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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
AIL SUL Y PASG
12TH 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 (*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** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
13th April **St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**
Mass 09.00 am (*Derek Hannaby RIP*) *Kay Ryan*
- TUESDAY** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
14th April Mass 12.00 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) *FM*
- WEDNESDAY** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
15th April Mass 12.00 noon (*Ellen Taggart RIP*) *Helen & Michael*
Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*All Souls*)
- THURSDAY** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
16th April Mass 12.00 noon (*Vocations*)
- FRIDAY** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
17th April Mass 09.00 am (*All Souls*)
- SATURDAY** WEEKDAY 2ND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
18th April Mass 9.00am (*Fr Philip Karimala RIP*) *Mathew*
Rosary after Mass, Confessions 10.30am-11.30am
- SUNDAY** 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER TIDE
19th April Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am
7.00pm (*May McNeil*) *Dana McNeil*

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A – Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is the second Sunday of Easter. It is also Divine Mercy Sunday. On this special Sunday, the Church relishes in the joy of the resurrected Christ. She calls us to celebrate the resurrected Christ, the first fruit of all those who have fallen asleep, the hope of Christians, and the cause of Our joy. The readings for this Sunday show us our need for God's Divine Mercy, offered to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of our sins, and through each celebration of the Sacraments (all instituted to sanctify us), when we receive them in trusting faith. The Gospel tells us that, the Disciples are gathered in a room with the doors locked. They were afraid of the authorities, afraid of the future, afraid of what following Jesus might now cost them. When Jesus appeared to them, the words He speak are not a rebuke for abandoning Him, but a blessing: "Peace be with you." This peace is not simply the absence of conflict; it is the deep, unshakable assurance that God is with us, even in the midst of trials. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the image of Jesus with rays of red and white flowing from His heart reminds us of the blood and water that flowed from His side – symbols of the sacraments that give us life. Hence, in the week ahead, let us identify one fear or resentment we have been holding onto and invite Christ into it., thus opening the locked doors. Let us offer words of reconciliation to someone we have been distant from, in order to speak peace. Let us perform one concrete act of



Next Sunday/3rd Sunday of Eastertide

Year A' readings are:

First reading: **Acts 2:14, 22-33**

Second reading: **Peter 1:17-21**

Gospel: **Luke 24:13-35**

kindness for someone who cannot repay us, to show mercy. The Risen Christ still comes to us – in the Eucharist, in the Word, in the faces of those around us. He still says, "Peace be with you." He still shows us His wounds, not to shame us, but to heal us.

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.

18-35 Young Adults Group

is meeting at the **Holy Family Convent** on **Tuesday 14th April 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

Senedd Accountability Evening -

Meet local candidates for the Senedd election '26.


Candidates in the Fflint Wrecsam constituency will answer questions on issues affecting the local community that require action for social justice. Tuesday 14th April at 6:30pm in St Mary's Hall.

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP GATHERING: Helping our planet

Sunday April 19th, in St. Mary's church hall



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 how to look after our environment with hands-on environmental activities. Our guest speaker is Katherine from EGIN the Welsh trust. 

EGIN helps the our world by teaching others how to look after the environment.

Lots of games and learning made fun, sustainably!

- Social justice TCC group activities with Ruth Marshall
- Learn about the largest church dedicated to St. Joseph- a brief talk from Linda on her pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Basilica in Montreal, Canada
- Rosary and Marian hymns (always bring your rosaries please)
- Fun and games led by Gideon
- Synodal led talks and sustainable arts and crafts activities
- Plan our church planting event and May youth group raffle
- Hot food and refreshments provided (please let us know of any important dietary allergies/requirements)
- All youth group leaders are DBS checked and our youth group is supported by Father Nicholas- Any questions- Ask us: Linda Jones, Kay Ryan, Arlene Elano, Ramola Jose, Gideon Luka and Sister Jackline.

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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/](https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-theology-2026/)

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, Mary McDonald, Ronald Henry Thomas, David 'mike' Davies, Rev Canon John A, O'Donovan, Maureen Eunice Roberts, Joan Rowlan, Henry Mackreth, Sarah Westhead, Roland Roberts, Mr John Henry Slawson, Aurthur Carroll, Sybil Phillips, Gwendaline Humphreys, Irene Hapanow, Joyce Reeves, Canon Adolf Evans.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£3,294.89** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£728.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£2086.56**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £136.11**

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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

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
7th June	Corpus Christi: 10.30am

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