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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Y PEDWERYDD SUL CYFREDDIN AR BYMTHEG
9TH AUGUST 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** *(Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh)*

1.30pm *Wedding, Angie & Maky* **3.00pm** *Baptism Nancie, Nancy & Jessie*

PSALTER WEEK 3 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

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

MONDAY
10th August

St LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)
Mass 09.00 am *(Rosy Timothy RIP) Elizabeth*

TUESDAY
11th August

St Clare, Virgin (memorial)
Mass 12.00 noon *(Bernadette Gavin) FM*

WEDNESDAY
12th August

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Mass 12 noon *(Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh) FM*
Coedpoeth NO MASS

THURSDAY
13th August

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Mass 12.00 noon *(Conversion of Souls)*

FRIDAY
14th August

St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr (memorial)
No Mass *(Funeral Service)*

SATURDAY
15th August

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass and Rosary 09.00am *(Special Intention, Rosanna Jones) Elizabeth*
NO CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY
16th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)
Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am
Cathedral Mass 10.30am
7.00pm

The Pope's Intention:

For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering JOB

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time shows us how God works in ways we might not expect.

Elijah hears God not in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in a quiet whisper.

This teaches us that God is close even in silence and stillness. His presence is gentle yet sure.

The psalm reminds us that peace, kindness, truth, and justice all meet in God. He is faithful to His promises and guides His people with care. It is a picture of hope for those who look to Him with trust. Paul in his letter, speaks with sorrow for his people. He loves them so deeply that he wishes they could see the blessing of Christ. His words show the weight of love and the longing for others to know the truth of God's plan. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to His disciples walking on the water. Peter steps out in



faith but grows afraid and begins to sink. Jesus saves him and calms the storm.

Hence, the readings remind us that Jesus is with us in every storm, ready to lift us up when we falter. It is never easy, at times, to keep faith but to hold on to it in stormy times, as many people are going through at present is particularly difficult. Today's Scripture readings encourage us not to lose heart, or give in to despondency, but to trust in the Lord who is with us even when we are unaware of His presence.

NEXT SUNDAY : THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel:

Luke 1:39-56

Fr Nicholas will be away on his holidays as from **11/08/2026** to **15/09/2026**, kindly keep him and his family in prayers as he joins them for his holidays.

NOTICES

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

* Today's second collection, **9th August** is for the **White Flower Appeal**.

*The Cathedral Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am -2.30pm.

Welcome the Stranger: Defend the Right to Asylum

People seeking asylum in the UK are facing laws and policies that deny their dignity. Families are kept apart. People are forced into poverty and isolation. Many live in fear, unable to rebuild their lives even after being recognised as refugees. As Christians, we cannot accept a system that treats people as problems to be managed rather than neighbours to be welcomed. Together, we can build a society that welcomes, protects, and stands alongside people seeking safety.

For more information visit: <https://www.jrsuk.net/defend-asylum/>

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. 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 Teresa!

Fr Pontius Bandua AJ is due to report at the Cathedral on 15/08/2026. As from this date the Cathedral becomes his residence, as he will be working with us, please welcome him and assure him of our cooperation as he embarks on this new mission and challenge.

WELCOME FR PONTIUS BANDUA AJ.

Readers Needed!

If you would like to be a reader at the Sunday Evening Mass please contact the office or speak to Fin Vella. *(The list of readers for Sunday morning Mass is now full).*

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 to the **CAFOD** website.

St Beunos Outreach - Week of Guided Prayer - 4th to 24th October 2026

Please see information in the porch.

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 legalize 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. cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

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 Doyle, Kathryn Byrne, Sister Maureen Grigg
- ♦ ... 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, Patricia Green, Teresa Jones, Stephen Williams, Patricia Jeffreys, Josephine Purcell, Nicola Morsellino, William Evans, Agnes Boynton, Adam Michaliski, Mary Ann Porter, Orlando Andrade, Ann Davies, Vida Smith, Frances Summer, John Ryan, James Whelan, James Thompson, Aloizy Berka, Patrick Joynson, Maurice Reeves, Anne Powell, Baby Jacob Richards, Pasquale Constanzo, Brian Oblinski, Bridget Curran, Joanna Klimaszewski, Colin Galvin.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,023.11** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£71.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£472.11** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £318.80**



**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: 10.30 am
15th September	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows: 7.00pm
11th October	Prisoners' Sunday: 10.30am
18th October	St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass: 3pm
23rd October	Healthcare/Medical Mass 7pm

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