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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YR UNFED SUL CYFREDDIN AR BYMTHEG
19TH JULY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*Sheila Radford RIP*) Jim & Ceri Evans
7.00 pm (*People of the Parish*)

PSALTER WEEK 4 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th July **St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**
Mass 09.00 am (*All Souls & private intention*)

TUESDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st July **St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor**
Mass 12.00 noon (*Bernadette Gavin*) FM

WEDNESDAY ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)

22nd July
Mass 12 noon (*All Souls & private intention*)
Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*All Souls*)

THURSDAY ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)

23rd July
Mass 12 noon (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh*) FM

FRIDAY WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th July **St Sharbel Makhlef, Priest**
Mass 9.00am (*Tintu Mathew RIP*) Ancy & Anju

SATURDAY ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)

25th July
Mass and Rosary 09.00am (*Souls of the departed RIP*)
Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th July
Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am
7.00pm (*Tadeusz Witek RIP*) Dana

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.

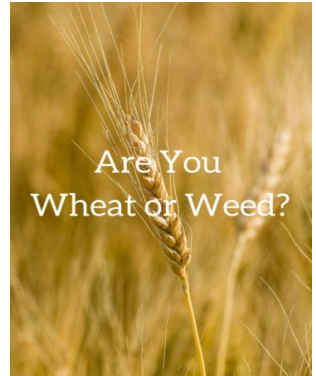
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

On this 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church turns our attention to the Lord, the Just, who, through his mercy, calls us to His kingdom. She also reminds us that Christ and the holy Spirit help us in our journey toward God's kingdom of justice. This Sunday focuses on God's patience and care. The readings

highlight the virtues that are fast disappearing from our world: the virtues of patience and kindness. God is patient with our weakness and gives us time to grow.

Jesus uses stories like the wheat and weeds to show how God lets good and bad grow together until the right time. The readings also remind us that God is close and helps us in our struggles. We are not alone. In today's first reading, Wisdom extolled God for being a just judge: *"You never judge unjustly; your justice has its source in strength."* This is the nature of our God. In his mercy, he pardons us and gives us new opportunities. What must we learn from this? Quite simple! Since God, in his justice, shows us mercy (grace), we must do the same to others. In the Gospel, Jesus used three parables to teach us about "the nature of the kingdom, and God's judgement. However, of these three parables, the parable of the weed and darnel tells the whole story in one piece. Again, like in the parable of the Sower, one could ask: What good farmer would allow weeds to grow together with his crop? So, the parable of the weed and the darnel show how God, the just judge, acts kindly with us. *"Salvation and glory and power belong to our God ...*

His judgement is true and just" (Rev 19:1;12).



NEXT SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12

Second reading:

Romans 8:28-30

Gospel:

Matthew 13:44-52

Happy 26th Anniversary to Fr Nicholas!
Wednesday marked **26 years of**
priesthood.

We keep Fr Nicholas in our prayers, and thank him for his dedication to serving the people of our parish with continued encouragement and love.

NOTICES

*A voluntary opportunity has come available at St. Mary's Catholic School, see details in porch.

*Next 2nd collection will be **9th August** for the **White Flower Appeal**.

*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 this **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!

A HUGE THANKYOU to Jojo, Jomon, Varghese, Jis, Sudheesh, Noel, Mobin and Renji who volunteered their time to paint and freshen up the hall, It is a huge improvement and we appreciate all your hard work!

We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July 2026

Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott.

<https://www.webelievefestival.com>

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).

The Bishops House Annual Tea Party raised an amazing **£675** for the Cathedral repair fund.

Thankyou to all those involved, and all who continue to support and fundraise for the Cathedral.

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 also be aware that Fr Nicholas will be away for a month from **11th August**.

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, Allison Smiga, Raymond Brindley, Vera Parry, Ann Bryan, Stanley Walker, John Jones, Rosaleen Haskey, Agnes Hughes, John Brennan, Alice Coy, Leonard Williams, Elsie Collins, Sr Genevieve O'Shea, Denis Hollis, Nora Higgins, William Wilkinson, Jesus Suarez, Luzia Almeida, Brebda Edge, Miklos Taylor, George Marshall, Louis Williams, Francesco Scandariato, Ann Garrigan, Agnes Werakso.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,129.29** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£125.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£524.29** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £1,205.00**



**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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press Yes, it's correct, press REGISTER.



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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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