



PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

ST. ANNE'S WREXHAM
OUR LADY AND WELSH MARTYRS OVERTON



Fourth Sunday of Advent 24th December 2023

Saturday	<i>23th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Int. Angelo Feliciello R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	<i>24th December</i>	Mass in Polish 9.00 am <i>Int. Za + Helene, Stanislaw a i Krzysztofa Spasinski ch i Ireneusz Lęgowski</i> Mass 11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
Vigil Mass of Christmas		6.00 pm <i>Deceased Priests</i>
Carol service and Mass during the Night		10.00 pm <i>For Parishioners</i>
Monday	<i>25th December</i>	Mass in Polish 9.00 am <i>Int. Franciszek Grzybek R.I.P. 1 Anniversary</i> <u>Overton</u>—Mass 9.00 am <i>Int. Anne Bathe—recovery</i> Mass 11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
Tuesday	<i>26th December</i>	Mass in Polish 9.00 am <i>Int. Private Intention</i> Mass 10.00 am <i>Int. Glynne Welby R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	<i>27th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 9.00 am <i>Int. Private Intention</i>
Thursday	<i>28th December</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Sandra and John Thomas—Betty Cooney</i>
Friday	<i>29th December</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Jakub Barczynski Birthday</i>
Saturday	<i>30th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Int. Elia and Caterina Toscano R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	<i>31st December</i>	Mass in Polish—9.00 am <i>Int. Private Intention</i> Mass 11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ—Solemnity—Christmas Day
Tuesday	St Stephen, the First Martyr—Feast
Wednesday	St John, Apostle and Evangelist—Feast
Thursday	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs—Feast
Friday	Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas or optionally St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

PLEASE PRAY

- . **for our sick, elderly and housebound of the Parish**, especially: Anne Bate, Tom Feeny, Vera, Mary Foster, Thea Howells, Fred Jackson, Canon Lordan, Mary Hughes, Margaret Sanger, Kathleen Humphreys, Joanne Baines, Pauline Jones, Terry Hughes, Cella Nelson, Pat Lennon, Vincent Corcoran, Sandra McKenna, Denis and Pearl Pugh, Lynne McInerney, Steve Hughes, Kathryn Dias, Helen Harvey, Pat Roberts, Patricia Lux, Pamela Griffiths, Myra Worthington, Teresa Grindley, Nigel Jordan, Ken Jones, Robin Sutherland, Claire Baines, all who are affected by coronavirus. May they be strengthened and comforted by the Healing Spirit of God. . . **for the repose of the souls of all who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary is around this time:** William O'Brien, Felicity Lennon, Darran Fenlon, Giuseppa Griglio, Fred Jones, Timothy Sullivan, Richard Skelly, Rene Huxley, Veronica Skelly, Cella Millward, Abel Hayes, Fred Dawson, Eduardus Maher, Elizabeth Brennan, Davies, Sr. Catherine Blaney, Nellie Roberts, Patrick Brennan, Carrie Dyer, Mary Evans, Czeslaw Andrzejewski, Kathleen McDaid, Rachel Moraghan, Glynn Welby, Meirion Hughes. May they rest in peace.

Services and Duties

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READERS

This Week	T Lloyd	M Stanley	C Cribbin
Next Week	E Bennington	M Downey	J Smith

COMMUNION MINISTERS

	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	
This Week	P Morton	T Lloyd (11 am Mass)	
Next Week	Sr Judith	A Saunders	

CLEANING ROTA

23rd December — Polish Team & Divine Dusters

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Gift Aid	£353.01
Plate	£473.10
Total	£826.11
Flowers for Christmas	£5.00

