTICE

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

Young Adults Group

A Young Adults Group for 18-35 year old Catholics this **Tuesday 14th October 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.philip1@sky.com

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*

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation preparation is open to children/young adults of families within the Cathedral Parish and close by Parishes. Children/young adults wishing to participate in the preparation **must** ask their parents/guardian to register following this link <https://forms.office.com/e/3SQ5ts79Pz>

N.B. Copy of Baptism Certificate **must** be provided if child/young adult has been baptised outside of St Mary's Cathedral.

Confirmation preparation is for children in Yr 8 and above. It is expected that children attend Sunday Mass regularly.

Registration needs to be completed by 31st October 2025 - registration after this date will not be possible.

Next Sunday is "World Mission Sunday"

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio—his charity for the world mission—through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

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 next 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.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)

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

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; Joan Renee West, Brenda Philomena Rogers, Edward Thomas Withington, Edward Jurkiewicz, Madeleina, Mary Margaret Horton, Terry Barlow, Gracie Mary Ann Gittins, Monsignor Philip Bernard Webb, Carmen Thompson, Ann Cassidy 'Ann', Margaret Mary Clegg, Thomas 'Tom' Berry, Maria Zielinska, Krzysztof Kuter, Terence Maquire 'Terry', Harriol 'Doris' Hyde, Jerzy T. Kozlowski, Alan Arthur Evans, Noeline Margaret Theresa Fawkes-Jones.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,750.13** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£327.66** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**
loose plate **£782.43** DONA machine **£120.00**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £54.22**

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ARE REFUNDED TO ST MARY'S PARISH BY HMRC.**

**PLEASE SIGN DECLARATION, COLLECT WEEKLY ENVELOPES FROM THE OFFICE AND
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LOOKING AHEAD:

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
2nd November	All Saints (solemnity)

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