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**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**TRYDYDD SUL Y GRAWYS**  
**8TH MARCH 2026**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY**

- Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)  
Cathedral 10:30 am (*All Souls*)  
7.00 pm (*Bishop James Hannigan, RIP*)

PSALTER WEEK 31 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

- MONDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent**  
9th March      Commemoration, St Frances Of Rome  
                    Mass 9.00am (*Sr Mary Slaven , Holy Family Sr, RIP*) Lay members
- TUESDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent**  
10th March      Mass 12 noon (*Vera & Tom, RIP*)
- WEDNESDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent**  
11th March      Mass 12.00 noon (*People of the Parish*)  
                    Coedpoeth Mass NO MASS
- THURSDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent**  
12th March      Mass 10.00am (*St. Mary's Primary School Wrexham, INT*)
- FRIDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent**  
13th March      Mass 9.00am (*All Souls*)  
                    Funeral service 2pm (*Alessia Josaphine Maria Humphreys, 'Liss' RIP*)  
                    Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary from 5.00pm-6.00pm  
                    Stations of the Cross 6.00pm
- SATURDAY**      **Weekday 3rd week of Lent,**  
14th March      **24 Hours for the Lord 11.00am-12.00noon** Exposition of the Blessed  
                    Sacrament & Rosary. (*Confessions during this time, and also at 5 pm - 6 pm.*)  
                    Mass 12.00 (*Frank & Elizabeth O'Reilly RIP*)
- SUNDAY**      **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**  
15th March      **MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
                    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.

### **3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

**“Whoever drinks from the water I give them will never be thirsty again” - Jesus the living water.**



From this Sunday onwards, our Lenten Gospels focus on very personal encounters with Jesus, today one which brings about a significant change in the listener because of the impact of listening to him. Jesus risks scandal by approaching a Samaritan woman at a well. Seeing in her a need for healing, he invites her to draw from the well of living water. He is the Messiah she has been waiting for, and her response is a model of Christian discipleship. She believes, and with joy-filled faith, invites others from her community to encounter Jesus. Contrast this to the reading from Exodus where despite Moses having led God's chosen people out of slavery from Egypt, years of exile in the desert causes them to grumble and doubt. They are tired and thirsty, still God hears their cry and provides a spring of water. The Psalmist reflecting on this painful part of Israel's history encourages all to be joyful and faithful; listening to the voice of God and not hardening hearts towards him. Similarly, Paul also offers a letter of love, reminding us that God's love is forever poured into our hearts. Graced with so much love for us, we must never lose hope, no matter what trials we might face. Filled with this love and sustained by our faith in Jesus as living water, we, too, are often called to go out beyond our comfortable boundaries to pour out God's love on others. This week, let us pray for the grace to respond generously and like the Samaritan woman, invite others to believe and be transformed by the healing love of God.

### Next Sunday

4th Sunday Of Lent 'Year A' readings are:  
- First reading: **1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**  
- Psalm: **Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6**  
- Second reading: **Ephesians 5:8-14**  
Gospel: **John 9:1-41**

### **NOTICES**

\*Next 2nd collection will be 3rd April (Good Friday) for Holy Places  
\*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.*

**MILL HILL MISSIONARIES** will offer their annual National Novena to St. Joseph from **10th- 18th March at St. Joseph's Church** in Maidenhead. Masses and prayers will be said each day asking God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. You can join the masses online at the

Mill Hill

website [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

**Youth group meeting on Sunday March 22nd from 12:00-3:00.** Come join us after

10:30 mass (11:30). **ALL PARISHONERS**

**WELCOME!** Tea, coffee, refreshments, games and socialising for parishioners and families before the youth group meeting starts at **12:00 pm** and ends at **3:00 pm**.

This month we will be learning about Holy Week for our Catholic teaching, preparing our thoughts and hearts to rejoice this Easter. Our guest speakers are: Sr Maria, Sr Shelia and Sr Celine from The Holy Family Convent. Please see poster in the porch.

#### **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, Dawid Prasal, John Henry Boston, Edward Ted Matier, Joanna Lecki, Jack Smith Russel, Maureen Lennon, Antoni Sznerch, Mary Sue Williams, Reverend John Tarbrook, Giovanni 'John' Jobbi, George Vincent Jones, Bridget Ryan, Ellen Patricia Worral, Alojaj Folta, Mick Ignatius John Daly, Frederick Hugh Williams, Andrew Mark Bednarek, Bishop James Hannigan.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST**  
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1215.05** which consisted of  
Gift Aid Envelopes **£181.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**  
loose plate **£639.31**



Last week's donations for the CAFOD 2ND COLLECTION **£329.74**

**Car Park Camera is now LIVE**

**Please remember to enter your car registration when visiting the Cathedral Church, within 10 minutes of parking.**

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.

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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
4th April	Easter Vigil 8.30pm

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