Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham

Cadeirlan Y Santes Fair, Wrecsam

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Y DEUDDEGFED SUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN

8TH NOVEMBER 2026/REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS – SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am ***(For the dead of War RIP)***

Cathedral 10:30 am ***(For the dead of War RIP)***

7.00 pm ***(People of the Parish)***

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

MONDAY 9th November	**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)**
	Mass 09.00am *(Fr Patrick Styles, INT) Elizabeth*
TUESDAY 10th November	**St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor** ***(memorial)***
	Mass 12 noon *(Tintu Mathew, RIP) Elizabeth & Ramola*
WEDNESDAY 11th November	**St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial)**
	Mass 09.00am *(Carole Bryan RIP) Elizabeth & David*
	Coedpoeth Mass NO MASS
THURSDAY 12th November	**St Josephat, Bishop and Martyr** ***(memorial)***
	Mass 12 noon *(Vocations)*
FRIDAY 13th November	**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
	Mass 09.00 am *(Conversion of souls)*
SATURDAY 14th November	**WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ St Dyfrig, Bishop**
	Mass 09.00am *(Chris, Gerry & Anthony Curran RIP) F.V*
	Rosary after Mass, *Confessions 10.30am-11.30am*

SUNDAY 15th November / Y TRYDYDD SUL CYFREDIN AR DDEG AR HUGAIN

Coedpoeth Mass 9.00am/ Cathedral Mass 10.30am & 7.00pm



The Pope's Intention:

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of common good and solidarity of those who have less.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year the readings emphasise the need to be prepared for the coming of the Saviour and in the very early Church, Christians believed that Christ's Second Coming would come very soon, even in their lifetime.

The Parable of the Ten Virgins drawing on the wedding custom of the time for the bridegroom to be met by ten virgins carrying lighted lamps and with the coming of the Saviour as the Bridegroom, with the wise and foolish people as the people of God and the level of oil in their respective lamps as the level of faith commitment and readiness; the wisdom – or lack of wisdom- relating to how much the person was waiting in readiness. The parable uses the symbols of lamps and oil to encourage spiritual vigilance, readiness, and personal devotion to Christ.

The text emphasises the need for "oil in my lamp," symbolizing the faith, and the preparedness of the believer to remain alert and spiritually prepared for Christ in our lives, maintaining a vibrant relationship with God, recognise that he is with us at all times rather than waiting for God to come into our lives, ensure that our 'spiritual lamps' filled and ready to always welcome the Lord.

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in ordinary time, Year A' readings are:

First reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30

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

COLLECTIONS

A big thankyou to all who kindly offered their prayer and donations for **World Mission Sunday,** total collection was **£156.32.**

NEXT COLLECTION

Diocesan Youth Commission, Sunday 22nd November. This initiative coordinates and publicizes youth activities, faith events, and external trips for young people. Also, coordinating youth involvement in other national Catholic activities, which is a vital part of encouraging our youth to grow in their faith and build a fellowship with other young Christians.

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation: Initial meeting for all who have completed registration will be at **6 pm at the Cathedral on Wednesday 11th November.** Please check your email for further details.

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Initial meeting of those wishing to join the parish RCIA programme will take place on **Thursday evening 12th November at 6.00pm** in the **Catholic Club (building to the right of Cathedral office, as you enter the carpark)** RCIA is open to people who wish to learn about the Catholic Faith and who are considering being received into the Catholic Faith. If you wish to attend, please send an email to the parish office address **Secretarywrexhamcathedral@rcdwxm.org.uk** before Thursday to register your interest.

The Big Clean-Help needed!

We will be starting a clear out and clean in the hall and clearing the weeds from around the hall on **Saturday 14th November from 10-3pm** if anyone is available to help please speak to Luke (10.30 Mass), Sarah (7pm Mass) or Kay (Coedpoeth) if you can make it. **Many hands make light work!** The hall is very cold now as we are unable to switch on the heating, so dress up warm!

Link for this Sunday's Prego leaflet:
https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/2026/10/30/thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a-8th-november-2026/

UPCOMING RETREATS/EVENTS/FUNDRAISING

Knights of Saint Columbia

Wine and Cheese night **13th November at 7.30pm Flint Parish Centre. £5 per person,** raffle & prizes, see poster in porch. Proceeds for the charities of KSC.

MEMORY DAY-Drop in and share your memories of St Mary's Cathedral

Tuesday 24th November 11am-3pm At Holy Family Convent, 14 Sontley Road, Wrexham LL13 7EN. We are collecting stories as part of our National Lottery Heritage Fund Project. Please bring your photographs and/or objects relating to your experiences with the Cathedral for us to scan or take pictures. Refreshments will be available.

Coffee Morning fundraiser for the Cathedral

Saturday 5th December 10am-2pm at The Holy Family Convent LL13 7EN

Coffee/Tea and cakes, Raffle and Tombola, **£5** admission, children free! Please come along and support!

Advent Prayer and Reflection

Getting ready for Christmas? Looking for something different to help you prepare this year? Come and pray with us and Celebrate Advent in the **Holy Family Convent in Wrexham.LL13 7EN**. Reflect on Advent stories, readings, poems and music from around the world. Thursday evenings **December 3rd 10th and 17th at 7.00pm.** Come join us!

Check out Scripture resources for **November** and explore individually or with the family at www.godwhospeaks.uk/

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 recently.

. . for our sick including Vicky Cameron, elderly and housebound of the Parish, the patients of Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Nightingale House Hospice, the sick clergy of the Diocese. And for the repose of the souls of all who have died recently, those whose anniversary is around this time.

FINANCIAL MATTERS - WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last week's collection of **£1,460.72** which consisted of

Gift Aid Envelopes **£277.11** Gift Aid standing orders **£480.00**

loose plate **£703.61** / **CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUND £285.07**

GoFundMe link for Urgent repairs / Cathedral Renovations: **Help-save-wrexham-cathedral-ptjxb**

£2,346 raised on the GoFundMe for the Cathedral works so far!

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 registration number press NEXT, check your registration number and press Yes, it's correct, press **REGISTER.**

LOOKING AHEAD: DIOCESAN MASSES

26th November	Mass for deceased Clergy: 11.00am
24th December	Midnight Mass: Midnight
25th December	Christmas Day Mass: 10.30am
2nd January	Mass for Alter Servers: 11.00am

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