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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YR AIL SUL CYFREDDIN AR BYMTHEG
26TH JULY 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*People of the Parish*)
Cathedral 10:30 am (*People of the Parish*)
7.00 pm (*Tadeusz Witek RIP*) Dana

PSALTER WEEK 1 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY

27th July

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 09.00 am (*All Souls*)

TUESDAY

28th July

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 12.00 noon (*Bernadette Gavin*) FM

WEDNESDAY

29th July

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (*memorial*)

Mass 12 noon (*Mary Karimala RIP*) Mathew

Coedpoeth Mass 6.00pm (*All Souls*)

THURSDAY

30th July

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 11.00am (*Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh*) FM

Funeral service 1.00pm (*Dea Iobbi*) REST IN PEACE

FRIDAY

31st July

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (*memorial*)

Mass 9.00am (*Private Intention*)

SATURDAY

1st August

St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (*memorial*)

Mass and Rosary 09.00am (*Conversion of souls*)

Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

SUNDAY

2nd August

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am

Cathedral Mass 10.30am

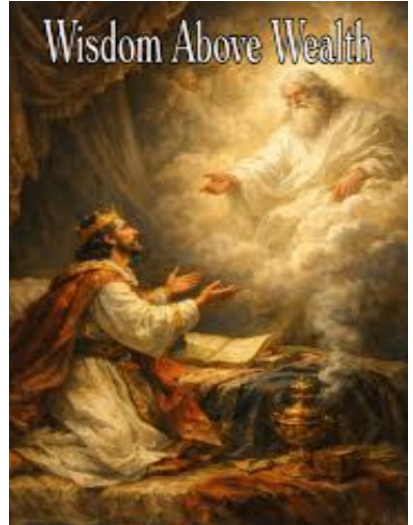
7.00pm

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

This 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time teaches us to look for what truly matters. The readings show that wisdom and God's kingdom are worth more than wealth or power. Solomon asks God wisdom, and God is pleased. Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure or a valuable pearl. We are called to seek what last and trust God to guide our lives. The Church, on this Sunday reminds us that the greatest of all treasures is the Kingdom of God. In his love, God himself has chosen us and prepared it for us before time. So, the holy mother Church encourages us to pray for wisdom as Solomon did to enable us to discern the value of God's kingdom and mysteries. Today's parables intend to instruct us to prefer the kingdom of heaven to



this world and ensure that nothing prevents us from entering it. Through these parables, Christ reminds us of the excellence and beauty of eternal life. God's kingdom is a treasure hidden from the wise of this world. Only those who are wise according to God's standard look for it and find it. To find it, we must first value it; when we have found it, we must hide it in our hearts. Therefore, let us ask God for understanding and wisdom as Solomon did so that we may be wise enough to

discern what is good for us and to make

God's kingdom our priority. The parables today are short, but they cut straight to the heart of discipleship. They tell us three important truths: 1. The Kingdom is of incomparable value. 2. Finding the kingdom changes everything. 3. The kingdom requires a choice.

NEXT SUNDAY 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Second reading:

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel:

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Tell friends
and family

Fundraising for the
church floor

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.

Certificate in Altar Server Studies

The Guild of St Stephen, in partnership with the Maryvale Institute for Religious Studies, last year launched a first of its kind course for adult Altar Servers, 'Certificate in Altar Server Studies'. It is a 6-month, learning course exploring the history of liturgy, the sacraments, scripture, communication, leadership and people skills and the theology of service. Financial support is available, please contact Bishop's House before you apply for the course. **See poster in porch.**

Sponsored Head Shave 16th August after 10.30 Mass Charity number 700426

Teresa Williams is shaving her head to raise essential funds to repair the cathedral floor. Please support St Mary's Cathedral by sponsoring

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

foAll 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 can be found on website: <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>. If you cannot join in person, please consider uniting with the pilgrims in prayer.

Missionary Congregation of the Evangelising Sisters of Mary - Golden Jubilee, Tuesday 11th August

The Missionary Congregation of the Evangelising Sisters of Mary (MCESM) will be celebrating its 50th Jubilee at Saint Joseph Church, Denbigh, on Tuesday 11th August, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at 7pm.

All are welcome! Please let us know you would like to attend so that we can let the Sisters know numbers for catering.

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, today 26th July! Let us pray for all of the elderly in our families and wider community.

Oppose Assisted Suicide - Act Now: Contact your MP The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. cbcw.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

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 the secretary is on holiday and will be back in the office **7th August**.

Fr Nicholas will be away for a month from **11th August, to 15th Sept.**

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, Dea Iobbi, and all those whose anniversary is around this time, Agnes Werakso, Noreen Walsh, Kathleen Kilmartin, Barbara Edge, Sr Peter Ryan, Isabel Matthews, Peter Norton, James Redmond, Malcolm Jones, Paul Roszkowski, Stephen Ulrich, James Pye, Therese Worthington, Tara Watson, Bishop Langton D. Fox, William Griffin, Elizabeth Salisbury, Geraldine Edwards, David Beadle, Derek Brooks, Irene Fitzgerald, John Daley, Jaqueline Crimes, Lilian Saunders, Elizabeth Burton.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,524.03** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£324.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£719.70** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £379.81**



**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.

Steps to register your car on the Intelli-Park monitor: put your
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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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