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33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
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16TH NOVEMBER 2025

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am *(People of the Parish)*

Cathedral 10:30 am *(People of the Parish)*

7:00 pm *(Marian Eluned Thomasine Thomas R.I.P. - Foundation Mass)*

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

PSALTER WEEK | SUNDAY READING CYCLE C

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 33

17th November Mass 9:00am *(Giovanni B. & Chiarina Cargius R.I.P.)*

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 33

18th November Mass 12 noon *(Vince Byrne R.I.P.)*

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 33

19th November Mass 12 noon *(Jim & Elsie Feely R.I.P.)*
Coedpoeth 6:00pm Mass *(People of the Parish)*

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 33

20th November Mass 11:00am *(Mass for the Deceased Clergy R.I.P.)*

FRIDAY The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

21st November Mass 9:00am *(William Glyn Roberts, Joseph Coradoc Williams & Florence Mary Williams R.I.P. - Foundation Mass)*

SATURDAY St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

22nd November Mass and Rosary 9:00am *(Gareth Jones R.I.P.)*
Confessions 10:00am - 11:30am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) -

23rd November GWYL IESU GRIST, FRENIN YR HOLLFYD
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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C:

Your perseverance will win you your lives.

Today we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C and we are reminded that God is always at work, even when times are hard. The readings speak of judgement, warning and also hope. They call us to stay faithful and trust that God will care for those who honour Him. In the first reading, Malachi tells a fierce day that will burn away the wicked, but for those who fear the Lord, healing will come like the sunrising. Psalm 98 invites us to sing with joy because God rules with justice and fairness. His rule brings hope to all who long for peace. Paul in the second reading urges the Thessalonians to live responsibly and work hard. Faith is not lazy. It shows in daily actions. Jesus in the Gospel warns of destruction, war, and persecution but also promises wisdom and strength. The readings this Sunday encourage us to remain faithful and diligent in our work and faith. They remind us that despite the trials we face, God's justice and healing will prevail. Though the readings speak of "the end of the world," the world they mean is "the world of sin, of suffering, of injustice, of hatred..." This is the world that will be wiped out, demolished, says God and its place will be taken by a completely new reality where only good will exist. We are reminded not to place our ultimate trust in worldly things but in God. Reorienting our lives to God will bring internal and external struggles. True followers of Christ should expect opposition when they prioritize God over worldly values.

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



Help needed with Advent Wreath for the Altar on Friday 28th November in the Sacristy - Cathedral at 6.00pm

Next Sunday

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (solemnity) 'Year C' readings are:

- **First reading:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- **Psalm:** Ps 122(121):1-2. 4-5.
- **Second reading:** Colossians 1:12-20
- **Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43

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
 - Monthly standing order
 - Cheque payable to the Cathedral Account

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. **Next Sunday 2nd Collection: Diocesan Youth Group**

St Mary's Youth Group

Thank you everyone for your support in purchasing raffle tickets for our church's youth group. The money raised will be used for much needed resources. The winning tickets are:

- 1st prize #132 Aga (orange ticket). Please bring to church office to collect your prize.
- 2nd prize #450 Elano family.
- 3rd prize Declan Greaney.

Congratulations to our winners.

CALLING ALL RED BOX HOLDERS

It's time to empty those red boxes again. If you wish your box to be emptied, Pat Walters will be at all masses **next week SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**.

Alternatively, your box can be left at Clergy House on Tuesday-Friday between 9.30am-2.30pm. I am also ready to call and collect your box from your home.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE & RAFFLE

Advent is approaching fast, and we want to let you know that **we're now holding St Mary's Christmas Fayre on Sunday 14th December (Gaudete Sunday) in the Church Hall after 10.30 Mass-1.30pm, alongside our Christmas Raffle draw.**

We would like it to be a really joyful celebration- everyone is most welcome.

There will be books, jigsaws, games, accessories-home and beauty, cakes, jams, chutneys, sweets and lots more on sale. We will have a tombola and of course light refreshments will be available.

We'd be most grateful to receive unwanted 'good as new' games, books, jigsaws and gifts for 'rehoming', cakes, jams, chutneys and donations for the tombola (bottles and other items)- please leave in Clergy House Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm or after any Sunday Masses at the Cathedral or Coedpoeth.

If you feel you would like to help on the day or with setting up the afternoon before that would be great-please leave a message with Sarah, Kay, Carol, Helen or Clergy House (01978 263943). Thank you.

The SVP/Family Friends Present Tree

Family Friends, a charity who support local disadvantaged children, have again asked for our help. You could make a big difference to someone's Christmas. Please chose a tag from the tree – it has a child's name and age on it. Please return your gift, **unwrapped**, in a gift bag, with the label attached, as soon as you can, but by **Dec 7th** at the latest.

We are so grateful for all gifts, but please don't spend more than £15.

Gifts can be left by the tree at masses, or left at Clergy House. The gifts will be presented and celebrated at the Family Friends Christmas Party, so Gift Vouchers are not suitable.

Thankyou!



"Red Wednesday" - 19th November: Follow this link to find out more

<https://acnuk.org/redwednesday>

Wrexham Diocese "Youth Mass" - 22nd November: See the Notice in the porch or visit the parish website for more details.

"Advent Family Day" - 30th November: See the Notice in the porch or visit the parish website for more details.

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; Malcolm Samuel Hough, Loraine Bond, Colin Andrew Evans, Joyce Elizabeth Robinson, Helmut Jozef Cyll, John Fitzpatrick, Irene Hughes, Baby Dexter Noah Price, Michael 'Mick' Antony Berry, Natalia Paterson, George Henry Bates, Kazimierz George Bielawski, Joan Parry.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,850.68** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£469.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£520.04**
loose plate **£708.02** DONA machine **£186.00**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £10,418.11**

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), and place it in the basket on the Altar.

Please do not include any money. If you wish to make donation, please use the DONA machine located at the back of the church or in the porch selecting *ALL SOULS* as your chosen fund.

These lists 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.



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LOOKING AHEAD:

19th November	#Red Wednesday
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 in the office next week on Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am and 2:30pm.