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28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME/PRISONERS SUNDAY
Y WYTHFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
11TH OCTOBER 2026

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS - SUNDAY

Coedpoeth **9:00 am** (*Jean Quinn RIP*) Katherine Edwards

Cathedral **10:30 am** (*Prisoners, families of prisoners, and prison workers INT*)

7.00pm (*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
12th October	Mass 09.00am (<i>Thanksgiving, INT</i>) Ramola
TUESDAY	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13th October	<i>Installation of Fr Nicholas as Canon of St. Mary's Cathedral</i> Mass 12.00 noon
WEDNESDAY	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14th October	<i>St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i> Mass 12 noon (<i>Rufino Aibaku, RIP</i>) People of the parish Coedpoeth 6.00pm (<i>Michael Vincent Anthony Walsh, RIP</i>) FM
THURSDAY	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (memorial)
15th October	Mass 12.00 noon (<i>Bernadette Gavin, RIP</i>) FM
FRIDAY	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16th October	<i>St. Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</i> Mass 09.00am (<i>Rufina Aibuku, RIP, and his family</i>)
SATURDAY	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)
17th October	Mass and Rosary 09.00am (<i>Conversion of Souls</i>) Confessions 10.30am-11.30am
SUNDAY	2TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
18th October	Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm St. Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass 3pm

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.

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

On this 28th Sunday of Ordinary time, the readings centre on God's universal invitation to the heavenly banquet, drawn from Isaiah 25:6-10a, Philipians 4:12-14.19-20, and Matthew 22:1-14, emphasizing readiness, conversion, and the "wedding garment" of a transformed life. Isaiah presents a vision of God preparing a banquet for all nations, destroying death forever, and wiping away every tear. This sets the tone: that salvation is God's generous initiative, offered universally.

The Psalm reinforces God's care, guidance, and protection, assuring that those who dwell with Him lack nothing. Paul teaches contentment in all circumstances, grounded in Christ's strength and God's faithful provision. This reminds us that accepting God's invitation requires trust and perseverance.

Jesus' parable reveals a king inviting guests to his son's wedding feast. The invited refuse, some violently; the king then invites everyone – good and bad alike. Yet one guest is expelled for lacking wedding garment, symbolizing the inner disposition required to enter God's kingdom. God desires all to share in His joy. The banquet symbolizes heaven- eternal communion with God. No one is excluded from the invitation. Though invited, people can reject God's call through indifference, distraction, or sin. The parable warns that refusal has consequences – not imposed by God, but chosen by the human heart. The garment, therefore represents conversion, charity, and a life shaped by Christ. God invites all, but expects us to be clothed in grace, not complacency. Accept God's invitation today; live clothed in Christ.



**Next Sunday : 29th Sunday in
ordinary time**

Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

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



Installation Celebration Mass

**Fr Nicholas would like to invite you all to his Installation
as Canon of the Cathedral.**

13TH OCTOBER, 12 NOON

AT THE CATHEDRAL

**All parishioners welcome to join us for this joyful
occasion!**

NOTICE

* Next second collection 18th October for **World Mission Sunday (APF/MISSIO)**.

Special Invitation

Fr Pontius would like to invite you all to his
**Induction as Parish Priest of the parish of St.
Francis of Assisi, Llay**
Wednesday 14th October 6.00pm
All welcome for this joyous occasion!

Youth Group Meeting

Sunday October 18th straight after 10:30 mass
in church cloister. All parents, please attend this
important information meeting to discuss our
upcoming youth group plans. Your attendance is
essential to help us continue our youth group with
our current church renovation. Please think of
ideas how we can continue and communicate
more effectively. We value your input!

Confirmation

Registration for preparation for the Sacrament of
Confirmation will be open from next weekend
for members of the Parish. Open to children **year
8 and above**, the link to the online registration
will be included in next weeks bulletin, and
registration must be completed by 31st October.
The dates for the monthly meetings are yet to be
confirmed,

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.

A Day of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Growth

St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Tremeirchion
Saturday 24th October 2026, 10-4.30

An opportunity for all laity involved in the life of the
Church to come to a place of beauty and peace,
and to deepen your ministry through exploring
God's love for you. A Day For Readers, Eucharistic
Ministers, Welcomers, Parish visitors, Altar servers,
Funeral ministers, Catechists, Spiritual formation
leaders, Flower arrangers, Cleaners, Parish Councils,
Musicians, Hospitality, Youth club leaders and more.

To reserve your place, email:

stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com or ring 01745 586725

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Appeal

Thank you for supporting
CAFOD's Family Fast Day!
Thank you for putting your faith
into action this Family Fast Day.



Your generous donations of
£182.21 will help more children stay in school.
Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's
local partners worked with her community to install
a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has
access to safe water and nutritious food at school,
helping her to keep learning and develop her God-
given talents. To find out more about the work that
your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit:
cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Spiritual Formation Group
is praying a weekly Rosary at the **Holy
Family Convent, from Thursday,
October 1st at 5 pm, every Thursday
in October at 5 pm** outside weather
permitting. **Exposition and Adoration** in the chapel
afterwards. All welcome! Bring your Rosary!



Prisoners' Sunday 2026 - 11th October

Dioceses nationwide will mark Prisoners' Sunday,
the **National Day of Prayer and Action for
prisoners and their families**. As the beginning of
the ecumenical Prisons' Week, this day directs the
hearts of the faithful toward all those affected by
the criminal justice system, including **inmates,
their children, victims of crime, and prison staff**.
Parishes across the Diocese are invited to pray for
these communities and, where possible, support the
essential work of PACT, which provides vital
practical assistance to families and helps
individuals rebuild their lives safely upon release.

Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Buckley, Saturday 24th October. See poster in
porch for details.**

Free First Aid courses

The Mayor of Wrexham is kindly offering free First
Aid and CPR courses. If you are interested in this
opportunity, please contact the Cathedral office.

PLEASE PRAY

- * For Bishop Edwin, For Canon Terance Carr, For Canon Francis Doyle, Kathryn Byrne, Sister Maureen Grigg and Canon Joe Stewart who recently injured both wrists after a fall, and Fr Nicholas and his family after losing his younger brother Rufino Aibaku.
- ♦ . . 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, Mrs Kathleen McLoughlin, Edward Brannan, and all those whose anniversary is around this time: Mary Jean Hatterley, Gwyneth Jane Hughes, Janisz Cieszanowski, Maria Taraborelli, Emily Corfield, Jan Renee West, Brenda Rogers, Edward Withington, Edward Jurkiewicz, Madeleine Mary Horton, Terry Barlow.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,118.97** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£333.33** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**
loose plate **£305.64**



**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

18th October	St Richard Gwyn Pilgrimage Mass: 3pm
23rd October	Healthcare/Medical Mass: 7pm
1st November	All Saints Mass: 10.30am
2nd November	All Souls Mass: 09.00am
23rd October	Healthcare/Medical Mass: 7pm

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