



**Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham**  
**Cadeirlan Y Santes Fair, Wrexham**  
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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA / SEA SUNDAY**  
**12TH JULY 2026**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY**

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Thomas Walters RIP*) *Patrick & Pat Walters*

Cathedral 10:30 am (*People of the Parish*)

7.00 pm (*Kim Russel RIP*) *Sarah Cox*

PSALTER WEEK 3 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

**MONDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**13th July St Henry**

Mass 09.00 am (*Augustine, RIP, first anniversary*) *Bindu*

**TUESDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14th July St Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

Mass 12.00 noon (*Bernadette Gavin*) *FM*

**WEDNESDAY St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (*memorial*)**

**15th July**

Mass 12 noon (*Vocations*)

Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*All Souls*)

**THURSDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Mass 12.00 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh*) *FM*

Funeral service 2.00pm *Kathleen Mark, rest in peace.*

**FRIDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**17th July**

Mass 9.00am (*Vera Mitrea RIP*) *Rachel O'Reilly*

**SATURDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**18h July**

Mass and Rosary 09.00am (*Elizabeth & Frank O'Reilly, Tom & Vera Arnold*)  
Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

**SUNDAY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**19th July**

Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am

Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm

## The Pope's Intention:

**For respect for human life.** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year A



Today, the fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary time, we celebrate Christ, who sows the seeds of God's word in our hearts. In light of Isaiah's prophecy and Christ's parable of the Sower, the Church enjoins us to evaluate our relationship with the Word of God. So, we must ask ourselves today, what has the word of God achieved or changed in my life? Today's readings invite us to reflect on the power and effectiveness of God's Word in our lives. In the first reading, Isaiah compares the Word of God to the rain and snow that falls on the ground: "As the rain and snow come down from the heavens and do not return before having watered the earth... so my words do not return to me empty, without fulfilling its mission." This is because the Word of God is viable and active. It has the full potency to rejuvenate and nourish our life. As a two-edged sword (Heb 4:2), it acquits and convicts one. So, either way, it accomplishes its mission because: "The Word of God is, Yes and Amen." Just as rain nourishes the earth, God's Word brings life, hope, and transformation when it finds fertile ground in our hearts. The challenge is to examine whether our hearts are ready to receive it and allow it to grow. As we reflect on today's readings, let us remember that God's Word is never in vain. By cultivating receptive hearts, nurturing our faith, and living according to God's guidance, we allow His Word to flourish, bringing hope, joy, and transformation to ourselves and those we encounter.

#### Next Sunday 16th Sunday in ordinary time

**Year A' readings are:**

**First reading:**

**Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

**Second reading:**

**Romans 8:26-27**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 13:24-43**

**You are encouraged to look at these readings ahead of next Sunday.**

**Please Pray for the late *Michael Purcell*  
aged 4 years, and *Kathleen Mark* aged  
77 years, who died recently.**

**My perpetual light shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace.**

**We also keep their families in our  
prayers at this time.**

### NOTICES

\*Next 2nd collection will be **30th August** for the **Poor Parishes 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.

## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FAIR

Saturday 1st August  
11am to 3pm

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CAR PARK

Fundraising for the  
church floor

Tell friends  
and family

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bake Sale
- Savoury Sale
- Car Wash
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Any many more



We would greatly appreciate any help, donations, or ideas. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or support the event in any way, please contact the Secretary.

The African Community of St Mary's Cathedral warmly invites all parishioners to a Summer Fayre on **Sunday, 19th July**, immediately after the **10:30 am Mass**, in the Old Parish Hall. A variety of donated items will be on sale, with all proceeds going towards the Church Building Fund. We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your support.

### Fundraising Challenge!

*Can you help us raise funds in a fun and creative way?*

As the hall will be unavailable for fundraising events, we are inviting parish groups, friends, and families to organise their own small fundraising event or project.

Just let us know us what you would like to do

Every idea counts: coffee mornings, sponsored walks, raffles, bake sales, quiz nights, craft stalls, or anything else you enjoy doing together. **All funds raised will support the Cathedral Building Project.** Use your imagination, share your talents, and have fun while helping our fundraising efforts!

## 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.



Please check out *'The God Who Speaks'* for July for some great scripture resources.

## Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

We pray for the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquake that happened recently. The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the disaster. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. To donate, please go the **CAFOD** website.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place on **26 July** (normally the Memoria of Ss Joachim and Anne).

### POLITE NOTICE

Anyone needing any documents from the Cathedral office, permission letters etc, please **allow 3 weeks minimum** for this to be completed. There are limited office hours and with the summer holidays coming up please place requests as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### PLEASE PRAY

- \* ..... For Bishop Edwin, For Canon Terance Carr, For Canon Francis Doyl, Kathryn Byrne.
- ♦ .. 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, Michael Purcell, Kathleen Mark, and all those whose anniversary is around this time, Margaret Murphy, Margaret Sumner, Basil Aubert, Angela Lynes, Catherine Mercer, Sylvia Frances Lally, Olive Kosiak, Christopher Danes, Maureen Prince, Ana Rosmeninto, Eileen Purcell, Catherine Chisnal, George James, Elizabeth Jonas, Kathleen Fealy.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426**

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,337.50** which consisted of  
Gift Aid Envelopes **£296.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**  
loose plate **£561.17** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £138.99**



**GoFundMe link for Urgent repairs / Cathedral  
Renovations: Help-save-wrexhams-cathedral-ptjxb**

**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**

|                |                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 16th August    | Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: 12 noon |
| 15th September | Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows: (TBC)            |
| 11th October   | Prisoners' Sunday: 10.30am                     |
| 18th October   | St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass: 3pm           |
| 23rd October   | Healthcare/Medical Mass 7pm                    |

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