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 **5th Sunday of the Year (B) 7th/8th February 2015**

**Sat 7th February 5.30pm @ CQ Purcell Family Intention (Wrexham & Wolverhampton)**

**Sun 8th February 9.30am @ QF Harry & Kitty Wilcock RIP**

**Sun 8th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 9th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Peggy McHugh RIP

Tue 10th – 10.00am @ CQSt Scholastica Rev Peter Rimmer RIP

Wed 11th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Purcell Family Intention

Thu 12th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Gillian’s Intention

**Fri 13th - 10.00am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Deborah May Iball RIP**

Sat 14th - 9.30am @ QF St Cyril Donor’s Intention

 -12noon @CQ Memorial Mass for Ann Hewitt (nee Cartwright) RIP. (Ann died in Cyprus.)

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Feb 8th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Lambert / Feb 15th – Mrs Voas & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 8th – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Feb 15th – Lia & Joyce

**TODAY, 8th February,** **feast of St Josephine Bakhita,** who was sold into slavery, is a day of prayer for the victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it. BBC Wales "Celebration" programme, broadcast at 7.30am and 6.30pm will be from St David's Church, Mold, and the theme of the service will relate to the feast and human trafficking.

**Ash Wednesday this year is on 18th February. Stations of the Cross**: will take place every Friday during Lent at Connah’s Quay at 7pm and every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass at Queensferry.

**Red Boxes**: the total amount banked this time was £244.18 – Thank-you to everyone who contributed.

**Cytun**: Please see poster at back of Church for details of the Lent Course on Wednesdays, from 25th Feb to 25th March at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm. The theme is *Easter People in a Good Friday world: witnessing to Christ in the conflict of life.* (Please fill in a Registration Slip if you would like to attend one or all of the 4 sessions.)

**Youth (Young people aged between about 14 (year 10) and 21)**: Flame 2 event, Saturday 7th March, 12noon-5.30, at SSE Wembley Arena. The cost has been reduced to £16 as the cost of the coach has been covered. It would be good for our parish to be represented among thousands of young Catholics. E-mail Chriss Humphreys for information now, and apply to her (chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com) **by 14 Feb**. Further subsidies available: please see one of the Sisters. If you are interested in Youth events, please contact Chriss and get on her mailing list.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £302.10 with a further £462.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £115.62 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Catholic Education Service amounted to £203.40.

**Looking ahead**: Friday 6th March. Women's World Day of Prayer, 2.00pm at Rivertown URC Church, Shotton. The interdenominational service has been prepared by the women of the Bahamas. Please come and support.

**St. Winefride's Well Museum Committee** are looking for volunteers to assist with Stewards’ duties during this year’s season at the Museum. (Wed. 1st April 2015 until Sun. 27th Sept. and will include public holidays. The Museum opens on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays between 12noon and 4pm.  Anyone interested should contact Fr. Anil, Parish Priest at St. Winefride's Church on 01352 713181, or Nikkie Schwarz, temporary Secretary, St. Winefride's Well Museum Committee on 01352 714365.

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