



PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

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



Second Sunday of Advent 10th December 2023

Saturday	<i>9th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Int. Rose Edwards R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	<i>10th December</i>	Mass in Polish 9.00 am <i>Int. Za + Stanislaw a i Helene i Krzysztofa Spasinski ch</i> Mass 11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
Monday	<i>11th December</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Ryszard Roszkowski R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	<i>13th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 9.00 am <i>Int. Private intention</i>
Thursday	<i>14th December</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Rose Edwards R.I.P.</i>
Friday	<i>15th December</i>	Mass 9.15 am <i>Int. Miroslaw Berlinski R.I.P.</i>
Saturday	<i>16th December</i>	<u>Overton</u>—Mass 5.00 pm <i>Int. Kathleen McDaid R.I.P. Anniversary</i>
Sunday	<i>17th December</i>	Mass in Polish—9.00 am <i>Int. Za zmarly ch parafian.</i> Mass 11.00 am <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday	Second Week of Advent or St Damasus I, Pope
Tuesday	Second Week of Advent or Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr—Memorial
Thursday	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor—Memorial
Friday	Second Week of Advent
Saturday	Second Week of Advent

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 McNerney, 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:** Norah Harvey, Kitty Spindel, Stanley Williams, Freda Gwilt, Paul Humphries, Williams, Edge, John O’Keefe, Millie Nailon, Brendan Dunbar, Ellen Daley, John Fisher, Kathleen Jones, Carrie Dyer, Mary Evans, Czeslaw Andrzejewski, Kathleen McDaid, Rachel Moraghan, Glynn Welby, Meirion Hughes. May they rest in poeace.

Services and Duties

St Anne Church

READERS

This Week	C Saunders	P Sumner	B Quinn
Next Week	M Morton	A Saunders	B Smith

COMMUNION MINISTERS

	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Chalice</u>
This Week	T Lloyd	P Morton
Next Week	A Saunders	B Cooney

CLEANING ROTA

23rd December — Polish Team & Divine Dusters

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Gift Aid	£344.05
Plate	£378.36
Total	£722.41

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: Flowers for Christmas

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.

First Holy Communion: Next lesson for First Holy Communicants will be on Friday afternoon, 15th December 2023 at 4.30 pm in Saint Anne's Parish Centre.

Next Sunday 17th December 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 will be a notice board in the church porch for you to pin Christmas cards wishing the whole parish a happy Christmas.

THANK YOU from Missio for World Mission Sunday collection of £199.16.

UPDATE on the Easyfundraising Scheme: After one Month the Parish of Wrexham Maelor (Saint Anne's and Overton) has raised **£30.88**. Our total (donation + Easyfundraising) is **£1060.88**

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY For many years now, each year on Gaudete Sunday, third Sunday in Advent, children (and adults) take their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St Peters Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at our Mass on Sunday 17th December. All are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurine (Bambinelli) from their crib at home to Mass that morning to be blessed. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap it and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas morning when you can then place your Baby Jesus in your crib.

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.

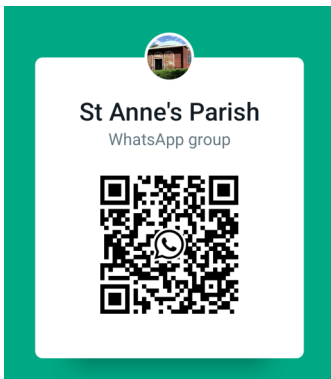
Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrow,/ pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families./ May we encourage each person/ to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them./

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

INFORMACJE DLA POLAKÓW

10 GRUDNIA 2023
II NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy II 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. W III Niedzielę Adwentu pobłogosławimy figurki Dzieciątka Jezus używane w naszych domowych szopkach. Zachęcam do przyniesienia figurek Dzieciątka Jezus w niedzielę 17 grudnia na Mszę św. Pobłogosławione figurki zapakujemy jako prezent, który potem - jako pierwszy - otworzymy w wigilię, a Dzieciątko Jezus położymy w żłobku.
4. Opłatki na stół wigilijny będą dostępne w przyszłym tygodniu.



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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