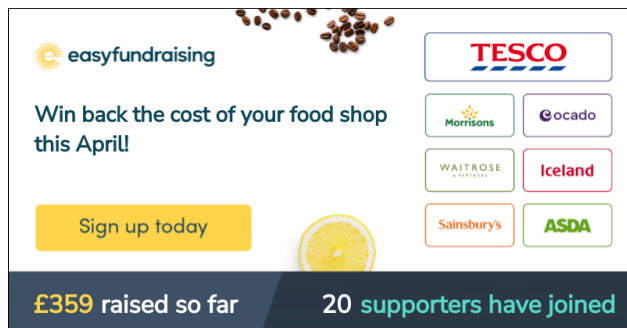


FINANCIAL MATTERS— WREXHAM DIOCESAN TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700426

Thank you for last weeks collection of **£1,413.38** which consisted of
 Gift Aid Envelopes **£256.00** Gift Aid standing orders **£472.38** loose plate **£685.00**

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




LOOKING AHEAD:

4th May	International Mass 12 noon
6th May	Afternoon Tea Garden Party at Bishops House 2:30 - 5 pm
9th May	The Ascension of the Lord 12 noon
10th May	Race Night at St Mary's Catholic Club. Race start at 7:30pm, BBQ at 6pm
18th May	Mystagogia Mass 12 noon
19th May	Pentecost 10:30am and Confirmation 3:00pm
16th June	Wrexham Kerala Community Malayalam Mass at 3:00 pm
28th June	Mass for Legal Profession
15th September	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
5th October	Parish Makhēl Mass at 12 noon

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
PEDWERYDD SUL Y PASG
21ST APRIL 2024

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND EVENTS — SUNDAY

Coedpoeth 9:00 am (*Alma Griffiths R.I.P.*)

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

3:00 pm Wrexham Kerala Community Malayalam Mass

7:00 pm (*May McNeil R.I.P.*)

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

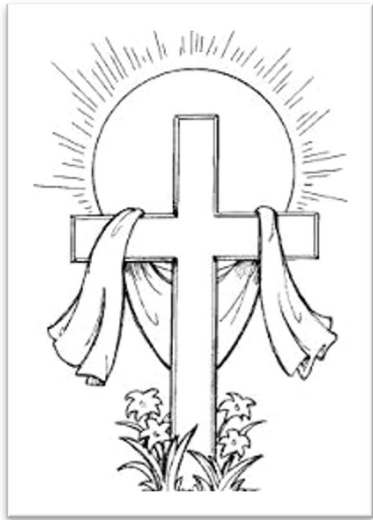
PSALTER WEEK IV SUNDAY READING CYCLE B

MONDAY 22nd April	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass 9:00 am (<i>Michael Walsh R.I.P.</i>)
TUESDAY 23d April	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass 12 noon (<i>Antonio Navasquez R.I.P.</i>)
WEDNESDAY 24th April	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Funeral Mass for Michael Smiga at 12 noon Coedpoeth 6:00 pm (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
THURSDAY 25th April	ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST) St Mary's School Mass at 10 am Mass 12 noon (<i>June Teresa Robbins R.I.P.</i>)
FRIDAY 26th April	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass 9:00 am (<i>Joe Towey - Memorial Mass</i>)
SATURDAY 27th April	Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide Mass 9:00 am (<i>Richard Thompson - Foundation Mass</i>) Confessions 10:30 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 28th April	5th Sunday of Eastertide - Pumed Sul Y Pasg Coedpoeth Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Mass 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

The Pope’s Intention: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Good Shepherd Sunday), YEAR “B”

Every year the Liturgy of the Fourth Sunday after Easter presents the theme of the “Good Shepherd.” The readings of today invite us to ponder over our true identity. We often identify ourselves with the name given by our families or the job we do or the nation we belong to or the language we speak. Our real identity is that we are God’s children. But often we lead a life according to our false worldly identities and end up in frustration. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims himself as the Good Shepherd who is ready to lay down his life. We are redeemed by his death on the cross and have become the children of God. Have we taken time to reflect on our true identity as children of God? If we become more conscious about our identity as children of God, we will be able to lead a happy and contented life in spite of the difficulties and trials that come our way. The second reading tells us of the gift of life God gives to all. The Christian should not be afraid to give his/her life. He/she knows that death cannot destroy the life that God has given him. On the contrary, it is necessary for the fullness of life to be revealed. Today is a day when we pray for vocations to the priesthood; when we pray for the flock that priests are called to serve and tender; when we remember with sadness and compassion the sheep that have left the sheepfold, so that there will be only one flock and one shepherd.



This Sunday 21st “Good Shepherd Sunday”, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this occasion we also have our annual collection for our Church Student Fund, which will be taken up after all Masses next weekend. Those with boxes of offertory envelopes will find an appropriate envelope there. Please use it. Any cheques must be made payable to “Cathedral Account”.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
23rd to 30th July 2024
This year’s diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from **Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th July (7 nights)**, flying direct from Liverpool to Lourdes. Poster and booking form with all details are available on parish website and in the porch. Bookings are to be made through Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468 or www.joewalstours.co.uk
Please note that the dates on the poster and booking form are the correct ones – Joe Walsh Tours need to update their website which has incorrect information.

NOTICE

1.	Next First Holy Communion meeting this Saturday 27th from 10 - 11am
2.	Refreshments after 10:30 am Mass only on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month!
3.	This Sunday 2nd collection - Church Students Fund - 21st April

CATHEDRAL EVENTS

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS CATHEDRAL FLOOR FUNDS. TICKETS / RACE SHEETS AVAILABLE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES & FROM PRESBYTERY TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9:30-2:30PM

ST MARY'S PARISH
INVITES YOU TO

RACE NIGHT

AT
ST MARYS CATHOLIC CLUB
ON
FRIDAY 10TH MAY
BURGERS AND HOTDOGS
WILL BE SOLD FROM 6PM
RACES START AT 7.30PM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENING YOU CAN STILL BET ON A HORSE!
RACE SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES AND FROM THE PRESBYTERY

St Mary's Parish Council
presents
St Mary's Parish
Garden Party' Family ticket

Join us at
Bishop's House,
Sontley Road,
Wrexham
on Monday 6th May
from 2.30-5.30pm

FAMILY TICKET FOR UP TO 5 £25
AFTERNOON TEA £10 per person

African Pilgrimage to St Winefride’s Shrine
in Holywell on 26th May with Holy Mass at 2pm which Bishop Peter will celebrate. See notice in the porch.

Welsh National Pilgrimage
to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan. Sunday, May 12th. Led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall the Bishop of Wrexham. Pilgrimage Programme and further information contact details displayed in the porch and on the parish website.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16th June 2024.
£899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights’ in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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; Irene Mary Wilson, Francis Sidney ‘Frank’ Large, Edwardo Paira Da Silva, Constance Sylvial Oxley, Beryl Veronica Quinn, Margaret Edwina Hannington, Paul Adrian McEvoy, Tadeusz Lecki, Hugh Kenneth Day.