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**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**AIL SUL CYNTAF Y GRAWYS**  
**1ST MARCH 2026**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY**

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

Cathedral 10:30 am (*Sally Mai, RIP*)

7.00 pm (*People of the Parish*)

PSALTER WEEK 21 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

**MONDAY** ST.DAVID, BISOP, PATRON OF WALES, PATRON OF WREXHAM DIOCESE  
2nd March AND TITLAR OF CARDIFF CATHEDRAL; SECONDARY PATRON OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA (SOLEMNITY)

Mass 9.00am No stations of the cross (Can be done Privately)

**TUESDAY** **Weekday 2nd week of Lent**  
3rd March

Mass 12 noon (*Derech Hannaby, RIP*) Elizabeth & David

**WEDNESDAY** **Weekday 2nd week of Lent**  
4th March

Mass 12.00 noon (*People of the Parish*)

Coedpoeth Mass 6pm (*All Souls*)

**THURSDAY** **Weekday 2nd week of Lent**  
5th March

Mass 09.00am (*P.K. Timothy, RIP*) Ramola

**FRIDAY** **Weekday 2nd week of Lent**  
6th March

Mass 9.00am (*Susan O'Reilly, RIP*) O'Reilly Family

*Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament after Mass.*

*Stations of the Cross 6.00pm*

**SATURDAY** **Weekday 2nd week of Lent,**  
7th March

**Commemoration Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs.**

Mass 9.00 am (*Matthew Joseph RIP*) Matthew

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 disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that the nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

Each year on this second Sunday of Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration. It was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. It is an episode that gives us a glimpse of both Jesus's humanity and his divinity, where Jesus reassures his friends – and us – that there is no need to be afraid, even where we witness such extraordinary things or are



faced with demands on our faith as in the first reading where the Lord speaks to Abram, telling him to leave behind everything he knows in anticipation of the promise that great blessings will follow.

The joy and wonder of that awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the full revelation of his glory at the Resurrection' leaving he disciples both confused and a little anxious as to the way ahead.

The readings seek to offer encouragement to us to persevere in our Lenten resolutions, relying on the power of God, and strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ witnessed also in the words of the Psalm that He will be our help and shield if, like Abram, we place our hope in him.

### Next Sunday

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

- **First reading:** Exodus 17:3-7
- **Psalm:** Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b..
- **Second reading:** Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
- Gospel:** John 4:5-42

### **NOTICES**

**CAFOD COLLECTION TODAY, 1ST MARCH FOR THE LENTEN FAST**

\*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.*

## **Confessions**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

#### **Saturdays**

**10.00am - 11.00 am & 5 pm - 6 pm**

#### **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/>

#### **18-35 Young Adults Group**

18-35 Young Adults Group is meeting at the Holy Family Convent on Tuesday 3rd March at 19:00 - 21:00. For those seeking to grow in faith and fellowship, come along. If you have any questions, please email Philip at [thomas.philipl@sky.com](mailto:thomas.philipl@sky.com)

#### **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 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; Sally Mai, David Prasal, , 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**

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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