

FINANCIAL MATTERS— WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,310.51** which consisted of
Gift Aid Envelopes **£422.77** Gift Aid standing orders **£450.78** loose plate **£436.96**

Last week's donations for the **FLOOR OF THE CATHEDRAL £0.00**

CAN YOU HELP

Chris Corcoran one of our parish, is flying to Malawi on March 17th to do voluntary work for a month helping to refurbish a hospital as well teaching English. There are 120 young children - no able, no chairs, so children sit on the ground. They have to share pencils or biros as there are not enough to go around.

So Chris has an empty suitcase and is hoping to fill it with pencils (not coloured) and biros.

There will be box in the porch for any donation.

Please can you help.



PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT AIDING IF YOU ARE A UK TAX PAYER. REMEMBER THAT A QUARTER OF ALL GIFT AID DONATIONS (WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES OR STANDING ORDER GIFT AID DONATIONS) ARE REFUNDED TO US BY HMRC.

LOOKING AHEAD:

17th March	Wrexham Kerala Community Malayalam Mass 3pm
22nd March	Lenten Penitential Service 6pm
24th March	Palm Sunday Mass 10:30am
27th March	Chrism Mass at 7pm
28th March	Mass of the Lords' Supper 7:30pm

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NB: The secretary is in the office from Tuesday to Friday, from 9:30am to 2:30pm.



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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT PEDWERYDD SUL Y GRAWYS 10TH MARCH 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

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

Cathedral 10:30am (*Adelaida Juarana R.I.P.*)

7:00pm (*Antoni Szerch R.I.P.*)

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

PSALTER WEEK IV SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

MONDAY 11th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass 9:00 am (<i>Mathew Joseph R.I.P.</i>) Stations of the Cross after Mass
TUESDAY 12th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass 12 noon (<i>Souls of Amanda & Gyavira</i>)
WEDNESDAY 13th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass 12 noon (<i>Mr William Evan Thomas - Foundation Mass</i>) Coedpoeth 6:00 pm (<i>Zdzislaw Komitchke R.I.P.</i>)
THURSDAY 14th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass 12 noon (<i>Mrs M.T. Lavery - Foundation Mass</i>)
FRIDAY 15th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass 9:00 am (<i>Albino Angel R.I.P.</i>) Station of the Cross 6:00 pm
SATURDAY 16th March	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Mass and Rosary 9:00 am (<i>Janina Szerch R.I.P.</i>) Confessions 10:30 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 17th March	5th Sunday of Lent - Pumed Sul Y Grawys Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm Wrexham Kerala Community Malayalam Mass 3:00 pm

The Pope’s Intention: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR “B”

This fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as ‘Laetare (Rejoice!) Sunday’, and within our readings there are indeed reasons for rejoicing. We hear in the First Reading from Chronicles of the destruction of Jerusalem and the days of exile, but God, working through the Persian king, Cyrus, not only brings joy to the Jewish people in bringing them home to where they belong but also helps them rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Paul writes of God, whose nature is Universal Love, which gives us life in and with Christ Jesus through the gift of his infinite grace. All our good works and our lives lived in all their fullness are a grateful and joyful response to all we have been given by God. The Gospel tells us that the resurrection of Christ Jesus, who was ‘lifted up and exalted’ on the cross, which brings salvation to all who believe in him and in his teachings. Christ’s Passion, for all its injustice and brutality, is a glorious revelation of God’s love for all of humankind, and the source of our healing. Jesus calls us to live by his truth and light, where we can dwell in the flow of God’s energy and love. Through the love of God, the transforming power of the cross and the gift of eternal life, let us ask for greater faith in the Creator who loves the world and that all peoples may follow Christ’s Way of Light.

WAY OF THE CROSS
AT PANTASAPH FRIARY
on SATURDAY 23rd MARCH at 1.30pm

Everyone welcome

Come and join us as we make an outdoor Stations of the Cross. Please sign up in the porch, with your contact number, by **Sunday 17th** March if you would like to come.

We aim to meet at the **Friary at 1.30pm** and are looking to give lifts if needed.

After the Stations there will be light refreshments in the Pilgrim Hall. You’re very welcome to bring a ‘picnic’ and we anticipate to be finished by 3.30pm

We advise ‘walking’ shoes are worn as the stony path zig-zags up the hill passing tiny chapels containing stations of the cross and terminates at a Calvary on top of the hill.

Please contact Carol Bayliss 07730 813847 with any queries

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Yes Lent is here! We will have the celebration of the Stations of the Cross in the **Cathedral** twice during the week:
Friday’s at 6:00 pm and also on **Monday’s** after 9 o’clock Mass. Anyone is welcome to lead the Stations of the Cross. We will try to keep to these two days each week in Lent. Please keep an eye on the newsletter.

The times for Lenten Stations of the Cross in **Coedpoeth** this year will be as follows:
Monday 10am, **Tuesday** 10am,
Wednesday 5.30pm, **Thursday** 6pm,
Friday 6pm. **GOOD FRIDAY** 11am.

The “Lenten Alms”

Your donations will go towards:

- **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-UK)**
Registered Charity No.1097984
- and
- **Friends of the Holy Land**
Registered Charity No. 1202568

NOTICE	
1.	Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!
2.	Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6pm and Monday after Mass.
3.	Next week (17th) 2nd collection - Aid to the Church in Need - ACN

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENT!

PALMS AND PASSION

PARISH YOUTH GROUP EVENT

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SUNDAY , 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
AT ST. MARY’S UPPER ROOM

CALLING ALL YOUTH TO COME TOGETHER FOR AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE:

- 🎨 GET CREATIVE WITH CRAFTIVISM ACTIVITIES FOR THE TCC.
- 📖 LEARN ABOUT HOLY WEEK AND EMBARK ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY TOGETHER.
- 🎲 FUN BIBLE-BASED GAMES AND LEARNING SESSIONS WITH PRIZES FOR EVERYONE.
- 🍰 REFRESHMENTS, CAKES, AND BISCUITS PROVIDED.
- 📖 PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES.

DEAR PARENTS,
YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS CRUCIAL! IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE’LL BE CAPTURING MEMORABLE MOMENTS TO SHARE WITH THE TCC AND PARISH. WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO SIGN A SOCIAL PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM (SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN SCHOOLS). LOOK OUT FOR THE FORM, WHICH WE’LL BE SENDING HOME FOR YOUR PERMISSION.

DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS UPLIFTING AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT!

ST. MARY’S YOUTH GROUP.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - ACN

On Sunday 17th the parish will be visited by speaker Rachel Buckley the ACN Community Fundraiser for the dioceses of Wrexham.

Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

At the end of each Mass there will be a second collection and a display of items brought by Rachel to purchase.

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 died recently, and all those whose anniversary is around this time; Catherine Winifred Rose Durkin, Susan Ann Jones, Agnes Marsh, Thomas Alexander Miller, Jean McDaid, Gerald Andrew ‘Gerry’ Gardner, Michael ‘Mick’ John Rooney.

CALLING ALL RED BOX HOLDERS and MISSIO SUPPORTERS

The Spring edition of the **Mission Today** magazine is now available in the Cathedral porch and at Coedpoeth. Please help yourselves.

The Mill Hill Missionaries will be leading the **National Novena to St. Joseph**. The daily masses and Evening Prayer (including the Novena Prayer) can be accessed on Zoom via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

For further information contact Pat Walters 01978755717

Planned Giving

Please take the leaflet with you, it is to share a communication with parishioners on their duty to give to upkeep of church.