



**Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham**  
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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**SUL Y BLODAU, DIODDEFANT YR ARGLWYDD**  
**29 MARCH 2026**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY**

- Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*All Souls*)  
Cathedral (In the hall) 10:20 am (*Theo Sanches RIP*) *Claudia, family and Godmother*  
7.00 pm (*Arthur Roy Hack RIP*) *Teulu & Hack*

PSALTER WEEK 21 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

- MONDAY** Monday of Holy Week  
30th March Mass 9.00am (*All Souls*)
- TUESDAY** Tuesday of Holy Week  
31st March Mass 12 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) FM
- WEDNESDAY** Wednesday of Holy Week  
1st April **CHRISM MASS 7.00pm**
- THURSDAY** Thursday of Holy Week (**MAUNDAY THURSDAY**) (Cathedral)  
2nd April Reception into Full Communion 10.00am  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm**
- FRIDAY** **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** (Cathedral)  
3rd April Way of the Cross 11.00am  
**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD 3.00PM**
- SATURDAY** **HOLY SATURDAY** (Cathedral)  
4th April Morning Prayer (Lauds) 9.00am  
**Mass of the Easter Vigil 8.30pm**
- SUNDAY** **EASTER SUNDAY AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
5th April Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am  
Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00 pm

## 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.

### **PALM SUNDAY – YEAR 'A**

Today, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent. It commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week. It is the only day of the year when we have two Gospel readings. There is a dramatic contrast between the two of them. In the first Gospel reading that we heard proclaimed at the beginning of Mass, the crowd of people in Jerusalem welcomes Jesus in with shouts of "Hosanna!" They treat him almost as a king! Only five days later, the people of Jerusalem are shouting to Pilate, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" The Gospel's Passion narrative invites us to participate in the mystery of Jesus' journey. Today, the crowd welcomes him. By Friday, many turn against him. Why? Because Jesus did not meet their expectations. They wanted a political liberator; He came as a suffering servant. This challenges us:- Do we follow Jesus only when He meets our expectations? Do we praise Him in times of blessing but turn away in times of trial? Palm Sunday invites us to examine whether our faith is rooted in convenience or in commitment. As we hold our palms today, let us remember: they are not just symbols of celebration, but also of commitment. The same hands that wave them must also be ready to carry the cross. May our journey through Holy Week lead us to the joy of Easter, where the cross becomes the tree of life, and the crown of thorns becomes the crown of glory.

### Next Sunday

**Easter Sunday 'Year A' readings are:**

First reading: [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#)

Second reading: [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

Gospel: [John 20:1-9](#)

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

### **NOTICES**

**\*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.

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Cathedral**

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

**Coedpoeth**

***Monday 6pm***

***Tuesday 11am***

***Wednesday 5.30pm***

***GOOD FRIDAY 11am***

**Next ST. Mary's Youth group  
Meeting is Sunday 19th April 12-  
3pm. Tea, coffee and refreshments  
for everyone after 10.30 Mass.  
Voluntary donations are welcome  
and appreciated to support our  
youth group!**

**Online Bookings are now open for the *Living Theology Summer School*, taking  
place 10–13 July 2026.**

***This long-running ecumenical programme offers an accessible introduction to  
theology for anyone interested in exploring faith more deeply. The weekend  
includes a keynote lecture on Hope: A Virtue for Our Troubled Times, along with a  
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***You can attend the full weekend or join for individual days. We have both  
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and how to book can be found on our [website:https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-  
theology-2026/](https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-theology-2026/)***



**PALM SUNDAY**

Jesus rides into the East of Jerusalem on a donkey – cheered not by the Jerusalem crowd but by his followers and friends who have journeyed with him for the feast from Galilee. The Palms symbolise victory, peace and eternity – this symbol comes from the Ancient Greeks who used them in victorious battles and competitions where the winners were given palms as trophies and for leaders entering a new place as a sign of their power. *Scripture resource 'The God Who Speaks'*

Monday is the Anti-Temple act, Tuesday is the Day of Debate, Wednesday is the Day of Anointing, Thursday is the Last Supper, Good Friday is the Day of Death, Holy Saturday is the Day of Waiting, **Easter Sunday – Resurrection Glory !** Have a Blessed Holy week!

**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, Johanna Aubert, John Oxley, Michael Vincent, Anthony Walsh, Michael Shiga , Eva Winifred Hughes, Elizabeth Blythe, Phyllip Hughes, Bob Griffiths, Ruby Hughes, Terrence Murphy, Nellie Duran, John James Holmes, Ethel Coates, Thomas Wright, WEmilio de Rosa, Sheila Durkin, Anthony Smith, Beulah Broadhead.

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Gift Aid Envelopes **£415.66** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**  
loose plate **£701.62**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £177.22**

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**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**

11th April	Deacons' Renewal Mass : 12 noon
2nd May	International Mass : 12 noon
14th May	The Ascension of our Lord : 12 noon
23rd May	Mystagogia Mass : 12 noon
24th May	Pentecost (Confirmation) 3pm

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