



# PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

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



## Third Sunday of Advent 17th December 2023

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| <b>Saturday</b>                                | <i>16th December</i> | <b><u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm</b><br><i>Int. Kathleen McDaid R.I.P. Anniversary</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                  | <i>17th December</i> | <b>Mass in Polish 9.00 am</b><br><i>Int. Za + Wladyslaw Mach i w int. Teresy z ok urodzin</i><br><b>Mass 11.00 am</b><br><i>Int. For Parishioners</i>                  |
| <b>Monday</b>                                  | <i>18th December</i> | <b>Mass 9.15 am</b><br><i>Int. Sheila Corcoran R.I.P.—John Corcoran</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                               | <i>20th December</i> | <b><u>Overton</u>—Mass 9.00 am</b><br><i>Int. Rose Edwards R.I.P.</i>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                | <i>21st December</i> | <b>Mass 9.15 am</b><br><i>Int. Deceased family &amp; friends of the Hampson and German family</i>  |
| <b>Friday</b>                                  | <i>22nd December</i> | <b>Mass 9.15 am</b><br><i>Int. Holy Souls</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>                                | <i>23rd December</i> | <b><u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm</b><br><i>Int. Angelo Feliciello R.I.P.</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                  | <i>24th December</i> | <b>Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b><br><i>Int. Za + Helene, Stanislaw i Krzysztofa Spasinski i Ireneusz Legowski</i><br><b>Mass 11.00 am</b><br><i>Int. For Parishioners</i> |
| <b>Vigil Mass of Christmas</b>                 |                      | <b>6.00 pm</b><br><i>Deceased Priests</i>  |
| <b>Carol service and Mass during the Night</b> |                      | <b>10.00 pm</b><br><i>For Parishioners</i>   |

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Third Week of Advent  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Third Week of Advent  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Third Week of Advent  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Third Week of Advent; optionally as a Commemoration, St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Third Week of Advent  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Third Week of Advent; optionally as a Commemoration, St John of Kanty, Priest             |

PLEASE PRAY

- . **for our sick, elderly and housebound of the Parish**, especially: Anne Bate, Tom Feeney, 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:** John Wainwright, Elaine, Downward, Ronnie Lawler, Kathleen Williams, Adelaide Ward, Elizabeth Groom, Muriel Maddocks, James Grant, Mildred Caveney, John Davies, Holland, Sosnowski, Kathleen Spendel, Carrie Dyer, Mary Evans, Czeslaw Andrzejewski, Kathleen McDaid, Rachel Moraghan, Glynn Welby, Meirion Hughes. May they rest in peace.

## Services and Duties

### St Anne Church

#### READERS

|           |          |            |           |
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| This Week | M Morton | A Saunders | B Smith   |
| Next Week | T Lloyd  | M Stanley  | C Cribbin |

#### COMMUNION MINISTERS

|           |                |                      |  |
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|           | <u>Chalice</u> | <u>Chalice</u>       |  |
| This Week | A Saunders     | B Cooney             |  |
| Next Week | P Morton       | T Lloyd (11 am Mass) |  |

#### CLEANING ROTA

**23rd December — Polish Team & Divine Dusters**

#### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

|              |                |
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| Gift Aid     | £332.10        |
| Plate        | £429.08        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>£761.18</b> |

Flowers for Christmas      £160.45

# Announcements

**Advent Sycamore at St. Anne's**—Join us for a 3 week journey through Prayer and Mary's role in the church in our preparation for Christmas. Mondays at 7pm St. Anne's Church. Refreshments provided.

After **11.00 am Mass** we are planning a jolly Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, fuelled with Mince Pies, Sausages Rolls and Mulled Wine. After carols we will be showing the Christmas Episode of The Chosen - Come and experience the story of the birth of Jesus told through the eyes of Mary and Joseph.

**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.

**Penitential Service** and opportunity to confession (English and Polish) before Christmas take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Wrexham - Friday 22nd December at 6 pm

**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. Thank you to all who have made donations up to now. We are aiming to reach £5,000 as soon as possible.

**Year Book 2024:** -For the Catholic Province of Wales: £4.50 available from the porch.

## **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

**17 GRUDNIA 2023**  
**III NIEDZIELA ADWENTU**

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy III niedzielę Adwentu, czasu pobożnego przygotowania się do świąt Bożego Narodzenia.
2. Kancelaria w j. polskim w tym tygodniu jest czynna w czwartek od 16.00 do 17.00.
3. Opłatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne z tyłu kościoła.
4. W piątek 22 grudnia o godz. 18.00 w katedrze okazja do skorzystania z sakramentu spowiedzi św. Przed świętami Bożego Narodzenia.
5. W tym przypada nasza kolej na pomoc w kościele.



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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