



Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT/ LAETARE SUNDAY
MOTHERING SUNDAY
15TH MARCH 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

- Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Prayers and Blessings in honour of Mothers*)
7.00 pm (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh, RIP*) FM

PSALTER WEEK 4I SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

- MONDAY** **Weekday 4th week of Lent**
16th March Mass 9.00am (*Sr Maria Crowley INT*) Lay members
- TUESDAY** **St, Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland**
17th March Mass 12 noon (*Private Intention*)
- WEDNESDAY** **Weekday 4th week of Lent**
18th March Mass 09.00am (*Derek Hannaby, RIP*) Carol Bayliss
ST JOSEPH SOLEMNITY
Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh, RIP*) FM
- THURSDAY** **St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and titular of the co-cathedral**
19th March **in Swansea / Gwyl Sant Joseff**
Mass 12,00 noon (*Alessia Humphreys, RIP*) Helen & Michael
- FRIDAY** **Weekday 4th week of Lent**
20th March Mass 9.00am (*Jacqueline Hodgson, RIP*) Carol Byaliss
Stations of the Cross 6.00pm
- SATURDAY** **Weekday 4th week of Lent,**
21th March Mass 9.00am (All Souls) Rosary after Mass
Confessions 10.00am –11.00am & 5 pm - 6 pm.
- SUNDAY** **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT/PUMED SUL Y GRAWYS**
22th March 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Before we enter the darker days of Holy Week, we celebrate Laetare ('Rejoice!') Sunday and we rejoice in the joy of the presence of Jesus, the light of our world, and of the love of God shining through our lives. Both the First Reading and the Psalm speak of the shepherd caring for the flock. Despite David's youth and

outward appearance, the Lord sees the strength of his heart, which will enable him to lead God's people. The Psalm speaks of the certainty that we can rely on the Lord as our shepherd, keeping us safe from harm whatever happens in our lives. St Paul reminds the Ephesians (and us) that God's light in us also shines out for others when we live in goodness and truth, whilst the Gospel tells that the blind man's sight is restored and he comes into the light. Not only is he physically able to see for the first time, but he also recognises Jesus as the Son of Man. In contrast, those around him remain in the darkness of un-belief, trapped by their unwillingness to see Jesus as he really is. This week, we pray that we will carry Christ's light to others as we walk beside them, sharing their hardships and sorrows and especially for those who have yet to allow the light of Christ into their lives.



Next Sunday

5th Sunday Of Lent 'Year A' readings are:

- First reading: **Ezekiel 37:12-14**
- Psalm: **130(129):1-2. 3-4. 5-6**
- Second reading: **Romans 8:8-11**
- Gospel: **John 11:1-45**

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day! 17th March



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.

Gift Aid Envelopes

New gift aid envelopes are now available at the Cathedral office. On pick up, we are asking all gift aiders to sign an up to date declaration of their wish to gift aid.. We also have some envelope numbers free if anyone would like to become a gift aider.

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.

A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY



**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.

**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

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 Maclor 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, 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 **£1,666.71** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£472.66** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£714.05**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £405.03**

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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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