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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
PUMED SUL Y PASG
3RD MAY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Ann Marie, Brian Kelf & family RIP*) Theresa Bowers
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Ana Maria Trigueiros RIP*) Family
7.00 pm (*All Souls*)

PSALTER WEEK 1 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
4th May Mass 09.00 am (*Nellie John & Elizabeth Dunn RIP*) Thereas Bowers

TUESDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
5th May **St. Asaph**
Mass 12.00 noon (*All students doing G.C.S.E, AS/A LEVEL and University exams INT*) Bindu Jose

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
6th May Mass 12.00 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) FM
Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*All Souls*)

THURSDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
7th May Mass 12.00 noon (*Felicita Antonypillai RIP*) Holy Family Sisters

FRIDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
8th May Mass 09.00 am (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) FM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm -5:30pm

SATURDAY WEEKDAY 5th WEEK OF EASTERTIDE
9th May Mass 9.00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Rosary after Mass, Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

SUNDAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER TIDE-CHWECHED SYL Y PASG
10th May Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm

The Pope's Intention:

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR -A

Mobility is a major concern in modern living. People are constantly on the move. Newer and faster means of transportation are available to the people of today. Our spiritual life too is a journey. The essential condition for a person setting on a journey is that they should have clear understanding of their destination and should choose appropriate means to arrive at the destination safe and sound. In spiritual journey too, we should know the destination and we should choose the correct means to arrive at this. Today's Gospel offers a challenge in this regard. It deals with both our destination and the means to arrive at it. Believers in Christ need not despair for in Christ we have both the means and the destination. Fully aware of his enemies' determination to destroy him, Jesus' concern is not for himself but for them. sensing their sadness and apprehension, he prepares them for his imminent departure with words of comfort and encouragement. He urges them to trust in God and also in him, assuring them that *'there are many rooms in my Father's house;'* that he is going *'to prepare a place'* for them, and that he will return to take them with him. These are not empty words meant to soothe temporarily. They are a lifeline – a call to anchor our hearts in the unshakable reality of God's presence and faithfulness. And they are spoken not only to the disciples more than two thousand years ago, but to each of us today - especially when we face our own moments of fear, loss, or confusion. In this regard, Jesus declares; *"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*



This week, when anxiety or doubt creeps in, pause and pray:

“Lord, You are my **Way**, my **Truth**, and my **Life**. Lead me home to You.”

Next Sunday 6th Sunday of Eastertide

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second reading:

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel:

John 14:15-21

Parenting Teenagers? Upcoming Webinar

Raising young people today can be both joyful and challenging. **The CELEBRATE Trust is offering a free webinar** with expert speakers to support parents and carers:

Raising Teenagers in a Catholic Family – 2 June, 8pm

This session 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 17th May for Catholic Media 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 9.30am -2.30pm.**

Day of Prayer for the Victims of Abuse

Please note that this **Tuesday, 5th May**, is the Day of Prayer for the Victims of Abuse at the **St Winefride's Shrine & Well**. The Shrine is open throughout the day (10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.) and with short services led by **Bishop Peter at 12noon and again at 3 o'clock**, to pray with and for those whose lives have been affected in any way by sexual abuse.

Rachel Buckley from **Aid to the Church in Need** has sent a huge **THANKYOU** for the donation of **£1871.54** that our Parishes collected during the Lenten Alms in 2025, she added, *'This amount will make a huge difference for our projects around the globe in helping the persecuted and forgotten Christians.'*

Thankyou to all parishioners that were able to donate, your generosity truly changes lives.

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.**



The Jesuit Institute

The Jesuit Institute have a host of retreats and online events in the coming months, please look to their website [Jesuit Institute](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org) for a full schedule and details of the events.

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
- * 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, (*Tintu Mathew*) and all those whose anniversary is around this time, Ronald Francis Bonner, Ann Saunders, Patrick Brannan, Caroline Partington, Rachel Rita McGovan, Agnes Rayappu, Simone Ledgard, David O'Keefe, Ana Loureiro, Minsignor Kelly, Joan Edwards, George O'Connell, Dorothy Partington, Ana Maria Pereira, James Wantling, Edith Mole.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
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Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1322.67** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£212.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£630.67**



Last week's donations for the **CHURCH STUDENT FUND £202.22**

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.

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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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