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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
SUL CYFFREDIN Y GRAWYS
22ND FEBRUARY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*All Souls*) 7:00 pm (*Karolina Witek R.I.P*)
3.00pm **Rite Of Election**

PSALTER WEEK 11 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY 23rd February	Weekday 1st week of Lent Mass 9.00am (<i>Sr Maria Crowley int</i>) Lay members
TUESDAY 24th February	Weekday 1st week of Lent Mass 12 noon (<i>James Taggart RIP</i>) Helen Schoonjans
WEDNESDAY 25th February	Weekday 1st week of Lent Mass 12.00 noon (<i>Denise Brown INT</i>) Coedpoeth Mass 6pm (<i>All Souls</i>)
THURSDAY 26th February	Weekday 1st week of Lent Mass 12 noon (<i>Vocations</i>)
FRIDAY 27th February	Weekday 1st week of Lent Mass 9.00am (<i>All Souls</i>)
SATURDAY 28th February	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Mass 9.00 am (<i>Walter Roberts RIP</i>) Sally Roberts, Paul ,Lisa & family Rosary after Mass Confessions 10.00am - 11.00 am & 5 pm - 6 pm
SUNDAY 1st March	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT-AIL SUL Y GRAWYS Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am Cathedral Mass 10.30am 7.00pm

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

As we begin the season of Lent, the readings highlight our freedom to make choices. God gives us the freedom, out of love, to make the wrong choices as well as good choices.



In our first reading we hear how Adam and Eve when they gave way to temptation in the Garden of Eden, disobeying God and breaking that relationship. Contrasting the

Psalm a prayer of one who realises that they have made wrong choices, but then seeks forgiveness, a pure heart and a steadfast spirit, promising in return to praise the Lord joyfully.

For Paul (and in the words of St John Henry Newman), 'when all was sin and shame, a second Adam to the fight, and to the rescue came' in the person of Jesus. Jesus restores our friendship with God and our life with him. Jesus himself, even though he was sorely tempted, made the right choices by refusing the devil's repeated offers; preferring instead to serve and worship God at all times. Lent is a good time to become more aware of the choices that we make in our own daily lives. We can do this by spending a little more time each day with the Lord, as we accompany him on his journey towards Jerusalem and his Passion, and then to the resurrection at Easter.

Next Sunday

2nd Sunday Of Lent 'Year A' readings are:

- **First reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a
- **Psalm:** Ps 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20, 22.
- **Second reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
- Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

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.

Stations of the Cross

Cathedral

Fridays at 6pm during Lent and

Mondays after Mass

Coedpoeth

Monday 6pm

Tuesday 11am

Wednesday 5.30pm

Friday 6pm

GOOD FRIDAY 11am

Prepare for Easter and walk with the Lord through the



stations of the cross as he entered into his Passion. It remind us to pick up our daily cross in union with him.

FAMILY FAST DAY - February 27th.

Sr Sheila will be speaking at Mass this Sunday, February 22nd, to remind us of our need to support this appeal by CAFOD.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ’s compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. **Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/ envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.**

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, Richard McCarthy Price, John Bates, Maria Wantling.

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Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £234.36**

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LOOKING AHEAD:
Diocesan Masses

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
2nd April	Maunday Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
3rd April	Good Friday: The Lord's Passion

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