

Our 200 club: We now need to try to find the next 100 members to be able to make the 200 club. If we can do this there will be an additional prize each month. Please do consider joining this fun way of raising much needed parish funds.

St Winefride's Well & Shrine Visitor Centre Manager Vacancy: Visitor Centre Manager at the Shrine in Holywell. The position is full time working alternate weekends on a Rota Basis, holiday cover. The right Candidate will be flexible and adaptable to last minute changes. Full details are available. If you are interested please contact Bec at businessmanager@rcdwxm.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 24th January 2025.

Housebound Parishioners: If you know of anyone who is house bound and would like to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin via email, please let Father Jasper know. Any email addresses given will not be used for any other purpose

Annual Mass in Celebration of Marriage and Married Life will be on **Saturday 15th February 2025, 12pm Wrexham Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate**

- Annual renewal of vows with Bishop Peter
- Special blessing for engaged couples due to be married in 2025 from Bishop Peter
- Buffet lunch afterwards

Please let us know by Thursday 23rd January if you are celebrating a special anniversary this coming year: **1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th plus**, or getting married in 2025, as even if you are unable to attend this Celebration Mass, you will still be kept in our prayers on that day. Please contact Wioletta Trebska at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk or **07542 268728**.

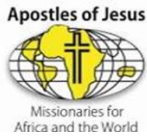

CAFOD - 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Induction Mass of Fr Jasper will be on 13th February 2025, at Ruabon Church – 6:30 PM. Bishop Peter will be the main celebrant.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th– 25th January: Llangollen – Have a joint service on Sunday January 19th at 3pm in the Methodist Church. Chirk – have a united service Chirk Methodist Chapel at 6 pm, also on Sunday 19th January

Epiphany lunch: Was very well attended, by about 50 people. An excellent start to the parish year 2025. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

2nd collection, next week, 19th January is for – Peace Sunday.

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">St. Richard Gwyn Parish</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">(Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon) Wrexham</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Diocese Charity Number 700426</p>	
<p>Welcome to this House of God.</p> <p>Talk to God before Mass</p> <p>Listen to God during Mass</p> <p>Talk to others after Mass</p>	<p>Parish Priest: Fr. Jasper Toby Omongo, AJ</p> <p>3 The Villas, New High Street, Ruabon, LL14 6NW</p> <p>Office : Landline – 01978 821568</p> <p>Website: www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk</p> <p>Email: priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk</p>	
<p><u>Times for Confessions : 10:30am – 11am on these days: Or By appointment</u></p> <p>Sacred Heart – Tuesdays; Holy Cross – Wednesdays; St. Mary's – Thursdays</p>		
<p><u>Safeguarding:</u> If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative – Christine Jones for Ruabon and Chirk on 07922 249754. or Louise Gallagher for Llangollen on 07795 203341</p>		
Day	Mass Times	Mass Intentions
Sat 11th Jan – The Baptism	6pm – Llangollen	Keith John Bowers RIP
Sun 12th Jan – of The Lord	9am – Chirk	Hilda & Bill Davies RIP
	11.00am Ruabon	Souls in purgatory
Tue 14th Jan –	10.00am – Chirk	
Wed 15th Jan -	10.00am Llangollen	
Thurs 16th Jan -	10.00am Ruabon	
Sat 18th Jan – 2 nd Sunday	6pm – Llangollen	
Sun 19th Jan – of Ordinary	9am – Chirk	
Time	11.00am Ruabon	Claire Louise Jones RIP – 8th Anniversary
<p>Prayer list for the Sick & Housebound: Please pray for: Maria Friedlander; Ellen Williams; Ceciline Davies; Genevieve Read; Cynthia Phillips; Kathryn Byrne; Vicky Jones; Janet Tarbrook; Wilma Jones; Laurence Patton (Larry); Cath Jones; Michael Cunningham; Fr Jim Durkin; Michelle Lewis; Robert Lafferty, Jack McGuire, Helen Sligo;, Eileen Jones Nee Claybrook Kate Mason; Cath Jones. Justine Hurst, and Thomas Laing, John Murphy, David Tarbrook We pray for all our sick people.</p>		