

Our **200 CLUB**: We still need more members to help make this years club as ‘doubly’ profitable as last years. Forms are available at the back of each church. The first draw will be held this weekend. There are still plenty of numbers available.

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 couples engaged 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](mailto: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](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)

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.

**INDUCTION MASS OF FR JASPER** will be on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025, at Ruabon Church – 6:30 PM. Bishop Peter will be the main celebrant.



**WORLD LEPROSY DAY** on 26th January 2025, offers an important opportunity to draw attention to the stigma and discrimination that many leprosy patients still face. It is also a day to celebrate the courage and resilience of those living with the disease and to honour the memory of John Bradburne, who dedicated his life to caring for them. More information is available on the World Leprosy website. Where you can make a donation if you would like. Please do keep all those affected by leprosy in your prayers.

**PRAYERS IN RUABON: EVERY TUESDAY**, 1 - 2pm in the church, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. A decade of the rosary, listen to the gospel of the day, silent prayer and prayers for others. Everyone welcome.

**BLESSING OF MISSALS AND BIBLES** Sunday 26th celebrates the **Word of God**. Fr Jasper will bless any Missals or Bibles if you bring them with you to Mass next week.

**FR JOHN INDUCTION** in Abergele is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 6pm and he has extended an invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

**2ND COLLECTION**, this week, 19th January is for – Peace Sunday.

 <p>Apostles of Jesus Missionaries for Africa and the World</p>	<h1>St. Richard Gwyn Parish</h1> <p>(Chirk, Llangollen &amp; Ruabon) Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426</p>																															
<p>Welcome to this House of God. Talk to God before Mass Listen to God during Mass Talk to others after Mass</p>	<p><b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr. Jasper Tobby Omongo, AJ <b>3 The Villas, New High Street, Ruabon, LL14 6NW</b> <b>Office :</b> Landline – 01978 821568 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk">www.strichardgwynparish.co.uk</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk">priestruabon@rcdwxm.org.uk</a></p>																															
<p><b>Times for Confessions : 10:30am – 11am on these days: Or By appointment</b> Sacred Heart – Tuesdays; Holy Cross – Wednesdays; St. Mary’s – Thursdays</p>																																
<p><b>Safeguarding:</b> If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative – <b>Christine Jones</b> for Ruabon and Chirk on 07922 249754. or <b>Louise Gallagher</b> for Llangollen on 07795 203341</p>																																
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<p><b>Prayer list for the Sick &amp; Housebound:</b> 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>																																