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**8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 1st/2nd March 2014**

**Sat 1st March 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Jones’ Intention**

**Sun 2nd March 9.30am @ QF Bob Thompson RIP**

**Sun 2nd March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 3rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Patricia Ward (ill)

Tue 4th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Deceased Clergy of the Diocese

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

Wed 5th – 10.00am @ CQ **Ash Wednesday**  Donor’s Intention

-7.00pm @QF

**Thu 6th – No Mass @ QF** **12noon @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Nimmo Gioia RIP**

Fri 7th – 10.00am @ CQ Friday after Ash Wednesday Donor’s Intention

Sat 8th - 9.30am @ QF Saturday after Ash Wednesday Donor’s Intention

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“ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ **Polish Mass**

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Mar 2nd – Lia & Joyce

w/c Mar 9th – Marilyn & Angela

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

Mar 2nd – Mrs Smith & Miss Murdoch

Mar 9th – Mrs Palmer & Miss Palmer

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Mar 2nd – Clair / Mar 9th – Rita

Mar 16th – school / Mar 23rd – Jess

**Collection: the next collection for the Church Maintenance Fund will take place at all Masses this weekend (1st/2nd Mar).** Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, please put your collection in a plain envelope with your normal envelope number written on it.

**Bishop Peter’s Visit**: the Parish visit will take place between 14th & 16th March and Bishop Peter will want to meet all members of the Parish Advisory Council and the Finance Committee. If any parishioners would like to meet with Bishop Peter then you must give notice so that it can be arranged. Canon Joe also wants to hold a meeting to discuss the Liturgy for the Masses during this visit.

**FairTrade Fortnight:** Many thanks to all who supported the presentation on Monday night. There was a very good turn-out and it was a very interesting evening. Please support the following events:

**Coffee Morning** - Shrove Tuesday, 4th March, at the Convent, Shotton from 10.30 -12noon.

**Barn Dance** - Friday 7th March, 7pm at St. Peter's Church, Holywell. (See poster in porch)

**Coffee Morning** and Fun activities all day Saturday 8th March, at Daniel Owen Centre, Mold.  (See poster in porch)

**Special Cytun meeting**: Monday 3rd March, 7pm at St. Andrew's, with Anna Jane Evans speaking about Christian Aid.

**Day of Prayer for Lent:** Saturday 8 March, 10.30-4pm, led by St. Beuno’s Outreach, at Loreto, Abbey Road, Llandudno

LL30 2EL. Tea and coffee provided. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer**: Friday 7th March 2pm - a service will take place at St Andrews Church, High Street, Connah’s Quay. **Churches together. All welcome**.

**St Anthony of Padua Church, Saltney**: will be celebrating 100 years since the laying of its foundation stone on 24th May 2014,

Please see the posters in the porches regarding fund raising events and a Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £268.96 with a further £382.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £95.50 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Flintshire Foodbank**: **NB The Foodbank at QF has closed. There are now 2 days at** the Salvation Army Hall, Dee Road, CQ,

**Mondays and Fridays 10-12 noon.** Thank you for all your food donations; please take them to the collection points or Church porches.

**Looking Ahead**:

Sat 22nd Mar – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

8th/9th Mar – UCM Appeal for new members.

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