

Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham Cadeirlan Y Santes Fair, Wrecsam



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ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) GŴYL YR HOLL SAINT 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (Patrycja Wrobel R.I.P.)

Cathedral 10:30 am (All Saints)

7:00 pm (Ronald Richard & Gladys Walsh R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)

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

PSALTER WEEK III SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

3rd November Mass 9:00am (All Souls)

Mass 12 noon (Deacon lain Cameron R.I.P. - Foundation Mass)

Coedpoeth Mass 6:00pm (Deceased of the Parish)

Mass 7:15pm (Carol Heffey R.I.P.)

TUESDAY Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (memorial)

4th November Mass 12 noon (Deceased family of Rutkowski, Szymanski, Sliwa)

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 31

5th November Mass 9:00am (Deceased family of Rutkowski, Szymanski, Sliwa)

Funeral Service for late Vincent 'Vince' John Byrne at 1:00pm

Coedpoeth NO Mass

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 31

6th November Mass 9:00am (Becky & Frank Newsome R.I.P.)

FRIDAY Dedication of the Cathedral Church (feast)

7th November Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00am to 11:00am

Mass 12 noon (Dedication of the Cathedral Church)

SATURDAY All Saints of Wales (feast)

8yh November Mass and Rosary 9:00am (Herbert Rees Hughes R.I.P. - Memorial Mass)

Confessions 10:00am - 11:30am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SUNDAY DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - PEN-BLWYDD CADEIRLAN Y LATERAN

9th November Coedpoeth Mass 9:00am

Cathedral Mass 10:30am & 7:00pm

The Pope's Intention:

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: , YEAR C:

Today we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a joyful occasion that reminds us of the universal call to holiness. The readings for this Solemnity are rich with meaning. In the first reading from Revelation, we are given a vision of the heavenly multitude, a diverse assembly of people from every nation, tribe, and language, standing before the throne of God. This image reminds us that sainthood is not reserved for a select few but is open to all who live faithfully and persevere in their love for God. This feast honours not only the canonized saints but also the countless unnamed souls who lived lives of faith, love, and sacrifice. It is a day of hope, inspiration, and encouragement for all of us striving to follow Christ. The saints in heaven, give us evidence that it is possible to spend our lives being faithful to God and charitable towards each other. They are models for us in living the Gospel and dying to self so that one day we can share in the kingdom of God's everlasting glory. Having lived the beatitudes, which many today think is impossible, they now dwell in the land of inheritance: "the kingdom of heaven" where they "see God" and know the fullness of what it means to be called "blessed." They beckon us today to heed what Jesus teaches in the Gospel: "Blessed are you... your reward will be great in heaven."

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 ticket. Please support our church's youth group, the future church.

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



All are welcome!

Next Sunday Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)

'Year C' readings are:

- First reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 - Psalm: Ps 46(45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9.

- **Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

- **Gospel:** John 2:13-22

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

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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?

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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.

'Come and See ...' (John 1.39)

Repeated for all who couldn't come last time ...

A Day of Prayer, Reflection,
Sharing and Growth

St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre Saturday 15 November 2025, 10 to 4.30

An opportunity for all laity involved in the life of the Church to come to a place of beauty and peace, and to deepen your ministry through exploring God's love for you.



Readers
Readers
Welcomers
Parish visitors
Funeral ministers
Parish Councils
Catechists
Musicians
Cleaners
Hospitality

"We need well-formed lay people, animated by a sincere and clear faith, whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Christ Jesus" (Pope Francis, 2016)

To reserve your place, email stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com or ring 07919 986062 (Sally) or 07590 679595 (Andrew)



2nd November

Fr Nicholas will be at Ruabon Cemetery at 3pm

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; Ronald William Porter, Margaret Mary McGettigan, Mary Henriella Jones, Gigy Kurian, Teresa Ekin, Irene Hesketh Roberts, Anita Taylor, Margaret Mary Davies, Father Peter Ewan Milkie, Rose Wiecko, Kenneth John Bishop, Pamela Lovell, Irene Price, Irene Szenderowicz, Christopher John 'Jack' Berry, David Blinston, James 'Jim' Traquair, Bernadette Ann Murphy, Teresa Glyn Smith.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of £1,498.26 which consisted of Gift Aid Envelopes £316.00 Gift Aid standing orders £520.04 loose plate £575.22 DONA machine £87.00



Last week's donations for the CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £163.72

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.

Wrexham Diocese Youth Mass

- For youth year 9 upwards
- Saturday 22nd November
- Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Buckley
- From 11am
- Mass with Bishop Peter at 1pm

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:

7th November Dedication of the Cathedral

16th November World Day of the Poor

19th November #Red Wednesday

20th November Mass of the Deceased Clergy

23rd November Youth Day

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