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29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Y NAWFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN 18TH OCTOBER 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS – SUNDAY

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

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

3.00pm **St. Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass**

7.00pm (*All Souls*)

PSALTER WEEK 1 | SUNDAY READING CYCLE A

MONDAY 19th October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 09.00am (<i>Peter Emerson, RIP</i>) <i>Elizabeth</i>
TUESDAY 20th October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 12.00 noon
WEDNESDAY 21st October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 12 noon (<i>Rufino Aibaku, RIP</i>) <i>Elizabeth</i> Coedpoeth 6.00pm (<i>Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh, RIP</i>)
THURSDAY 22nd October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St John Paul II, Pope Mass 12.00 noon (<i>Bernadette Gavin, RIP</i>) <i>FM</i>
FRIDAY 23rd October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 07.00pm Healthcare/Medical Mass
SATURDAY 24th October	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass and Rosary 09.00am (<i>Joseph Mathew, RIP</i>) <i>Mathew</i> Confessions 10.30am-11.30am
SUNDAY 25th October / 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am (<i>Keith Bowers, RIP</i>) <i>Theresa Bowers</i>
	Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm

The Pope's Intention:

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

October is the month of the Rosary. You are encouraged to pray this devotion daily.

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

In today's Gospel, Jesus is confronted with a question designed to trap Him: Should Jews pay taxes to the Roman Emperor? If He says "yes," He risks alienating His people; if He says "no," He risks arrest by the authorities. Yet His answer is brilliant – and timeless: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." God works through all people and nations. Faith, love, and hope shape how we live. Our hearts belong to God. Fulfil your duties with honesty and sincerity. Trust God above every earthly power. This 29th Sunday in Ordinary time teaches that God is in control of all things. God works through many people, even those who do not know Him. The readings remind us to praise God, trust His guidance, and live with faith each day. In the first reading, God uses Cyrus, a foreign king, to help Israel. This shows that God's plans move through all nations and rulers. Nothing is beyond His reach. The psalm reminds us that all the earth should praise the Lord. His justice and strength rule over every land. We are called to honour Him, not just with words, but with how we live each day. Jesus in the Gospel, teaches that we should give others what we owe them, but give our whole lives to God. This day invites us to stay faithful, be sincere, and remember that God leads us in every part of our life. We are also reminded that our faith should show in how we live and in what we give to others and to God. We are reminded that faith calls for balance. We live in this world, but our hearts belong to God alone.

Next Sunday : 30th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Exodus 22:21-27

Second reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

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

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know would like to be received into the Catholic church, our RCIA course will begin around the end of October. Please email the office if you are interested.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - Saturday, 24th October, Buckley

A day of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. See poster in porch.

World Mission Sunday

It is a day when Catholics around the world come together in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission work.

Please support with your prayers and donate generously for this cause if you are able. All donations are gratefully received!

Scan the QR or use link to join



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Confirmation

Registration for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for members of the Parish is now open to children year 8 and above, please use the QR code or link to the left to complete the form. Registration must be completed by 31st October. The dates for the monthly meetings are yet to be confirmed.

Apologies for this week's newsletter layout, due to a technical difficulty we were unable to produce our usual format and additional information. We hope to resolve the issue as soon as possible. For any queries, please email: secretarywrexhamcathed@rcdwxm.or.uk