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**PAX CHRISTI/PEACE SUNDAY  
AIL SUL CYFFREDIN Y FWYDDYN  
18TH JANUARY 2026**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY**

- Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the parish*)  
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Marian Eluned Thomasine R.I.P Foundation Mass*)  
7:00 pm (*All Souls*)

PSALTER WEEK 3 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

- MONDAY 19TH** Weekday in ordinary time, week 2  
January Mass 09.00 am (*All Souls*)
- TUESDAY** Weekday in ordinary time, week 2  
20TH January No Mass
- WEDNESDAY** Weekday in ordinary time, week 2  
21st January **St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)**  
Mass 12 .00 Noon (*People of the Parish*)  
No Mass in Coedpoeth
- THURSDAY** Thursday in ordinary time, week 2  
22nd January **St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**  
Mass 12.00 noon (*All Souls*)
- FRIDAY** Friday in ordinary time, week 2  
23rd January Mass 9.00am (*All Souls*)
- SATURDAY** **ST St Frances de Sales, Bishop and doctor of the Church (Memorial)**  
24th January Mass 09.00 am (*People of the Parish*)  
Rosary after mass  
Confessions 10.30 am - 11.30 am & 5 pm - 6 pm
- SUNDAY** **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—TRYDYDD SUL CYFFREDN Y FLWYDDYN**  
25th January Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am  
Cathedral Mass 10.30 & 7.00pm

## The Pope's Intention:

**For prayer with the Word of God.** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on our call to be witnesses – just as John the Baptist was – pointing others toward Christ, the true Light of the world. Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, an event that confirmed the identity of Jesus as God's 'beloved Son' and marked the launch of his mission. Today, the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, our readings invite us to reflect further on the identity and mission of Jesus and on what it means to witness to him as 'the Chosen One of God.' Our first reading is taken from the prophet Isaiah who lived in the eighth century before Christ. He introduces the figure of the Servant of the Lord and declares that God will be honoured and glorified in the work of the Servant, who will not only liberate the people of Israel but will be 'the light of the nations' so that God's saving love 'may reach the end of the earth.' It is in Jesus that this prophecy is perfectly fulfilled. He is the universal saviour 'who takes away the sin of the world.' Likewise, our faith is not meant to be hidden or kept private. We are called to reflect Christ's light in our homes, workplaces, and communities – especially in places where hope feels dim. This week, let us ask ourselves: Who in my life needs to see the light of Christ through me? And then, with humility and courage, let us live in a way that makes that light visible.

### Next Sunday

3rd Sunday in ordinary time 'Year  
A' readings are:

- First reading: Isaiah 9:1b-4
- Psalm: 27(26):1. 4. 13-14.
- Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10  
-13, 17
- Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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

**A big THANKYOU to all of our volunteers, we could not do it without you, and we are truly grateful for your service!**

Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome.  
**If you would like to be part of our team, please contact clergy house or Sarah at sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk**

### NOTICE

- 1 **New cleaning rota available in the Church Porch.**
- 2 **Some keys have been found in the Cathedral and have been handed in, if these are yours, please contact the office.**
- 3 **2ND Collection Today for Pax Christi**

#### Tea and coffee

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



### **Dear Gift Aid Donors - Floor Appeal**

It is essential for the Cathedral Office to have your full name in PRINT, and full home address in PRINT to be able to claim tax refund from HMRC. Please remember to tick the Gift Aid box in order to Gift Aid your donation! This will ensure that St Mary's Cathedral receives tax refund on your donations!

*Our Cathedral will be Lit up in red on 26th January to mark International Kawasaki Disease Awareness day. Kawasaki Disease is the LEADING CAUSE of acquired heart disease in UK children .*

### **Request for Prayer and Fasting**

The Welsh Government has confirmed, through the Business Statement, that the Legislative Consent Motion on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will be debated and voted on in the Senedd on **Tuesday 27 January**. There is both request for prayer and also an invitation to make **Monday 26th January a day of fasting, and we encourage our parishioners to contact your Member of Senedd as soon as possible on this matter.**

### **AGM MEETING**

The AGM (*Annual General Meeting*) will be held **on 25th January** after 10.30 Mass, at approximately 12.00 noon. Tea and coffee will be provided. **Everyone is welcome, please come and have your say!**



### **Sunday of the Word of God, 25th January**

This seventh Sunday of the Word of God is an initiative given to the Church by Pope Francis to help people understand how important it is in the daily life of the Church and of our communities to refer to the Word of God, a Word that is not confined to a book, but which always remains alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. The biblical expression with which these resources for the Sunday of the Word of God is intended to be celebrated is taken from Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians: "Let the word of Christ dwell among you" (3:16).

### **Cathedral Office**

The Cathedral Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30pm.

Please note, we are unable to take voicemails, to get in touch when the office is closed please send us an email and the Secretary will get back to you.

### **PLEASE PRAY**

- \* ..... For Bishop Edwin, for a speedy recovery from an arm injury before Christmas
- \* .....For Canon Terance Carr who is unwell at the moment
- ◆ . . for our sick including Vicky Cameron, 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; Paul Kelvin Davies, Josaphine Mary Shullen, Irene May Williams, Carol Suzanne Martin, Nancy Byrne, Francis Raymond Newsome, Dorothy McGachan, Margaret Hazel Roberts, Margaret Crosbie, Michelle Ann Mosot, Jaqualine Claire Cox, Frances Burns, Dorothy Dvies, Krzysztof Skwaarek, Michael Arthur Couzens, Bill Tallis, Colin Griffiths, Margaret Mary Kelly, Patrick Campbell, Emilio Errico, Christina Lynne Phillips, Patrick 'Pat' Joseph, Keith Bowers, Pat & John Cox, Marian Eluned Thomasine.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426**

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1195.01** which consisted of  
Gift Aid Envelopes **£576.66** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**  
loose plate **£618.35**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £97.13**

**Car Park Camera is now LIVE**

Please enter your car registration when visiting the Cathedral Church. Car park is restricted to the use of people who attend the Mass and private prayer; people who work at the church and for Parking Permits only.

**Steps to register** your car on the Intelli-Park monitor: put your registration number, press NEXT, check your registration number and press Yes, it's correct, press REGISTER!

**N.B.** Parish secretary is **unable to CANCEL** parking permits. Please appeal to UKPC. Instructions are at the back of parking charge, second paragraph Contesting this Parking Charge. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

7th February	Mass for Marriage at 12 noon
14th February	Mass for the Sick at 12 noon
18th February	Ash Wednesday at 12 noon
22nd February	Rite of Election 3pm
1st March	ST, David's feast day at 10.30am

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