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**The Presentation of the Lord (A) 1st/2nd February 2014**

**Sat 1st February 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP**

**Sun 2nd February 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 2nd February 11.00am @ CQ Walter Millington RIP**

Mon 3rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Marilyn Hilton RIP

Tue 4th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Wed 5th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 6th – 10.00am @ CQ St Agatha Donor’s Intention

Thu 7th – 9.30am @ QF St Paul Miki and companions Shirley Williams

Fri 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day John Cullen RIP (Declan & Michaela)

 Sat 9th - 9.30am @ QF St. Josephine Bakhita Intention of Sr. Veronica Gissing osu

 - 5.30pm @ CQ

 **7pm @CQ Polish Mass**

 Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Feb 2nd – Lia & Joyce

w/c Feb 9th – Marilyn & Angela

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota**

Feb 2nd – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Thomas

Feb 9th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Richardson

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Feb 2nd – Clair / Feb 9th – Rita

Feb 16th – school / Feb 23rd – Jess

**Parish Youth: there are a couple of items on the notice board in the porch that may be of interest to you, please take a minute or two to have a look. One is for a gap year opportunity with Cafod and the other is YWAM Community Potluck evenings – which i**s a good event for all young Christian adults.

**Red Boxes (CQ): please give to Mary Kelly or Canon Joe for your contributions to be counted & banked – Thanks.**

**Annual SPUC Appeal and Collection:**  will be on Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd February.

**Mass in Celebration of Marriage & Married Life**: this Mass will take place on Saturday 8th February at 12 noon at the Cathedral.  **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join this celebration with Bishop Peter and many couples from the Diocese who are celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries during 2014.

**Church Cleaning** CQ: There is a copy of the new rota on the notice board in the porch. If any dates are unsuitable and need adjusting please ask someone else on the team to swap with you and mark the changes on the rota.  Also - any newcomers to the team will be very welcome – please either pop their name down or give Angela a call (01244 834800).

**Collection:** Last weekend was £258.85 with a further £470.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £117.50 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**The Catholic Universe**: The Universe Catholic weekly is now available in our parish every week for a special price of only 50p (normally £1.30), with all monies going to help parish funds. Please do take a copy at the back of church and place your 50p in the box on the wall marked PAPERS.

**Flintshire Foodbank**: QF- Mondays from 10.00-12.00 at John Summers Community Campus. CQ - Fridays from 10.00-12.00 at the Salvation Army Citadel. Thank you for food donations; please take them to the collection points or Church porches.

**Looking Ahead**:

Sat 8th Feb – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Mon 10th Feb - Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.  **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE** Please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. See poster in porch or www.goodcounselnet.co.uk for further information.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel.01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com by Weds evening please.