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EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
SUL Y PASG
5TH APRIL 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*People of the Parish*)
7.00 pm (*People of the Parish*)

PSALTER WEEK 11 SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY
6th April

MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Mass 10.00 am (*All Souls*)

TUESDAY
7th April

TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Mass 10.00 am (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) FM

WEDNESDAY
8th April

WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Mass 10.00 am (*Private Int*)
Coedpoeth NO MASS

THURSDAY
9th April

THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Mass 10.00 am (*All souls*)

FRIDAY
10th April

FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Mass 10.00 am (*Private Intention*)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm—5.00pm

SATURDAY
11th April

SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Deacon 's Renewal Mass 12.00 noon
Rosary 9.00am , No Confessions

SUNDAY
12th April

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER TIDE/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am
7.00 pm (*Arthur Ray Hack RIP*) Teulu & Hack

The Pope's Intention:

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A



Today, we proclaim the central truth of our faith: “Jesus Christ is risen!” This is not a symbolic idea or a comforting myth – It is a real, historical, and life-changing event. The empty tomb is God’s definitive “Yes” to life, to hope, and to love. In the Gospel, we see Mary Magdalene running to tell Peter and John that the tomb is empty. They run, they see, and they begin to believe – even though they do not yet fully understand. Faith often begins this way: with a sign, a stirring in the heart, a glimpse of God’s power that invites us to trust. The three Easter Truths for our lives are:

1. The Resurrection is God’s victory over Death. Death is not the final word. The Risen Christ assures us that every Good Friday in our lives – every loss, every suffering, every moment of despair - can be transformed into Easter morning.
2. The Resurrection Calls Us to New Life. St Paul reminds us in Colossians 3:1-4: “If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above. Easter is not just about what happened to Jesus; it is about what happens to us. We are called to leave behind the “grave clothes” of sin, fear, and bitterness, and to live as people of light.
3. The Resurrection Sends Us on Mission. The first disciples did not keep the news to themselves. They became witnesses, proclaiming the Good News even at the cost of their lives. Easter faith is not private – it is meant to be shared in our words, in our actions, and our compassion for others. Therefore, pray with gratitude each morning for the gift of new life. Forgive someone you have struggled to forgive - roll away the stone in your own heart. Bring

hope to someone in despair – be an Easter witness in their life.
“CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!”
HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

Next Sunday

Easter Sunday ‘Year A’ readings are:

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

NOTICES

***2nd collection will be 26th April for *Wrexham Church Student Fund*.**

***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 back of church. 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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT:
From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:
www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

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 choice of daily courses led by experienced speakers.

You can attend the full weekend or join for individual days. We have both residential and non-residential places available. Information about the courses and how to book can be found on our website:
<https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-theology-2026/>

Deacon Steve's wife Margaret is running an Ultra marathon (34½ miles) on the Llyn Peninsula on the 11th April and Steve and his son, William are going to trek to Everest Basecamp, flying out to Kathmandu on the 16th April and they have set up a fundraising page to raise funds for Reaching the Unreached.

The following link tells you a bit more about the charity and through which you can also make a donation.

<https://www.rtu.org.uk/fundraisers/change-lives-through-reaching-the-unreached>



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, Ethel Mary Coates, Thomas Alfred Wright, Emilio de Rosa, Sheila Durkin, Anthony Smith, Beulah Broadhead, Elizabeth Kozłowska, Pope John Paul 2nd, Bridget Jones, Alan Simms, Marlo Cissone, Mary Edge, Jennifer Jones, Valerie O'Keeffe, Joseph Skelly, Salvatore Centurino.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,460.58** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£298.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£682.25**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £646.11**

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.

Steps to register your car on the Intelli-Park monitor: put your registration number, press NEXT, check your registration number and press Yes, it's correct, press REGISTER.



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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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