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Thank you for last weeks collection of £961.42 which consisted of Gift Aid Envelopes £199, Gift Aid standing orders £345 and loose plate £417.42.

The retiring collection **today (24th)** is for MISSIO

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For every pound you give in the offertory or by donation, the parish will benefit from an extra twenty five pence rebate from the government at no cost or inconvenience to yourself. It doesn't sound very much, but as a group, for every £1,000 given through the offertory or donated by parishioners via the Gift Aid Scheme, the parish can reclaim a further £250.

If you would like to join the scheme or to have more information please contact Clergy House Office for further details.

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 2021

Monday 1st — COP26 climate change summit at Glasgow. Pray for its success

Tuesday 2nd — The Commemoration of All Souls Day Departed.
(Remember to offer a Holy Mass for your loved ones)

Sunday 21st — Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday 28th — First Sunday of Advent Year C (Purple)

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Saint Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham
Cadeirlan Y Santes Fair, Wreccsam



Y DEGFEDSUL CYFFREDIN AR HUGAIN
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (BLWYDDYN/YEAR B)
HYDREF 24th OCTOBER 2021 (Mission Sunday)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Psalter Week II

SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

Holy Family Coedpoeth 9:00am

St. Mary's Cathedral 10.30 am & 7.00 pm

3:00pm Babies memorial Service (Jan Hospital)

The Cathedral is open daily from 9am to 4pm for private prayer unless stated otherwise

Monday
25th October The Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions Year (Feast)
Mass 9.00am

Tuesday
26th October Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Week 30
Mass 12 :00 Noon

Wednesday
27th October Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Week 30
Mass 9:00am **Funeral Mass 12:00 Noon**
Holy Family Coedpoeth 6pm

Thursday
28th October Saints Simon & Jude Year, Apostles (Feast)
Mass 12 Noon

Friday
29th October Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Week 30
Mass 9.00am

Saturday
30th October Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1 Week 30
Mass 9.00am *followed by the Holy Rosary*
Reconciliation 10.30am to 11.45am and 5pm to 6pm

Next Sunday **31st October; All Saints (Solemnity)**
9.00am Mass at Holy Family in Coedpoeth
10.30am & 7 00pm Mass in the Cathedral

PLEASE PRAY

- ◆ For our sick, 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 recently died, and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time: Margaret Simmonds, James Farrell, Anne Williams, Neville Edwards, Philip Davies, David Jones and Daniel Orzechowski.

A BRIEF REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, the one day in the year when the entire global church comes together in support of Missions, is celebrated this Sunday. Coordinated by Missio, the Church's official charity for overseas mission, this special day offers a moment of grace to express Solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. The theme the Holy Father has chosen for this year is: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: "Once we experience the power of God's love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns." World Mission Sunday is about expressing the Solidarity that comes from being the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church."

SYMPOSIUM

An online symposium organised by Portsmouth Diocese on Politics and Religion is due to take place on 6th Nov 2021. It is open to anyone interested. This day long symposium will examine whether Religion should have a role in politics today and will include a series of keynote addresses, workshops and panel discussion. More information about the programme, speakers and workshops can be found on the website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/symposium You can book your ticket directly at the following address: <https://prcdtr-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk>

THE SYNOD 2021-2023

"For a Synodal Church Communion, Participation & Mission."

The Diocesan Synod was launched last Sunday, we are invited to pray for its success and actively participate in its process. We will therefore, say the "Prayer for the Synod" every Sunday after the universal (Bidding) prayers. Please come along with your prayer cards distributed last week, or pick one up from the back of the church.



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nothing you confess could
make me love you less.
come before Him with trust in His mercy.

CATECHISM CORNER — THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC

The word 'catholic' means 'universal', in the sense of 'according to the totality' or 'in keeping with the whole'. The Church is catholic in a double sense: First, the Church is catholic because Christ is present in her. 'Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church.' In her subsists the fullness of Christ's body united with its head; this implies that she receives from him 'the fullness of the means of salvation' which he has willed: correct and complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic succession. The Church was, in this fundamental sense, catholic on the day of Pentecost and will always be so until the day of the Parousia. Secondly, the Church is catholic because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021/2022: RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We now have the names of those children to take part in preparation classes & we are finalizing the programme. Group classes will begin in early November after the school half term break and the sessions up to Christmas will focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation with preparation for First holy Communion, starting after Christmas. Parents/Guardians will need to attend an initial meeting at which they will need to complete a registration form and provide full details of their children's baptism certificate. Parents who did not attend last Saturday's meeting are requested to attend the meeting on 30th Oct. at 10:00am in the Cathedral Parish Hall, it is important that they attend the meeting.

ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021: AUTUMN UPDATE.

We continue to support The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dying Well & their campaign against the 'Meacher' Bill, in Westminster.

Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times & not to lose heart. .

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

AFTER MASS TODAY—SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

There will be coffee and tea after mass today. Please feel welcome to join with other members of our parish community.