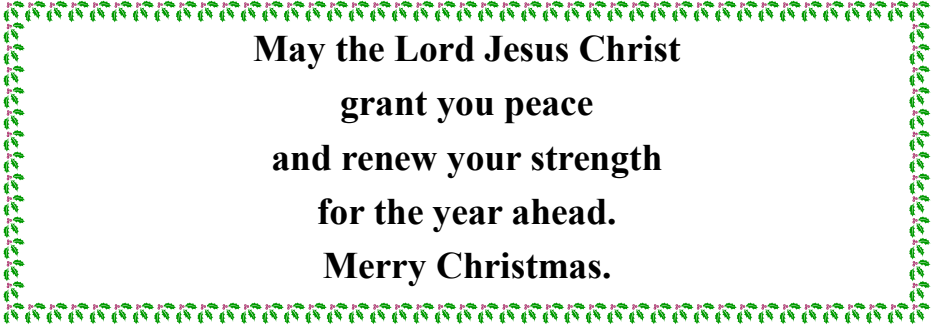
Announcements

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!: As last year, there is a notice board in the church porch for you to pin Christmas cards wishing the whole parish a happy Christmas.

FOOD BANK S O S: The Food Bank is in need of tinned soups and packet soups. Many thanks.

OUR CHURCH REPAIR FUND is creeping up. (£1410) Thank you to all who have made donations up to now. We are aiming to reach £5,000 as soon as possible.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Bishop Peter has dedicated this year's Christmas Crib offerings to TOYBOX (Registered Charity No. 1084243) The aim of this small British charity is to help children who have no official identity -so called 'XXX children'- obtain a birth certificate. Without a birth certificate these children their basic human rights will never be met. Education, healthcare, shelter and ultimately a marked grave – all of these are denied a child who is unregistered; officially they don't exist. And DEPAUL (Registered Charity No. 802384) Homelessness has no place. Through DEPAUL'S 'Nightstop' emergency service they 'Help a young person reach a safe place tonight' through a network of trained and vetted volunteer hosts who welcome young people into their homes and provide a safe and warm place to sleep, a hot meal and a listening ear



**May the Lord Jesus Christ
grant you peace
and renew your strength
for the year ahead.
Merry Christmas.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Bountiful Father,/ your Son, urged us to pray for labourers for your harvest,/ Grant, we pray,/ an abundance of priests and consecrated men and women/ to care for the needs of your Church/ in the Diocese of Wrexham.

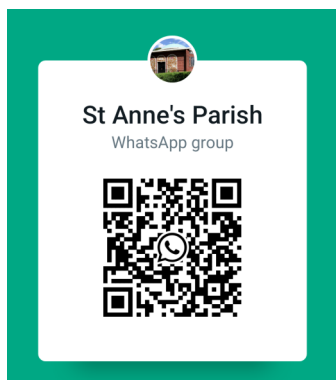
Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrow,/ pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families./ May we encourage each person/ to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them./

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

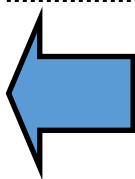
INFORMACJE DLA POLAKÓW

24 GRUDNIA 2023
IV NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy IV niedzielę Adwentu, czasu pobożnego przygotowania się do świąt Bożego Narodzenia.
2. Jutro Boże Narodzenie, które w polskiej tradycji poprzedzone jest Wigilią Bożego Narodzenia. Ważnym momentem wigilijnej wieczery jest modlitwa, która wspólnie odmówiona, przypomina o tym, co świętujemy: narodzenie Syna Bożego. Tekst można znaleźć na stronie internetowej naszej parafii www.stannesrcwrexham.org
3. Kancelaria w j. polskim w tym tygodniu jest nie czynna.
4. Opłatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne z tyłu kościoła.
5. Aby Nowonarodzony Chrystus obudził w nas to, co jeszcze uśpione, ożywił to, co już martwe; niech światło Jego słowa prowadzi nas przez życie do wieczności. Błogosławionych i radosnych Świąt w gronie rodzinnym.



Tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after 11.00 am Mass today - please come along and join us!
All are welcome!



Scan this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join St Anne's Parish WhatsApp group

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2023 THAT PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES MAY BE AT THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION IN SOCIETY, AND THAT INSTITUTIONS MAY OFFER INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMES WHICH VALUE THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

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