

Nov 2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	FEAST DAY
SAT 15th	6.00pm	Barbara & Owen Parry+	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)
SUN 16th	8.30am	Parishioners	
	10.30am	Roy Kerfoot+	
Mon 17th	10.00am 1.30pm	H/S Woodward/Quinn/Ellis/Duffy+ Mass at St Mary's Primary School	
Tues 18th	10.00am	Angela Bartlett+	
Wed 19th		NO MASS	
Thurs 20th	11.00am	Mass for Deceased Clergy Wrexham Cathedral	
Fri 21st	9.00am	Katie Cunningham+	
SAT 22nd	6.00pm	Parishioners	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
SUN 23rd	8.30am	Patrick Collins+	
	10.30am	Tom Parr+	



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time, praying especially for members of our own community. We pray especially for Jackie Futia and Anne Jennifer Boye who have died this week. We also pray for everyone whose anniversaries are at this time. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

READERS FOR WEEK

15th/16th November 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Mary Jones
Sunday 8.30am Amelie Olugbode
Sunday 10.30am Christine Skyner

23rd/24th November 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Carol Sheane
Sunday 8.30am Mateusz Stefaniak
Sunday 10.30am Philip Leddy

CLEANING ROTA

More volunteers for cleaning are needed.

Week Beginning 17th November 2025

Group 6: Barnes Family

Week Beginning 24th November 2025

Group 1: C Elder/A Gannon

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There is a selection of religious Christmas cards for sale at the Repository at the back of Church. The money can be placed in the box.

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sunday 16th November 2025*



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel.

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*Message of the Holy Father
Ninth World Day of the Poor*

God of compassion and justice,

You are our refuge and hope. Open our hearts to hear the cry of the poor and forgotten.

Let us walk with them in love and mercy, serving with humble hands and voices of dignity.

Guide us to build a world where all may live in fullness. Strengthen us to be signs of Your Kingdom.

Amen.




First reading Malachi 4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands.

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'



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Parish Appeal for Children's Christmas presents(Families in need)

We would like to ask all parishioners to consider supporting our annual appeal for Children's Christmas presents to be distributed to local families in need through both St Mary's and Flint High School. A Board will be on display at the back of church. Please take a child's gift tag and return a wrapped gift (with the tag attached) asap to Barbara at the Parish centre for storage and distribution to the schools in mid-December before the Christmas holidays .(Suggested value £10-£15).

We would also welcome any financial donations which can be used to purchase Food vouchers to provide some additional support to these families in need. Many thanks

Christmas Fayre — Saturday 22nd November

Donations are still needed of bottles, new cosmetic gift sets and small selection boxes for the Christmas Fayre.

Also for any bakers in the parish we need cakes to sell on the day. Please bring them on the morning of the fayre.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**

The First Holy Communion application forms are available to be collected from Canon Adrian after all Masses. This is open for children in Year 3 or above. *The deadline for applications is Sunday 23rd November. There will be a meeting for all parents on Monday 24th November at 6.00pm in Church.*

CONFIRMATION 2026

Application Forms are available from Canon Adrian for anyone in Year 7 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February 2026.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR - MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM. FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-14

The choir will be held in 2 locations: Please attend whichever is convenient.

Monday - Our Lady of the Rosary in Buckley - 5-5.45pm

Wednesday - St. Marys in Ruabon - 5-5.45pm

This choir, initially running from now until Christmas, will provide children with an active role within the music ministry in their parish. Parents are invited to stay for a social "biscuit and brew" session in the church hall whilst the children practice.

The children will be leading the singing at the Family Advent Day in Buckley on 30th November. For all enquiries and to register your child, please email Beki Jenkins via Choral@rcdwxm.org.uk



You are invited to Advent Family Day on 30th November from 11.00am—3.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Buckley CH7 2BF. Booking is essential by 17th November. Email Wioletta Trebska: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

The Sacred Heart Messenger 2026- Annual subscription

The 2026 annual subscription of the above monthly magazine is now due at £26.00 Will subscribers please kindly enclose the money in the envelopes provided with the November 2026 issue and return to Mr and Mrs Leddy

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The next meeting for is on **Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November - For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.