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PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)
Y SULGWYN
24TH MAY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*People of the Parish*) **3.00PM CONFIRMATION**
7.00 pm (*All Souls*)

PSALTER WEEK 4 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY
25th May

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Mass 09.00 am (*Sheila Radford RIP*) *David & Elizabeth*

TUESDAY
26th May

St Phillip Neri, Priest (memorial)
Mass 12.00 noon (*Donal Murphy RIP*) *Holy Family Sisters*

WEDNESDAY
27th May

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (FEAST)
Mass 12.00 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) *FM*
Coedpoeth 6pm (*Vocations*)

THURSDAY
28th May

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)
Mass 12.00 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh RIP*) *FM*

FRIDAY
29th May

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Paul VI, Pope
Mass 09.00 am (*All Souls*)

SATURDAY
30th May

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Votive memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
Mass 09.00am **NO Rosary or Confessions**
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 11.30AM & 1.30PM

SUNDAY
31st May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)
Coedpoeth Mass 9.00 am (*Peter William McVeigh RIP*)
Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 1.30PM**

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

Today we celebrate Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and filled them with courage, wisdom, and zeal. Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because from this moment the disciples went out fearlessly to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world. But it is more than a celebration of beginnings – it is a reminder of our identity and mission. – From fear to courage: The disciples were hiding, but the Spirit transformed them into fearless witnesses. – From division to unity: People from every nation heard the same message in their own language. The Spirit does not erase differences but unites them in love. – From waiting to mission: The Spirit sends us out, not to stay comfortable, but to proclaim Christ to the ends of the earth. The prayer of the Church today is: ***“Come, Holy Spirit, and enkindle in us the fire of your love.”*** This prayer is especially meaningful in today’s world where many hearts have become spiritually cold. We are living in a time of great technological progress, but at the same time people struggle with loneliness, anxiety, family conflicts, violence, addictions, and loss of faith. People are materially richer but spiritually poorer. Many homes have **Wi-Fi** signals but no prayer, and people are becoming disconnected from God and from one another. Many people spend hours **charging their phones** but neglect their spiritual life. People fear **low battery on their devices** but do not notice their souls becoming spiritually empty. That is why Pentecost is not only a remembrance of a past event; it is God’s answer for our world today. The Holy Spirit alone can renew our hearts and fill us again with the fire of God’s love. Jesus Knows our fears and wounds, and He gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen and heal us.



Next Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Second reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Gospel:

John 3:16-18

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) on Saturdays only.

NOTICES

***Next 2nd collection will be 21st June for CBCEW Day for Life**

***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.**

The Mass celebrating **Canon Francis Doyle's Silver Jubilee**, scheduled for **5th June, has been postponed** . A new date will be communicated in due course. Please continue to keep Canon Francis Doyle in your prayers.

The Jesuit Institute

The Jesuit Institute have a host of retreats and online events in the coming months, please see website [Jesuit Institute](#) for details of the events.

READERS NEEDED!

We would like to welcome some new readers to the rota for Sunday evening Mass, if you are interested, please speak to Fin Vella or speak to a member of clergy after Mass.

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church **through gifts in Wills**. Find out more about the week at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

We have now set up a **GoFundMe** page for parishioners and supporters who no longer live in Wrexham are able to **support the renovation of the cathedral**:
<https://gofund.me/dbc65ea2>
Please share with family and friends!

A big **THANKYOU** to all of our volunteers, we could not do it without you, and we are truly grateful for your service!
Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome.
If you would like to be part of our team, please contact clergy house or Sarah at sarah51189009@yahoo.co.uk

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>

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 1st August

All are welcome to join the *annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life* on **Saturday, the 1st of August 2026**, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. More details, including information on coach transport, can be found on the poster and the website: <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>. If you cannot join in person, please consider uniting with the pilgrims in prayer.

Booking forms for the **2026 Pilgrimage to Rome & Sorrento** now available in the porch. Canon Adrian Wilcock will be leading the event. See poster in porch, and for more information please call **01352732245** (Flint).

Diocesan Youth Day – Saturday 6th June, Mold

If you are interested in going, please fill in the form and hand it to the office as soon as possible to determine numbers. See poster in the porch for details.

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, and all those whose anniversary is around this time, Winfed Evelyn Mardsley, Bridget Barnsley, Ethel Howel, Canon James O'Donoghue, Patsy Parker, Patrick Jennings, Margaret Berry, Pauline Fealy, Theresa Jones, Patrick Keppel, John Doherty, Arlene Malibiran, Lilian Margaret Lewis, John 'Jack' Whalley, Maurice Burke.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1279.95** which consisted of

Gift Aid Envelopes **£157.50** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**

loose plate **£529.54** / Ascension collection **£112.91**

Last week's donations for the **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £123.43**



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

7th June	Corpus Christi: 10.30am
26th June	Mass for Legal Profession: 7pm
28th June	SS. Peter & Paul: 10.30am
16th August	Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: 12 noon
15th September	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (TBC)

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