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30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
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26TH OCTOBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Keith Bowers R.I.P.*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Tracy Williams R.I.P.*)
3:00 pm Service during the Year of Hope
7:00 pm (*People of the Parish*)

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

PSALTER WEEK II SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY 27th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 30 Mass 9:00am (<i>Marian Eluned Thomasine Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>)
TUESDAY 28th October	Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles (feast) NO PARISH MASS
WEDNESDAY 29th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 30 NO PARISH MASS Coedpoeth NO Mass
THURSDAY 30th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 30 Mass 12 noon (<i>Vince Brown R.I.P.</i>)
FRIDAY 31st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 30 Mass 9:00am (<i>Jean Marshall R.I.P. - Foundation Mass</i>)
SATURDAY 1st November	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 30 Rosary 9:00am Mass 12 noon - Expired Foundation Masses <i>Confessions 10:00am - 11:00am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm</i>
SUNDAY 2nd November	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) - GŴYL YR HOLL SAINT Coedpoeth Mass 9:00am Cathedral Mass 10:30am & 7:00pm

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: , YEAR C:

The Gospel of today will not be easily understood unless we keep in mind what the first reading teaches us about God's justice. God is just, says Ben Sira, not because he grants each person what the person deserves, but because he saves the poor and listens to the cries of the miserable and defenceless. The Gospel tells us that this is God's attitude. He is moved by the publican who can present only his misery and his sins. Jesus through the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple, teaches us to have right attitude in prayer. The Pharisee in the parable presented before God an account of how good he was. He compared his life with the life of the tax collector and misunderstood this as prayer. Anyone who despises his fellow being cannot pray. Prayer is an experience of being in the presence of the Lord and listening to God in the silence of one's heart and offering oneself to God. The Tax collector compared his life with the holiness of God and acknowledged his sinfulness and besought mercy. Hence, we must not place ourselves where we do not belong, and place others where we feel they should be. Rather, we must humbly acknowledge our nothingness, vulnerability and weakness before God, the just Judge. "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

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*



Next Sunday All Saints (Solemnity) 'Year C' readings are:

- First reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- Psalm: Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6.
- Second reading: 1 John 3:1-3
- Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Support St Mary's Parish Through Gift Aid

Did you know that if you're a UK taxpayer, **25% of your donation** can be reclaimed by **St Mary's Parish** from HMRC - at no extra cost to you?

How to Gift Aid Your Donations:

- **Sign a Gift Aid declaration** - available on the parish website and in the church porch.
 - **Collect weekly donation envelopes** from the parish office.
 - Choose your preferred donation method:
 - Weekly envelopes
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- Your generosity helps sustain our parish community and mission.
Thank you for your continued support!

NOTICE

1. **Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass on 1st and 3rd Sunday next month (2nd and 16th November)**

2.

The Solemnity of “All Saints”

Usually celebrated on November 1st, is transferred this year to Sunday November 2nd, as happens nowadays when a Holiday of Obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday. On this Feast we honour the great army of saints who rejoice in the wonderful vision and presence of God in Heaven and whose company we ourselves hope to join one day. We do this by celebrating Mass together on this holy day.

Monday 3rd November – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (“All Souls” Day) – usually on November 2nd

On this day we remember our dear dead (especially those who may be suffering the purification of Purgatory) with special attention and love. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained for those holy souls on one of the days from 1st to 8th November by visiting devoutly a cemetery and praying there for the dead, or by visiting a church on All Souls Day, 3rd November, and praying there the Our Father and the Creed.

Remembering Our Faithful Departed in November

You are warmly invited to have your departed loved ones remembered in a special way during all Parish Masses throughout November, beginning on the 3rd. To do so, please write their names on one of the lists available in the church porch (or on your own paper), place the list in an envelope (either your own or one provided in the porch), and place it in the basket on the Altar. **Please do not include any money.**

These envelopes will remain on the Altar throughout November, and the names will be prayerfully remembered at each Mass.

Most importantly, we encourage you to attend as many of these Masses as possible and join in prayer for our beloved dead.

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 must be completed by this Friday 31st October 2025**
Registrations submitted after this date will not be possible.

Youth Group

There will be a Youth Group raffle tickets on sale after masses on Sunday November 2nd to raise money for the Youth Group. The raffle will be drawn at the Youth Group meeting on 9th November; tea and coffee after Sunday’s 10:30 mass. Tickets will be £1 per strip. Please support our church’s youth group, the future church.

Our Lady of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Team is organising the visitation of the two National Pilgrim Statues and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to all Cathedrals and Catholic shrines in England and Wales between May 2025 and October 2026. You can find more details www.cbcew.org.uk/our-lady-of-fatima-relics-visit-england-and-wales/

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; Antonio Eleuterio Cabral D’athayde-e-Mello, Philip John Davies, Tracy Marie Williams, Eric Price, Ivan Sinkevic, Keith Ritvhie, Baby Emma Sofie Razanek, David Richard Jones, Daniel Orzechowski, Anne Kathleen Canavan, Joan Young, Ciro Vittorio Pertici, Ronald William Porter.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,555.60** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£287.76** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**
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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £325.73**

Catholic Spirituality Network

Autumn newsletter available on parish website;
detailing a number of retreats and events.

Advent Retreats at Loreto

Poster advertising an Advent Weekend Retreat and
Advent Tridium can be found on parish website.

Cathedral Office Notice

During half-term, the Parish
Secretary will be working from
home. You can contact the office
via email or phone as usual.

Neurodiversity and our Faith research: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/.



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LOOKING AHEAD:

3rd November	All Souls
7th November	Dedication of the Cathedral
20th November	Mass of the Deceased Clergy
23rd November	Youth Day
30th November	Diocesan Advent Family Day

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NB: Parish Secretary is working remotely next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am and 2:30pm.