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**5th Sunday of Lent (A) 5th/6th April 2014**

**Sat 5th April 5.30pm @ CQ** Donor’s Intention

**Sun 6th March 9.30am @ QF** Donor’s Intention

**Sun 6th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 7th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Tue 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Jackie Bilton RIP

Wed 9th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Thu 10th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Fri 11th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ **Stations of the Cross**

Sat 12th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ **- 5.30pm @ CQ PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD** Stephen Davies

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ **Polish Mass**

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Apr 6th – Marilyn & Angela

**Mon Apr 14th – all available @ 9am please**

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

Apr 6th - Mrs Palmer & Miss Palmer

Apr 13th - Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Apr 6th – Rita / Apr 13th – Jess

Apr 20th – Claire / Apr 27th - Rita

**Church Maintenance Fund**: there will be a retiring collection this weekend (5th/6th Apr). Parishioners in the Gift Aid Scheme should use their special monthly envelope for this collection.

**Easter flower collection:** there will also be collections 5th/6th & 12th/13th at both churches for flowers for the feast of Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**First Holy Communion**: Weds 9th April @ 7.00pm- a meeting for parents of all children preparing to make their First Holy Communion this year.

**Churches TogetherLent Course**: Last session this Wednesday, 9 April, at 7-8pm in St Andrew's Church, Connah’s Quay. See poster in porch .

**Ecumenical Stations**: on Mondays during Lent, at 7.30pm in St Ethelwold’s Church, Shotton.

**Sheffield University Gospel Choir**: Mon 7th April, 7.30pm in Wrexham Cathedral. Free entry with donations to Cafod. (Poster in porch).

**Prayers please**: Urgent news from Brazil, from the community of Mauá in São Paulo. We prayed before, and 237 homeless families were allowed to stay in the vacant building they had settled in. But the Council have just reversed their decision and the families will be on the streets again unless rewiring and health and safety repairs are completed by 15 April. Please pray.

**Flintshire Food Bank:** Mondays & Fridays 10-12 noon in Salvation Army Hall, C’s Quay. Thank you for your generosity; please continue support.

**Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph Monastery**: Good Friday, 18th April.( KSC) Gather in the car park from 10.30am and the pilgrimage begins at 11.00am prompt, lasting about 45mins. If you require a walking aid please bring it with you, support will also be given if required.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £275.46 with a further £733.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £183.38 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**The LINK** for April has arrived. Please take a copy as you leave Church

**Looking Ahead**: Fri 16th May: Race Night for Cafod in The Groves Community Club, Shotton.(Doors open 7.15pm)

 Sat 17th May – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

 Mon 19th May: Emeritus Bishop Edwin talks at Cytun/Churches Together AGM on his Pilgrimage to Compostella 7pm Q’stone.

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

**Holy Week** – Canon Joe asks all parishioners, in both communities, to play a full & active part in all the Holy Week Services, which will all be in Blessed Sacrament Church this year.

(Wednesday 16th April – Chrism Mass – 7.00pm at Wrexham Cathedral.)

HOLY THURSDAY 17th April – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7.00pm, followed by Adoration until 1030pm.

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April – Walk of Witness @ 11am. Good Friday Liturgy – 3.00pm.

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April - Easter Vigil – 7.00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April – Mass – 9.30am (QF) & 11.00am (CQ)