



# PARISH OF WREXHAM MAELOR

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



## Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday 14th December 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	<i>13th December</i>	<b>Overton—Mass 5.00 pm</b> <i>Gerard Owen RIP—Mary Ormrod</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>14th December</i>	<b>St Anne's Church—Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Jan Pipka R.I.P.—Anniversary</i> <b>St Anne's Church—Mass—11.00 am</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>15th December</i>	<b>Mass 9.15 am</b> <i>Int. Mary Foster RIP—Kathy Davies</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>16th December</i>	<b>Overton—Mass 9.00 am</b> <i>Pat Roberts intention</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>18th December</i>	<b>Mass 9.15 am</b> <i>Int. Mary Foster RIP—Pat, Mike and Family</i> <i>5.30—6.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>19th December</i>	<b>Mass 9.15 am</b> <i>Int. Mary Foster Rip—Sandra and Mike McKenna</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>20th December</i>	<b>Overton—Mass 5.00 pm</b> <i>Int. Barbara Majumdar RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>21st December</i>	<b>St Anne's Church—Mass in Polish—9.00 am</b> <i>Int. Za+ Przemysławą Dobczyńskiego w 1 r. smierci</i> <b>St Anne's Church—Mass —11.00 am</b> <i>Int. For Parishioners</i>

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	3rd Week of Advent
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**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:** Edge, John O'Keefe, Millie Nailon, Brendan Dunbar, Ellen Daley, John Fisher, Kathleen Jones, John Wainwright, Elaine Downward, Ronnie Lawlor, Kathleen Williams, Adelaide Ward, Elizabeth Groom, Muriel Maddocks, Carrie Dyer, Mary Evans, Czeslaw, Andrzejewski, Kathleen McDaid, Rachel Moraghan, Glynn Welby, Meirian Hughes. May they rest in peace.

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**Services and Duties**

**READERS**

This Week	A N Other	J Smith	E Bennington
Next Week	M Roberts	P Morton	Diya

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

	<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Chalice</b>
This Week	B Cooney	Sr Judith
Next Week	T Lloyd	P Morton

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

Gift Aid	£356.00
Plate	£381.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>£737.67</b>

Christmas flowers.	£270.25
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**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.

**Christmas Cards:** A nice selection of religious Christmas Cards is now on sale from Parish Centre.

# Announcements

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Thursday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome.

**St. Anne's Christmas Raffle** starting 7th December to be drawn on 21st December. Clare Murphy would appreciate donations of prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Session 3, Friday 19th December at 4.30 pm in Parish Centre.

**THANK YOU** from all of us at Wrexham Foodbank. We want to express our deepest gratitude for your wonderful support during the Harvest Festival. We cannot thank you enough. With such generosity we were able to provide almost 4,000 meals to people in our community who are going through challenging times and are unable to afford the essentials.

**TODAY—14 December at 3.00 pm** 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Catholic Primary School—Saint Anne's, for a very successful inspection. Well done children and Staff !!

**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 19th December at 6 pm.

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

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

## **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.

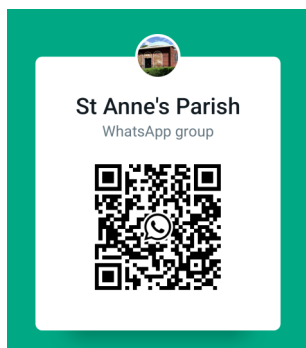
Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows,/ pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families./ May we encourage each person/ to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

# INFORMACJE DLA POLAKÓW

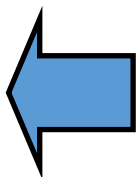
**14 GRUDNIA 2025**  
**III NIEDZIELA ADWENTU.**

1. W dzisiejszą niedzielę obchodzimy III Niedzielę Adwentu.
2. Kancelaria w j. polskim w tym tygodniu jest nie czynna.
3. W czwartek od 17.30 do 18.30 wystawienie i adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu.
4. W piątek 19 grudnia o godz. 18.00 w Katedrze okazja do spowiedzi przed świętami Bożego Narodzenia.
5. Opłatki na stół wigilijny są dostępne z tyłu kościoła.
6. **Meetingi AA.** W piątki od 18.00 do 20.00 w centrum parafialnym we Wrexham odbywają się spotkania AA w j. polskim.
7. W przyszłą niedzielę pobłogosławimy figurki Dzieciątka Jezus używane w naszych domowych szopkach. Zachęcam do przyniesienia figurek Dzieciątka Jezus w niedzielę 21 grudnia na Mszę św. Pobłogosławione figurki zapakujemy jako prezent, który potem - jako pierwszy - otworzymy w wigilię, a Dzieciątko Jezus położymy w żłobku.



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!**



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**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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