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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Y TRYDDYDD SUL CYFREDDIN AR HUGAIN
06TH SEPTEMBER 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth **9:00 am** *(People of the Parish)*

Cathedral **10:30 am** *(For Bishop Peter, our Priests and clergy, INT)*

7.00pm *(People of the Parish)*

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

7th September

Mass 12.00 noon *(Thanksgiving)*

TUESDAY

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)

8th September

Mass 7.00pm *(All Souls)*

WEDNESDAY

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th September

St Peter Claver, Priest

Mass 12.00 noon *(Conversion of souls)*

Coedpoeth NO MASS

THURSDAY

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th September

Mass 12.00 noon *(Vera Mitrea, RIP) Rachel*

FRIDAY

WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th September

St Deiniol, Bishop

Mass 09.00am *(Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh, RIP) FM*

SATURDAY

The Most Holy Name of Mary

12th September

Mass and Rosary 09.00am *(Bernadette Gavin, RIP) FM*

Confessions 10.30am-11.30am

SUNDAY

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

13th September

Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am

Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm

The Pope's Intention:

For the care of water. *Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

'Love each other'

This Sunday's readings encourage us to listen to the Lord at all times, and to listen to our neighbour and to our communities too. This will sometimes ask for tough love in our relationships with each other. In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called to be a watchman and stresses the obligation for us all to challenge evil when we meet it. The theme of listening which runs through our readings is clear in the Psalm: where we are asked to always look to forgive those who may do wrong - 'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts'. St Paul reminds us in the Second Reading that love covers every commandment. We are called to love our neighbour as ourselves.



In our Gospel, we perhaps see the young Church striving to keep the values of Jesus, putting the demands of mutual love above the necessity for structures. Jesus promises to be with us and is active in our decisions and in everything that we do.

'Love does no wrong to a neighbour' says St Paul. We can remember these words as we celebrate this Season of Creation and pray to work with others for the good of all.

Next Sunday : 24th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second reading:

Romans 14:7-9

Gospel:

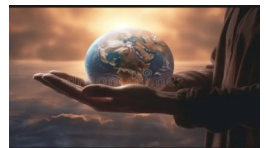
Matthew 18:21-35

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

SEASON OF CREATION: 1st September - 4th October

The Season of Creation

is an ecumenical and international initiative; a time where we, as church, reflect upon our place in the universe, the beauty and fragility of creation and the responsibility we have for our earth and our brothers and sisters across the globe. <https://seasonofcreation.org>



NOTICES

- * Next second collection **13th September** for the **Catholic Education Service.**
- * **The parish secretary is on annual leave until Friday 11th September.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:
ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION (FHC) PREPARATION CLASSES
– 2026/27**

-FHC programme is parish based – that is – open to **Baptised Catholic children** from families who are **members of the Cathedral Parish and worship here on a regular basis**. Families from other parishes must contact their Parish Priest to arrange FHC.

-Open to age range **year 3 or above** with a cut-off point at year 6. The programme is designed for and presented at this age range.

-At the point of registration, the following details/evidence must be provided by parents: **child's date of birth, date and place of Baptism to include documentary evidence – and names and contact details of parents, and declaration that family are members of Cathedral Parish and attend on a regular/weekly basis.**

-Request for registration on the programme **cannot** be accepted via phone, email, letter or personal call at the Cathedral.

-Registration will take place in September 2026.

Registration–Families **must** attend a meeting on **Sunday 20th September** which will take place immediately following the **10.30 Mass** at the Cathedral. Information for the online registration process and on the programme will be provided at this meeting.

‘Into the Future’ by Bishop Peter is available for people to read prior to parish discussions about the future of the church in Wrexham Diocese. Dates of meetings to be announced.

<https://1drv.ms/b/c/857fa8e109ab031b/IQCnEDYinmbMQYc8Z17MRSPpAwwNcCo9Ze6oBp4ll6oDd7U?e=us6mZ8>
Also available on the parish website soon.

A total of **£260.43** was collected last week for the **Poor Parishes Fund**, thank you for your generous donations!

**Exciting double event on Saturday 12th
September**

A Talk and a Tour of the Cathedral's stained glass windows followed by a concert starring **Jack Campbell and Pwll ap Sion**.

Talk starts at **4pm**, Recital at **5.30pm** No charge but donations welcome!

Blessing of the grotto at the Holy family Sisters , 14 Sontley Rd, LL13 7EN

On **September 8th** we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that day Bishop Peter will celebrate **Mass at 3pm** and bless the statue of our Lady in the grounds of the Holy Family Convent.

All are welcome to both events.

FFAIR WRECSAM

In a town shaped by industry, football and community, there's a long tradition in Wreccsam of standing up for ourselves and taking action together.

That matters now more than ever.

Join Together Creating Communities (TCC), Climate Cymru and Ffair Wreccsam on **September 17-19 at Eagles Meadow** for 3 days of music, art, conversation and family fun to talk honestly about the issues shaping our community – and how we put power back into our own hands.

**September 17+18: TCC Expo and Festival
September 19: Ffair Wreccsam**

Find us in Eagles Meadow from
10-5 across 3 days at:

Wreccsam Sewing Studio CIC / Lle Hapus / The Lab

Designed with local community organisers,
everybody welcome.

The fate of Wrexham is in our hands!



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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, and all those whose anniversary is around this time: Julie Elizabeth Davies, Marie Mason, Mabel Roberts, Agnes Jones, Anthony Joseph Cahill, Anthony Oliver, Irma Csomore, Kathleen Jones, William Williams, Edward Keith Bryan, Amalia Pertia, Louisiana Elizabeth Evans, Lilian Underwood, Eric Roberts, Margaret Simms, David Robert Lovett, Jean Mary Moran, Joseph Kasewski, Dorothea Mary Jones, Christopher Royal, Paul Elson.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1507.98** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£377.44** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£650.54** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £218.76**



**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

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
1st November	All Saints Mass: 10.30am

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