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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
PEDWERYDD SUL YR ADFENT
21st December 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 (*Morgan & Gwylm Pritchard R.I.P. - Foundation Mass*)

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

PSALTER WEEK IV SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

MONDAY 4th Week of Advent
22nd December Mass 9.00 am (*Thanksgiving*)

TUESDAY 4th Week of Advent
23rd December Mass 12 noon (*Celt Evans R.I.P.*)

WEDNESDAY 4th Week of Advent
24th December No Daily Mass

CHRISTMASTIDE

CHRISTMAS VIGIL - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)

Christmas Vigil Mass 6.00pm (*People of the Parish*)

Carols and Midnight Mass 11.00pm (*People of the Parish*)

THURSDAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)
25th December **CHRISTMAS DAY - Y NADOLIG**

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

Mass during the Day 10:30am (*People of the Parish*)

FRIDAY ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (FEAST)
26th December Mass 10.00am (*William Denis & Noreen Walsh R.I.P. - Memorial Mass*)

SATURDAY ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)
27th December
Rosary 9:00am
Altar Servers Mass 11.00am

SUNDAY THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (FEAST) - GŴYL Y TEULU SANCTAIDD
28th December
Coedpoeth Mass 9:00am
Cathedral Mass 10:30am & 7:00pm

The Pope's Intention:

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Our Saviour, Emmanuel comes to fulfil what was promised by the Lord.

As we reach the fourth Sunday of Advent our time of waiting, of patience, is drawing to a close, and the readings reveal our excitement. The time to welcome our Saviour is drawing near. In the First Reading we again hear the prophetic words of Isaiah. Weary of the witness of the existing kings of Israel, Isaiah foretells the child who is to be born of a virgin and named 'God with us', the King of Glory the Psalmist tells of the all-powerful God, who created the earth. Those who follow him will receive blessings from the One who comes to save us. St Paul, proclaims Jesus, descended from David in the flesh, but Son of God in the power of the Spirit and the resurrection. In the Gospel, we hear Isaiah's prophecy again. It is through Joseph's trust in God, and his obedience, that God's plan is fulfilled with the birth of Jesus o the House o David, Son of Mary, Son of God. As Pilgrims of Hope, we rejoice in this season of hope and the coming of the Light of the World let reflect on how, despite the often tragic state of our world, we can still place our trust in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Cathedral Office

The Cathedral Office will be closed from
23rd December 2025 until the 6th January 2026.

Next Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (feast) 'Year A' readings are:

- **First reading:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
- **Psalm:** 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5.
- **Second reading:** Colossians 3:12-21
- **Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

St Mary's Christmas Fayre & Raffle

Raised £1839.45 towards the Cathedral building fund. **Thank you for your support to everyone who helped in any way. Thank you for your great response to the Christmas Raffle - donating prizes, selling and buying raffle tickets.**

NOTICE

1. **NO tea and coffee this weekend. Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass on 3rd Sunday next month (18th January)**
2. **New cleaning rota available from the Church Porch.**

Crib Offerings

The following two charities will be the recipients of the Crib Offerings:

1. **'Depaul UK'** whose work is grounded in the teachings of St Vincent de Paul. His vision – rooted in compassion, dignity, and putting words into action – inspires them to help young people move out of homelessness and towards a brighter, more secure future.
<https://www.depaul.org.uk/winterappeal> Registered Charity Number 802384,
2. And, with an awareness of the ever increased suffering piled upon the people of the Palestinian West Bank, the **Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust's Hospice at Home**, a unique Sheffield-based licensed palliative care provider in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT). www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org Registered Charity Number 1158406.

REMINDER

The CAFOD Christmas Fun Run is back on Saturday 27 December at Wavertree Sports Ground, L15 4LE. Register from 10am. Run/walk sets off at 11am. Dogs on leads welcome and the route is pram friendly on paths in the park. Festive attire encouraged! All proceeds will support CAFOD's work around the globe.

The **Feast of the Holy Family** is on Sunday, 28th December. **Jesus, Mary and Joseph** are the models for all families. We pray for the families of our Cathedral Community and for the Holy Family Sisters.

Altar Servers' Mass

Bishop Peter invites all Altar Servers to a Mass of thanksgiving for Servers and a renewal of Commitment to Serve – on Saturday 27th December at 11am in the Cathedral in Wrexham. Those who are interested in becoming an Altar Server are welcome to come along and find out more. Server, remember to bring your alb.



*May your Christmas be Blessed
with love, peace, hope and happiness.
May the New Year 2026 bring God's promises
in your life to fulfilment.*

PLEASE PRAY

- ◆ .. 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; Marian Roberts, Deacon Iain Cameron, Jack Hughes, Rosario Aguanno, Dora May Ingman, Stefan Bischof, Celt Evans, Gerald Jones, Sabina Elizabeth Kolacki, Myra Highan, Kevin Ambrose McDonald, Stella Jamhine Davies, Peter Thomas, Albertina Marina, Lavinia Annie Welch.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,389.17** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£299.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£609.84**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £1,991.22**

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:

28 December	Altar Servers' Mass 11.00am
29 December	Feast of the Holy Family
1 January	Mary, the Hole Mother of God (Coedpoeth 9.00am; Cathedral Mass at 10.30am)
6 January	Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord (Coedpoeth 6.00pm; Cathedral 9.00am, 12 noon, 7:15pm)

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NB: Parish Secretary is not in the office until 6th January 2026