God Who Speaks Scripture for April: Luke 24:45-48: *“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things”.* ***https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/***

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**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***

**Times for Confessions : 10:30am – 11am on these days:**

**Sacred Heart – Tuesdays; Holy Cross – Wednesdays; St. Mary’s – Thursdays**

**Or By appointment**

**Parish Priest:** Fr John Bosco Bukomba AJ

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Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 16th June 2024:  £899.00 The price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights’ in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days.  All entertainment, excursions and transport included.  Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle.  Single supplement on Enquiry.  Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:patricia@gotrouvaille.com).

**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

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| **Day** | **Mass Times** | **Mass Intentions** |
| **Sat 20**th **April – 4**th **Sunday** | **6pm – Llangollen** | ***Arthur Davies & Family*** |
| Sun 21st **April – of Easter** | **9am – Chirk** | ***Leslie Thomas*** |
| **“VOCATION SUNDAY”** | **11am – Ruabon** | ***Souls in Purgatory*** |
| **Tue 23**rd **April –** St. George | **10am – Chirk** |  |
| Wed 24th April | **10am – Llangollen** |  |
| Thurs 25th April – St. Mark | **10am – Ruabon** | ***Fr Owen Hardwicke*** |
| **Sat 27**th **April – 5**th **Sunday** | **6pm – Llangollen** |  |
| Sun 28th **April – of Easter** | **9am – Chirk** |  |
|  | **11am - Ruabon** |  |

The figures for March 2024 are as follows: £

Weekly collections (5 collections)          1,594

Receipts from Standing Orders                  1,076

**Total                               2,670. Thank you All.**

**Dignitas Infinita:** A new document from the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith was released on Tuesday, 9th April. The full document can be found on the Vatican website: <https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_ddf_doc_20240402_dignitas-infinita_en.html>

and a summary on the Vatican news: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-04/human-dignity-ddf-document-migration-gender-surrogacy-war-theolo.html>

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan. On Sunday 12th May, Bishop Peter will be leading the Pilgrimage and you welcome to join, details are on the poster at the back of the church.

**Prayer list for the Sick & Housebound:** Please pray for: Maria and Cecil Friedlander; Ellen Williams; Ceciline Davies; Genevieve Read; Cynthia Phillips; Kathryn Byrne; Vicky Jones; Janet Tarbrook; Wilma Jones; Laurence Patton (Larry); Cath Jones; Michael Cunningham; Stella Evans;*.* Fr Jim Durkin; Michelle Lewis**;** Robert Lafferty**,** Jack McGuire**,** Sheila Fountain **David Pybus RIP,** We pray for all our sick people in the parish..

Family Fun Day18th May 2024 at St Mary’s Church Ruabon - Starts at 12 Noon! (To raise funds for the Church Maintenance & Organ Fund)

Teddy Zip Wire from the tower, Tombola, Tower Guided Tours, Glitter Tattoos, Hot Dogs, Cake Stalls and lots more. Entry is free but there will be a small charge for refreshments & activities.

Pope Francis’s Intentions for April 2024: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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| **Sat 13th April – 3rd Sunday** | **6pm – Llangollen** |  |
| Sun 14th **April – of Easter** | **9am – Chirk** | Leslie Thomas |
|  | **11am – Ruabon** |  |
| **Tue 16**th **April** | **10am – Chirk** |  |
| Wed 17th April | **10am – Llangollen** |  |
| Thurs 18th Apl | **10am – Ruabon** |  |
| **Sat 20**th **April – 4**th **Sunday** | **6pm – Llangollen** |  |
| Sun 21st **April – of Easter** | **9am – Chirk** |  |
|  | **11am - Ruabon** |  |
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Ruabon Prayer Group: Every Tuesday 12 noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Second collection this weekend**: World Vacations Day, (formally Church Students Fund).