

March/April 2026	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	FEAST DAY
SAT 28th	6.00pm	Private Intention	Palm Sunday
SUN 29th	8.30am	Marjorie Hickman+	
	10.30am	Parishioners	
Mon 30th	10.00am	George Hetherington+	
Tues 31st	10.00am	Eileen Campbell++	
Wed 1st	7.00pm	Chrism Mass at Wrexham Cathedral	
Thurs 2nd	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri 3rd	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Walk of Witness (see notice) The Passion of Our Lord Stations of the Cross	Good Friday
SAT 4th	10.00am 12 noon	Confessions Polish Food Blessing	Easter Saturday
SAT 4th	8.30pm	Canon James Mulroy+	Easter Vigil
SUN 5h	8.30am	Parishioners	Easter Sunday
	10.30am	Private Intention	

**READERS FOR WEEK
28th/29th March 2026**

Saturday 6.00pm Christine Burton
 Sunday 8.30am Mateusz Stefaniak
 Sunday 10.30am Richard Hansen
FOR EASTER SERVICES PLEASE SEE LIST IN THE PORCH
11th/12th April 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Mary Jones
 Sunday 8.30am Pauline Moss
 Sunday 10.30am Philip Leddy

CLEANING ROTA

More volunteers for cleaning are needed.
Week Beginning 30th March 2026
 Group 1: c Elder/A Gannon
Week Beginning 6th April 2025
 Group 2: A Bieniek/A Hansen

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Plant Sale Saturday 23rd May—more details to follow.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will meet on **Thurs 9th April at 6.45pm** and then every week after Easter. New members always welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

There will be a practice for all Altar Servers on **Thurs 2nd April** and **Saturday 4th April** at 11.00am

EASTER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE REPOSITORY

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Palm Sunday
Sunday 29th March 2026



HOLY WEEK 2026
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH - SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Mass: (Saturday 28th March) 6pm • 8.30AM • 10.30AM

WEDNESDAY

Jesus has made us a kingdom, priests for his God.
 Chrism Mass in Wrexham Cathedral: 7PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Love one another as I have loved you.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30PM
 (Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY

Behold the wood of the Cross!
 Passion of the Lord: 3 PM • Stations of the Cross: 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions: 10AM • Polish Food Blessing: 12PM
 Easter Vigil: 8.30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad!
 Mass: 8.30AM • 10.30AM

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Do you pay TAX? Then please sign a Gift Aid Declaration.



You can boost the donations you are currently making to our parish without paying a penny extra.

We **DON'T** want to know how much you earn, or how much tax you pay we don't even want to know how much you give and you don't have to give a fixed amount each week.

All you are doing is saying:-
“Whatever I give to the Parish, please claim back the tax on that money”

If your circumstances change: if you move away: or stop paying tax: or for any other reason you want to leave the scheme: all you have to do is tell us

If you would like to sign up to Gift Aid
✓ **complete and sign the yellow form**
✓ **return to the parish office**
✓ **Use the allocated envelopes for your collection.**

Gift Aid is a government scheme which allows UK charities to reclaim the tax on donations you have made.

You don't necessarily have to be working to pay tax. Apart from tax on an income from a job or self-employment, the tax you have paid could include:-

- ◆ Tax on your state pension
- ◆ Tax on investment or rental income
- ◆ Capital Gains Tax on gains
- ◆ Tax deducted at source from savings interest
- ◆ (Building Society saving etc)

GIFT AID

The new Gift Aid Boxes for 2026/2027 will be in Church from this Sunday—please collect your box and only start using on 12th April.

If you would like to sign up to Gift Aid please fill out one of the yellow forms at the back of church and return it to the parish office or to Fr Adrian and you will be allocated a box of envelopes.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



Will be holding a
Race Night

At St David's Church Hall Mold
On Friday 24th April at 7.00pm.

This is a fundraising event to raise money for the Defibrillator for Flint Catholic Church and HCPT sponsorship to help fund a child to Lourdes.

Please put this date in your diary.
More details on the poster in the porch.

CHRISM MASS –WREXHAM CATHEDRAL Wed 1st April

Bishop Peter invites the whole Diocese to join him with the priests on Wed 1st April at 7pm in the Cathedral to the principal Mass of the Church. The Oils are blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. This demonstrates the unity of the Church of Wrexham and is an opportunity for us all to pray with and for our priests as they renew their priestly promises.

FLINT CYTŪN GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS—FRIDAY 3rd APRIL

Walk with us as we process along Church Street pausing to reflect on the events of Holy Week and the Passion of Jesus.

10am meet at the Town Hall
10.15am St Mary's and St David Church
10.30am Caersalem (Centenary Square)
10.45am St John's UR Church
11.00am Church of the Immaculate Conception

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Change of date. The Fraternity will meet on the 11th April at 1.45pm

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me; they curl their lips, they toss their heads: 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he delights.'

For dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked besets me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe. But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my kin,

and praise you in the midst of the assembly; You who fear the Lord, give him praise; all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; revere him, all you descendants of Israel.'

Second reading Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

There is meeting for all Catechumens and Candidates and Sponsors on **Tuesday 31st March** at 6pm in Church.

Also the meeting on 16th April has been reviewed, could all those who took part in the Journey of Faith meet for a gathering and celebration on **Monday 20th April** at 6pm in the Presbytery.

EASTER OFFERINGS

PLEASE COLLECT AN ENVELOPE FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR YOUR EASTER OFFERING.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN.

IF YOU GIFT AID PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE IN YOUR BOX

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Please continue to keep in your prayers these adults from our Parish that are preparing for Reception into the Catholic Church

Bethan Hall
Ruth Jones
Ibinabo Christian
Leighton Sansom-Hughes
Daniel Shaw
Suna Williams
Thomas Szijarto

FR RUSLAN

We welcome Fr Ruslan from Ukraine back to Flint for Easter. Confessions will be available on Saturday