



PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
22nd March 2026**

Saturday	<i>21st March</i>	Overton—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Brian and Hazel's Intention—Marian Hughes</i>
Sunday	<i>22nd March</i>	Mass in Polish—9.00 am <i>Int. Maciej i Klaudia Zawadzki w rocznicę ślubu</i> Mass—11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
Monday	<i>23rd March</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Betty Cooney RIP—Mike and Sandra McKenna</i>
Wednesday	<i>25th March</i>	No Mass
Thursday	<i>26th March</i>	No Mass
Friday	<i>27th March</i>	No Mass
		6.00 pm Penitential Service at the Cathedral
Saturday	<i>28th March</i>	Overton—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Int. Isabella Smith RIP—Marian Hughes</i>
Sunday	<i>29th March</i>	Mass in Polish—9.00 am <i>Int.</i> Mass —11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday	Weekday 5th week of Lent or St Turibius of Mogrovjo, Bishop
Tuesday	Weekday 5th week of Lent
Wednesday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—SOLEMNITY
Thursday	Weekday 5th week of Lent
Friday	Weekday 5th week of Lent
Saturday	Weekday 5th week of Lent
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PLEASE PRAY

.. **for our sick, elderly and housebound of the Parish**, especially: Mary Ormrod, Jeff Doughty, Graham Wickwar, Margaret Patino Pan, Tom Feeney, Vera, Thea Howells, Canon Lordan, Mary Hughes, Margaret Sanger, Kathleen Humphreys, Joanne Baines, Pauline Jones, Terry Hughes, Cella Nelson, Pat Lennon, Sandra McKenna, Denis and Pearl Pugh, Lynne McInerney, Steve Hughes, Kathryn Dias, Helen Harvey, Pat Roberts, Pamela Griffiths, Myra Worthington, Teresa Grindley, Nigel Jordan, Ken Jones, Robin Sutherland, Claire Baines, John O'Keefe. 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: Eileen Jones, Bill Martin, Annie Littlehales, Jean Harper, Terrence Platt, John Sheppard, Daniel Kayes, Edward Pearce, Teresa Jones, Molly Duggan, Henry Edwards, Alessandrina de Rosa, Donald Robertson, Wladyslaw Siwinski, Henryk Matuszak, Isabella Smith, Mac Roberts.. May they rest in peace.

Services and Duties

READERS

This Week	A Dobrzynski	C Cribbin	T Lloyd
Next Week	Palm Sunday—Holy Week		

COMMUNION MINISTERS

	Chalice	Chalice
This Week	P Morton	A Saunders
Next Week	B Cooney	Sr Judith

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Gift Aid	£246.00
Plate	£375.50
Total	£621.50

White Flower Appeal £196.52

Retiring collection next week: Easter Flower.

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION on Friday 27th March at 4.30 pm in Saint Anne's Parish Centre.

Lenten Penitential Service: This coming Friday (March 27th) at 6pm in the Cathedral, Wrexham, with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) from a number of priests.


Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026: Led by our Bishop Peter. 12-16 May 2026 (4 nights) from £849 per person sharing. See the notice in the porch.

Sacramental Preparation – Confirmation

THE PARISH CONFIRMATION COURSE is open to young people (age 14+) who are members of St Anne Parish and who regularly attend Mass at St Anne's Church, Wrexham, or Our Lady and the Welsh Martyrs, Overton. The first meeting takes place on Monday, 30th March 2026 at 6.00 pm. It is expected that youth in the programme attend Sunday Mass regularly

CLOCKS GO FORWARD one hour next Saturday 28th March.

THANK YOU to the ladies who prepared the Mothers' Day bouquets especially to Josie Sheppard who donated all the daffodils.



THE NEW GIFT AID BOXES FOR 2026/2027 will be in Church from next Sunday—please collect your box and only start using on 12th April. IF YOU ARE TAXPAYERS AND WOULD LIKE TO GIFT AID your offering please fill in the form, and return it to the parish office and you will be allocated a box of envelopes. Gift Aid is the Government's scheme that enables the Church as a charity to reclaim 25p for every pound you contribute. Every £1.00 you donate to the church is worth £1.25 when you Gift Aid it at No Extra Cost To You!

Last year we received £7,000.00. That amount covered 40% our diocesan levies (£17,340.00)

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 Sorrows,/ 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.

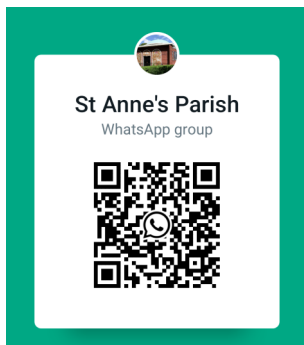
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

INFORMACJE DLA POLAKÓW

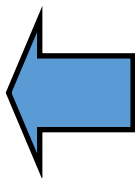
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V NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy V Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu.
2. W przyszłą niedzielę przy drzwiach kościoła specjalna zbiórka na wielkanocną dekorację naszego kościoła.
3. Kancelaria w j. polskim w tym tygodniu jest nie czynna
4. W piątek o godz. 18.00 w katedrze okazja do spowiedzi wielkanocnej
5. Parafialny program przygotowania do **BIERZMOWANIA** jest otwarty dla młodzieży (w wieku 14 lat i powyżej), która jest należy do parafii św. Anny i regularnie uczestniczy we Mszy Świętej w kościele św. Anny w Wrexham lub w kościele w Overton. Pierwsze spotkanie odbędzie się w poniedziałek, 30 marca 2026 r o 18.00. Oczekuje się, że młodzież uczestnicząca w programie będzie nadal regularnie uczestniczyć we Mszy Świętej w niedziele.
6. W tym przypada nasza kolej na pomoc przy sprzątaniu kościoła.



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 MARCH 2026, FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE. LET US PRAY THAT NATIONS MOVE TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE THE PATH OF DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE.

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