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 **EPIPHANY of the Lord (B) 3rd/4th January 2015**

**Sat 3rd January 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP**

**Sun 4th January 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 4th January 11.00am @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

Mon 5th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Frances Bullen RIP

**Mon. 5th NB** **11am, C’s Q** Funeral Service for Daniel Mullinder RIP

Tue 6th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Garvey family

Wed 7th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Healey family

Thu 8th  **NB** **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri 9th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s intention

Sat 10th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Green family

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Jan 4th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

w/c Jan 11th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

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

Jan 4th – no liturgy today

Jan 11th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Thomas

**The SVP** wish to thank all those who so generously gave presents for the Christmas Tree.You would be amazed at the difference the gifts made to some families’ enjoyment of Christmas.

**“O star of wonder, star of night**….Guide us to thy perfect light.” A very happy **Feast of the Epiphany** to each one. We celebrate today the revealing of Jesus our Saviour to the *whole world*-represented by the three kings. The good news announced to the shepherds is for everyone. No human being is outside Jesus’ power to save. “Guide us to thy perfect light”-JESUS.

**CYTUN, Council of Churches meeting: Thursday 7.30pm a**t the Convent, 2 Beaconsfield Road, Shotton, including preparation for the Unity Service in Bl. Sacrament Church, on 21st. **Please come and support us.**

**Collection:** Last weekend was £232.92 with a further £462.50 coming from the Gift Aid envelopes. The amount raised for the Church Maintenance Fund for December amounted to £482.50 of which £343.00 was Gift Aided. The Gift Aid donations given this week mean we can claim back £201.35 from tax already paid. If you pay tax please consider giving your offertory collection through the Gift Aid scheme. The Christmas Offerings collection raised £1,117.87, a magnificent sum. Canon Joe wishes to thank all parishioners for their most generous donations all over the Christmas period.

**Next weekend** we will have the annual White Flower Appeal and collection for SPUC at both Masses at Connah’s Quay.

**Looking Ahead**: 18 January: Peace Sunday

**18-25 Jan** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**: Wednesday, 21st Jan. 3pm Service for Christian Unity** **in the Blessed Sacrament Church.**

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

**2015**

*I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,*

*‘Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.’*

*And he replied, ‘Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God.*

 *That shall be better than light, and safer than a known way.’*

 *Minnie Haskins “The Gate of the Year”*