



**CYD-GADEIRLAN SAINT JOSEFF
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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 18 th April <i>Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Betty Fry RIP (Vera)
Sunday 19 th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am	May Charles & Terry Pitson Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 20 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Gladys, Tom & Brendan Davies RIP
Tuesday 21 st April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Wednesday 22 nd April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thursday 23 rd April <i>Easter weekday</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Jean & Bernard Davies
Friday 24 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Albert Brain RIP (Christina & Philip Lloyd)
Saturday 25 th April <i>Vigil of 4th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Rees RIP (Mary Carroll)
Sunday 26 th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am 3:00pm	Malcolm Smith Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>) <i>Prayers for vocations & Benediction</i>

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please see Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Thank you for Supporting your parish:

Please consider completing a direct debit mandate, so you can make your offering via the bank, and the Gift Aid Form too, or alternatively place offertory donations in the collection at Mass. Thank you for your kindness.



OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£689.05** 2nd Collection (Heating) **£277.70**
 If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of: Albert Brain and Betty Fry, and Mary Rees who died recently.
RIP anniversaries: Maureen Wheatley, Margaret Dennis, Glyndwr Jones, Margaret Robinson, Harold Bishop, Margaret Francis, Luigi Guarino, Canon Richard Byron, Mary Grey, Margarita Mazorriaga, Terrance O'Neil, Margaret Tobin, John Aldron, Watkin Thomas, Mary Warner, Winifred Bresnan and David Kavanagh.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for:

Moira & Richard Heady



Mass Intentions – there are Intentions that have been made over the past months that are only now being celebrated, sorry for any delay in your requests.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Fr Phillip writes... the season of Easter is one of great hope and joy, and it is the true context of our preparation during the 40 days of Lent. So great is our celebrating, that we celebrate this season of The Resurrection for 50 days! So important is it in our lives of faith. Many people will have shared Easter eggs and gifts on Easter Sunday, and may will have had special foods such as the baskets blessed in the Polish tradition, or the beautiful cakes of the Orthodox tradition. Let us do something each day, or at least each week to celebrate this time of great joy—especially if it can be done as a family meal, or a get together with friends. May our Faith be celebrated in our daily routines, and may the Holy Season of Easter be uplifting and joyful for all of us! Alleluia!!

Alleluia—Christ is truly risen!

God bless and keep you in His love.

- Fr. Phillip

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper Cardigan

Led by - Rt Rev Peter Brignall
Bishop of Wrexham,

Sunday 17 May

1:30pm Confessions,

2:30pm Rosary Procession,

3:00pm Mass,

5:15pm Benediction & Blessing of the Sick

Thanks to Canon Paul Watson, a coach has been arranged to transport all who would like to join the pilgrimage, and it will collect from **St Joseph's Co-Cathedral at 11:10am** outside the side of the cathedral.

Please see the poster and the booking sheet in the porch to reserve a place.



Vocations Sunday—the 4th Sunday of

Easter: next Sunday, we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life—or in other words, vocations to serve the church through prayer and self-giving.

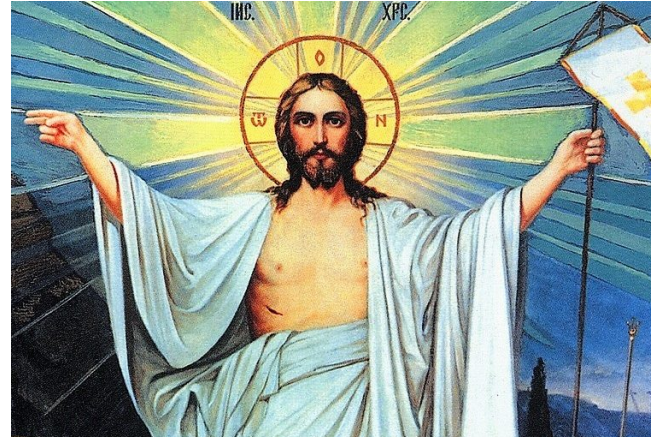
We are asked to support priestly vocations to serve in our Diocese through supporting the Priest Training Fund, but also through our prayer. Please pray for vocations, and support the collection, but also consider coming to the Holy Hour at 3:00pm to ask God for priests to serve in the future.



Looking forward to Pentecost: Our parish is truly blessed with a diversity of cultures, languages and nationalities, brought together in our faith—just like the early Christian community at Pentecost. **If you are prepared to read a bidding prayer in your own language at Mass, please Sign the sheet in the porch.**



*Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd -
Christ is Risen - Alleluia*

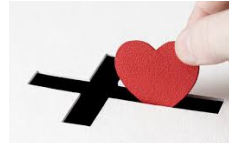


*Pasg Hapus i bawb
a Happy Easter to all!!!
From Fr Phillip
& Sr Nora Mary*

Direct Debit giving and Gift Aid :

Without the financial support and generosity of parishioners, our parish would not be able to function—thank you for your kind support!

Many people give their donations (collection) through the bank—via a



Standing Order Instruction, and ideally—if possible- this is done on a monthly basis. (It makes it easier for accounting purposes).

People who pay TAX are encouraged to complete a **Gift Aid Declaration,** which costs nothing to the donor, but allows the parish to reclaim **25p** from the government for every **£1** donated—

**This is a great help to our parish -
Please do this if you pay tax!**

The same is true for money given via the envelope system.

If you wish to give via weekly using envelopes

Please complete a form, with your details and return it so an appropriate number of envelopes can be prepared by kind volunteers, as the boxes of ready-made envelopes are expensive, and we do not meet the minimum order numbers.

*You may consider supporting our parish in your will,
which in many parishes ensures their survival
and upkeep.*

**Whatever way
you choose to support our parish
Thank you, for your kindness and
generosity!**

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” St Catherine of Siena