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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
PEDWERYDD SUL Y PASG
26TH APRIL 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

- Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Terence 'Tex' Burke RIP*) Jennifer & family
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Thanksgiving INT*) Helen Delgado
7.00 pm (*Tintu Mathew RIP*)

PSALTER WEEK 3 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY WEEKDAY 4th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
27th April Mass 09.00 am (*Winnie O'Brien RIP*) Maureen Yin

TUESDAY WEEKDAY 4th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
28th April **St. Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest**
Mass 12.00 noon (*Feargal Tully RIP*) Marian O'Reagan

WEDNESDAY **ST, CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH,**
29th April **PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**
Mass 12.00 noon (*John David Taggart RIP*) Helen & Michael
Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*Sienna & Sophia Holmes INT*)

THURSDAY WEEKDAY 4th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
30th April **St Pius V, Pope**
Mass 12.00 noon (*James John Hefey*) Henry Hefey

FRIDAY WEEKDAY 4th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
1st May **St. Joseph the worker**
Mass 09.00 am (*Feargal Tully RIP*) Marian O'Reagan
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

SATURDAY **St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2nd May **International Mass 12.00 NOON (All Souls)**
Rosary 9.00am, Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

SUNDAY **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER TIDE**
3rd May Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Today, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call to leadership and to pray for vocations - to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. But the heart of today's Gospel is not simply about leadership – it is about relationship.

To help us reflect on the meaning of vocation – a call to serve others – the Church, in today's Gospel, presents us with the figure of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who not only looks after the sheep in his care, but is ready to risk his life for them. Hence, the fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also

Vocation Sunday. We continue to rejoice because

He is the one that leads us through the difficult paths of life. On this Sunday, we hear the readings that remind us how Jesus leads, protects, and cares for His people. The first reading tells how the early followers of Jesus grew in faith and number. They listened to Peter, turned away from sin, and were baptised. The Psalm speaks of God as our Shepherd who guides us to peace and safety.

These words bring hope and assurance to all who trust in Him. In the Gospel, Jesus says He is the gate for the sheep. He is the way to life, joy, and safety. We are today, reminded to listen for His voice and follow where He leads us. His care brings life in its fullness. Today, let us pray for the courage to follow His voice wherever it leads, we pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life, and we pray all of us that we may be shepherds to one another in love.



Next Sunday 5th Sunday of Eastertide

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Second reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:

John 14:1-12

Parenting Teenagers? Upcoming Webinars

Raising young people today can be both joyful and challenging. **The CELEBRATE Trust is offering two free webinars** with expert speakers to support parents and carers: Confident Parenting in a World of Screens – **29 April, 8pm**
Raising Teenagers in a Catholic Family – **2 June, 8pm**
These sessions will offer practical guidance on navigating digital life and supporting teens in their journey to adulthood within a Catholic home.

Reserve your place <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

NOTICES

***Next 2nd collection will be 3rd May for *Wrexham Bishop's Fund*.**

***Tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.**

***The Cathedral Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-2.30pm.**

***If you require any permission letters or documents from our office, please request them (with all relevant information) no later than two weeks before they are needed.**

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September.

Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges.

Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 01768772711

Eastertide Family Day: 10th May 2026

The Eastertide Family Day, organised by Marriage & Family Life Coordinator, will take place at the Bridgettine Convent, St Winefride's Guest House, 20 New Road, Holywell, CH8 7LS from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Please, bring a picnic lunch. Refreshments provided.

Everyone is welcome!

Limited spaces available. Booking is essential, please contact Wioletta Trebska Marriage and Family Life Worker mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk or 07542 268728 to book.

Next youth group meeting is Sunday May 10th 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 our Youth Group Patron Saint, St. Carlo Acutis. Our guest speaker is our dear parishioner, Theresa Bowers.



18-35 Young Adults Group is meeting at the Holy Family Convent on Tuesday 28th 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

VACANCIES: Marriage Care.

We are looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships to train with us on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and become volunteers with us. All our counsellors are supported with ongoing CPD, Supervision, insurance and the support of a wider community of like-minded volunteers.

Train and Volunteer as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care. Marriage Care's next Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) training course will begin in March 2027 with a deadline of 30th June for applications. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY

- * For Bishop Edwin
- * For Canon Terance Carr who is unwell at the moment
- * For Canon Francis Doyle
- ◆ . . 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, Tintu Mathew, Hugh Kenneth Day, OHorino Melegari, Emrys Morris, Francesco Candelori, Michael Delaney, Ann Roberts, Mary Alice May, Dr Denis Stephen Ryan.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,348.56** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£282.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£586.23**



Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR REPAIR £121.11**

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 Mass

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
26th June	Mass for Legal Profession 7pm

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