



# PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

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



## Fourth Sunday of Advent 21st December 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	20th December	<b>Overton—Mass 5.00 pm</b> <i>Barbara Majumdar RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	21st December	<b>Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Za+ Przemysława Dobczyńskiego w 1 r. smierci</i> <b>Mass—11.00 am</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
<b>Monday</b>	22nd December	<b>Mass 9.15 am</b> <i>Int. Mary Foster RIP— Pat, Mike &amp; Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	24th December	<b>6.00 pm—Vigil Mass</b> <i>Int. Bp Edwin Regan Intention</i> <b>9.30 pm—Carol service</b> <b>10.00 pm—Mass during Night</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	25th December	<b>Overton—Mass 9.00 am</b> <i>Int.</i> <b>Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Za Leonarda Kruszyniewicz 1 rocz. Sm.</i> <b>Mass—11.00 am</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
<b>Friday</b>	26th December	<b>Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Za Franciszka Grzybek w rocz. Sm</i> <b>Mass—10.30 am</b> <i>Int. Teresa and Donal Lynam—Betty Cooney</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	27th December	<b>Overton—Mass 5.00 pm</b> <i>Int. Elisa Toscano RIP Anniversary—Chris Feliciello</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	28th December	<b>Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Za + Stanisława, Helene, Tadeusza i Krzysztofa Spasinski</i> <b>Mass —11.00 am</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	4th Week of Advent
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<b>Wednesday</b>	4th Week of Advent or St John of Kanty, Priest
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ—Solemnity</b>
<b>Friday</b>	St Stephen, the First Martyr—Feast
<b>Saturday</b>	St John, Apostle and Evangelist—Feast

**PLEASE PRAY**

**.. for our sick, elderly and housebound of the Parish**, especially: 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:** Edward Skelly, who died recently and also James Grant, Mildred Caveney, John Davies, Holland, Sosnowski, Kathleen Spindel, William O'Brien, Felicity Lennon, Darran Fenlon, Giuseppa Giglio, Fred Jones, Richard Skelly, Rene Huxley, Veronica Skelly, Cella Millward, Abel Hayes, Edwardus Maher, Fred Dawson, Carrie Dyer, Mary Evans, Czeslaw, Andrzejewski, Kathleen McDaid, Rachel Moraghan, Glynn Welby, Meirian Hughes. May they rest in peace.

**Services and Duties**

**READERS**

This Week	M Roberts	P Morton	Diya
Next Week	B Quinn	C Saunders	P Sumner

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

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

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

Gift Aid	£333.00
Plate	£369.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£702.60</b>

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY:** This year, we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' at our Masses on the weekend of 20th and 21st December. All are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurine (Bambinelli) from their crib at home to Mass 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.

# Announcements

**St Anne's Christmas Raffle** draw is taking place today, 21st December. Thank you.

## **Crib Offerings**

The following two charities will be the recipients of the Crib Offerings:

**'Depaul UK'** whose work is grounded in the teachings of St Vincent de Paul.

Registered Charity Number 802384,

And, **the Palestinian West Bank, the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust's**

**Hospice at Home**, a unique Sheffield-based licensed palliative care provider in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT). Registered Charity Number 1158406.

More on the Crib Offerings can be found on p. 7 of *the Clarion*.

**Missio Red Boxes (Overton):** Many thanks to those who returned their boxes for emptying and who collected them again afterwards. In 2025 a total of £360.00 was sent to Missio.

**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.

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

### **24th December Christmas Eve**

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

9.30 pm Carol Service

10.00 pm Mass during Night

### **25th December Christmas Day**

9.00 am Mass in Polish

9.00 am Overton

11.00 am Mass during the Day

### **26th December**

9.00 am Mass in Polish

10.30 am Holy Mass

*A very Happy, Holy, and Peaceful 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 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

**21 GRUDNIA 2025**  
**IV NIEDZIELA ADWENTU.**

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy IV Niedzielę Adwentu.

2. Msze św. w okresie Bożego Narodzenia

**24 Grudnia**

18.00 Msza w j. angielskim

21.30 Nabożeństwo Kolędowe

22.00 Msza w Nocy w j. angielskim

**25 Grudnia Uroczystość Bożego Narodzenia**

**9.00 Msza św. w j. polskim**

9.00 Msza św w j. angielskim w Overton

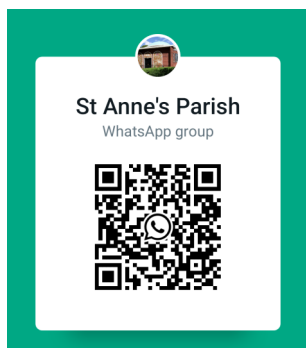
11.00 Msza św w j. angielskim

**26 Grudnia - drugi dzień Świąt Bożego Narodzenia**

**9.00 Msza św w j. polskim**

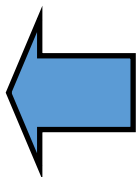
10.30 Msza św w j. angielskim

4. Opłatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne z tyłu 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 DECEMBER 2025: FOR CHRISTIANS  
IN AREAS OF CONFLICT. LET US PRAY THAT CHRISTIANS LIVING IN  
AREAS OF WAR OR CONFLICT, ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST,  
MIGHT BE SEEDS OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND HOPE.**

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