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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHWECHED SUL CYFFREDIN Y FLWYDDYN
15TH FEBRUARY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*For the unemployed*)

Cathedral 10:30 am (*All Souls*) *Ramola*

7:00 pm (*Philomena Elhone R.I.P*) *Holy Family Sisters*

PSALTER WEEK 21 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY 16th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time week 6 Mass 9.00am (<i>Sue Davies, Chester R.I.P</i>) <i>Elizabeth</i>
TUESDAY 17th February	Weekday in ordinary time, week 6 Mass 09.00am (<i>Ellen O'Connell R.I.P</i>) <i>Holy Family Sisters</i>
WEDNESDAY 18th February	ASH WEDNESDAY-MERRCHER Y LLUDW A day of penance, fast and abstinence Mass 9.00am, 12.00 noon & 7.15pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 19th February	Thursday after Ash Wednesday, week 6 Mass 12 noon (<i>Vocations</i>)
FRIDAY 20th February	Friday after Ash Wednesday, week 6 Mass 9.00am (<i>All Souls</i>)
SATURDAY 21th February	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Mass 9.00 am (<i>Father of Phyllis Jones INT</i>) Rosary after Mass Confessions 10.00am - 11.00 am & 5 pm - 6 pm
SUNDAY 22nd February	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT-SUL CYNTAF Y GRAWYS Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7pm 3pm Rite of Election

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year A'

There have obviously been accusations that Jesus is diluting the Torah. And so he confronts this head-on: "Do you think I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil." He wants his listeners to know that he is not discarding the Torah. He is not lowering the standard demanded of a faithful Jew. Instead, he is saying something far more demanding: that in his life, his teaching, and his mission, the Torah reaches its true, its intended completion. Today's readings invite us to go deeper – beyond mere rule-following – into the



very heart of God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear: He has not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it. This fulfillment is not about adding more burdens, but about transforming the Law from an external obligation into internal way of life. The Book of Sirach reminds us that God has placed before us life and death, blessing and curse – and given us the freedom to choose. This freedom is not license to do whatever we please, but the sacred ability to align our choices with God's wisdom. Saint Paul, in the second reading, speaks of a divine wisdom that is not of this age – a wisdom revealed to those who love God. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us live not just by the letter, but by the spirit of God's Law – a Law written on our hearts, leading us to love God and one another more deeply.

Next Sunday

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

- **First reading:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
- **Psalm:** Ps 51(50):3-4. 5-6b. 12-13. 14, 17
- **Second reading:** Romans 5:12-19
- Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

NOTICES

*Tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

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.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY

DAY of

FASTING and

ABSTINENCE



Stations of the Cross

***Fridays at 6pm during Lent and
Mondays after Mass at the
Cathedral***



*Prepare for
Easter and
walk with
the Lord
through the
stations of
the cross as
he entered
into his
Passion.*

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; Dawid Prasal, Aloysius Murphy, Patricia Mary Bowden, Ann Christine Brannon, Brigid Blaire, Eleanor Teresa Butler, Thomas Lewis, Margaret Mary MacDonald, Sr Esther O’Neill LSA, William Joseph Lancaster, Abigail ‘Micky’ Evans, Richad McCarthy Price, John Bates, Maria Wantling.

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LOOKING AHEAD:
Diocesan Masses

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
1st April	Chrism Mass 7pm

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