

LENTEN ALMS - SYRIA AND LEBANON EMERGENCY: Bishop Peter has dedicated this year's Lenten Alms to the Pontifical Aid Agency, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), for their work in both Syria and Lebanon. More information about this appeal can be found at <https://acnuk.org/syria-lebanon25>

Alms will be collected and presented at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday to be sent to Diocesan Central Services (Bishop's House) for forwarding to ACN.

THE JUBILEE COMPANION BOOKLET: Copies are available at the back of church, £1.50 each. Please do consider taking a copy.

HOLY CHRISM MASS will be at St. Mary's Cathedral Wrexham on Wednesday 16th April at 7.00pm. It is a diocesan event and parishioners are encouraged to attend.

PARISH EASTER VIGIL 2025: We follow the guidelines from Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter of March 14th especially on **Symbolic Acts and Gestures** which explains "that symbols are significantly large to speak of the reality they are signifying, for example the Easter Vigil has a nocturnal character and the fire is a 'blazing fire', 'whose flames should be such that they genuinely dispel the darkness and light up the night.' (PS N.82). This is not possible if the vigil begins in daylight." **Our parish Easter Vigil Mass this year will be at 8.45 pm.**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Would you like to become an Altar Server? Everyone welcome, adults included. If you are interested training will be available. Please let Fr Jasper or David Tarbrook know.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LLANGOLLEN (Cytun) invites everyone to join together on Centenary Square from **12 noon on Good Friday** for songs and readings.

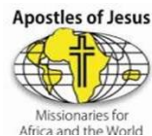
You are also invited to join with those from the Methodist Church in Princess Street as they leave the Church after the **11am service in a Walk of Witness to the Square**. Mini Easter Eggs and Hot cross Buns will be distributed to bystanders. Please come and join in.

CHIRK WALK OF WITNESS: Please join us for the walk and then share a simple lunch on **Good Friday**, 18th April. This has been an ongoing activity for several years. Meeting starts at Sacred Heart Church at **11 am** progressing from there to St Mary's, the Cenotaph, Chirk Court and arriving at Chirk Methodist for the lunch at about 12 noon, which this year is provided by our friends from St. Mary's. If you can't do the whole walk, please just do what you can and then join us for lunch.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be **Stations of the Cross** on **Good Friday** at 10am in St Mary's, Ruabon. Please do try to come along.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: **0788 7296983**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of one of Canon Terry Carr's aunts who has died in Dublin. We also keep in our prayer her family, Canon Carr and all who mourn her passing. May she Rest in Peace.



St. Richard Gwyn Parish
(Chirk, Llangollen & Ruabon) Wrexham
Diocese Charity Number 700426



Welcome to this House of God.

Talk to God before Mass

Listen to God during Mass

Talk to others after Mass

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Times for Confessions : 10:30am – 11am on these days: Or By appointment
Sacred Heart – Tuesdays; Holy Cross – Wednesdays; St. Mary's – Thursdays

Safeguarding: 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

Day	Mass Times	Intentions
Sat 12 th April – Palm	6pm – Llangollen	
Sun 13 th April – Sunday	9am – Chirk	
	11.00am Ruabon	Lydia Polla
Tues 15 th April –	10.00am – Chirk	
Wed 16 th April –	10.00am Llangollen	
Thurs 17 th April – Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm – Ruabon	John Tarbrook R.I.P
Friday 18 th April – Good Friday	3.00pm - Ruabon	
Sat 19 th April – Easter Vigil	8.45 pm – Ruabon	
Sun 20 th April – Easter	9.00 am – Chirk	
	Sunday	11.00 am Ruabon

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; Jack McGuire, Helen Sligo;, Eileen Jones Nee Claybrook Kate Mason; Justine Hurst, Thomas Laing, John Murphy, David Tarbrook and Sarah Taylor. We pray for all our sick people.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: In support of the Holy Places. This endorses your support for this year's Lenten Alms.