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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PUMED SUL CYFFREDIN Y FLWYDDYN
8TH FEBRUARY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Dawid Prasal R.I.P*) *Kerys Prasal*

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Sean O'Reilly INT*)

7:00 pm (*Trafficking survivors and those who fight to combat it*)

PSALTER WEEK 11 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time week 5

9th February **St Teilo, Bishop**
Mass 8.00am (*All Souls*)

TUESDAY Weekday in ordinary time, week 5

10th February **St Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)**
Chapter Mass 12 noon

WEDNESDAY Weekday in ordinary time, week 5

11th February **Our Lady of Lourdes (World day for the sick)**
Mass 12.00 noon (*The O'Reilly Family INT*)
Coedpoeth Mass 6pm (*People of the Parish*)

THURSDAY Thursday in ordinary time, week 5

12th February Mass 09.00 noon (*Vocations*)

FRIDAY Friday in ordinary time, week 5

13th February Mass 9.00am (*All Souls*)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 4.00pm-5.45pm.

SATURDAY **St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)**

14th February **Mass for the sick 12 noon**
Rosary 09.00am
Confessions 10.00am - 11.00 am & 5 pm - 6 pm

SUNDAY **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—CHWECHED SUL CYFFREDN Y FLWYDDYN**

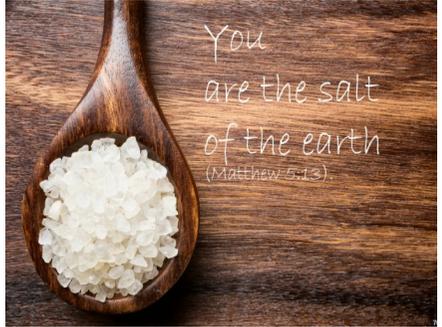
15th February Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7pm

The Pope's Intention:

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY YEAR A

The readings for this Sunday invite us to rediscover our calling as salt of the earth and light of the world. These are not just poetic images from Jesus – they are a mission statement for every Christian life. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that salt which loses its taste is useless, and light that is hidden under a basket cannot fulfill its purpose. Salt preserves, purifies, and enhances flavor; light reveals, guides, and gives warmth. In the same way, our faith is meant to preserve goodness in the world, illuminate truth, and bring hope to those in darkness. Isaiah in the first reading reminds us that our light shines most brightly when we care for the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. Acts of compassion are not optional extras – they are the very expression of God's love through us. St Paul in the second reading adds that our witness should not rely on human eloquence or power, but on the Spirit's strength



working through humble hearts. Today's message is clear: - Be salt – live a way that preserves what is good and true, even when the world chooses convenience over integrity. – Be light – let your kindness, honesty, and faith shine so that others may see God's presence in you. Be visible – not for self-glory, but so that your life points others toward the One who is the source of all goodness. As we leave the Church today, let us ask the Lord to keep our "salt" fresh and our "light" burning brightly, so that through our words and actions, others may taste and see the goodness of God.

Next Sunday

6th Sunday in ordinary time 'Year A' readings are:

- **First reading:** Sirach 15:15-20
- **Psalm:** Ps 119(118):1-2. 4-5. 17-18.
- **Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
- Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

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

NOTICES

*Keys found in the Cathedral, please collect at the office if these are yours.

Mass Intention Requests

Please use **Mass Offering** envelopes which you can find in the porch. Fill in all required information and return either: with your weekly offertory; through the letterbox or give it to clergy after Mass.

One Church, Many Journeys:

Migration in our Faith Community Thursday 19th March 2026

7 – 9pm St Mary's Cathedral Hall
An opportunity to hear the facts, and lived experiences, of members of our community who have moved to Wales, in the context of Catholic Social Teaching – immigration explained with a view to understanding.

St. Mary's Youth Group Meeting Today!

Sunday February 8th, in St. Mary's church hall

All parishioners are welcome for tea, coffee and refreshments!

Come join us after 11:30 mass. Board games and socialising for all parishioners and families before the youth group meeting starts at 12:15 pm and ends at 3:00 pm.

This month we will celebrate learning about our health and well-being with a guest speaker and start



CALLING ALL TRADESPEOPLE! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



**DO YOU HAVE A TRADE OR SKILL
AND WOULD BE WILLING TO
OFFER YOUR SERVICES ON A
VOLUNTARY BASIS WHEN NEEDED
TO OUR PARISH?**

**IF you would like to share your details,
please contact Sarah Cox or email us at
the office.**

Any help will be greatly appreciated!

The five-week Lenten Course: We Dare to Ask

This year's five week Lenten Course, **We Dare to Ask**, invites parishioners to prepare to renew their Baptismal promises at Easter. The resource reflects on our vocation in God's plan of salvation, Christ's self gift, and the sacramental life of the Church. It encourages us, despite the world's distractions, to turn back to God with contrite hearts and seek his mercy, so that we may renew our covenant with Christ and live more deeply as his baptised sons and daughters.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-ask/>

PLEASE PRAY

- * For Bishop Edwin
- *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; David Prasal, Rosemary Chapman, Robert Kelly, Luis Antonio Ramos, Dorothy Davies, Margaret Mary Price, Myles Augustine Ryan, Anne Elizabeth Borelli, Louis Edington, Graham Biddle, Angela Sznerch, David Watkin Edwards, Patrick Anthony Cronin, Anne Hoffman, Andrew John Hayward.

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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £141.83**

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LOOKING AHEAD:
Diocesan Masses

14th February	Mass for the Sick at 12 noon
18th February	Ash Wednesday at 12 noon
22nd February	Rite of Election 3pm
2nd March	ST, David's Solemnity at 9.00am
29th March	Palm Sunday 10.30 am

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