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**20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 16th/17th August 2014**

**Sat 16th August 5.30pm @ CQ Sr. Pauline McDonald-sick**

**Sun 17th August 9.30am @ QF Terri Thompson’s intentions**

**Sun 17th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 18th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Tue 19th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Fr. Peter Robertson RIP

Wed 20th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Bernard Roy Morrin RIP

Thu 21st - 9.30am @ QF St Pius X, Pope Fr. Denis Marmion RIP

**Fri 22nd -9.00am @ CQ, NB** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

Sat 23rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Aug 17th – Rita / Aug 24th – Claire

Aug 31st – Jess / Sep 7th - Rita

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Aug 17th – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue w/c Aug 24th – Lia & Joyce

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

**No liturgy now until Sep 7th**

**Gaza crisis appeal** We have all watched the conflict in Gaza escalate in recent weeks, leaving hundreds of thousands of people without food, water, shelter or medical care. Thousands have been killed or injured. Cafod is working round the clock, with their longstanding partners on the ground to get emergency supplies to the suffering and traumatised people, but some of the worst-hit areas can’t be reached without both Israeli and Palestinian authorities allowing it-so please keep up prayers for a comprehensive and permanent ceasefire.

**The Gaza collection** will be taken up next week; the **Poor Parishes Collection the week after next.**

**Undergraduates Dinner:** Bishop Peter is again inviting all new and existing undergraduates to join him for a meal at Bishop's House in Wrexham before you set off for University. It is to take place on 28th August at 6.30 p.m. Please RSVP by 21st August to chrisshumphreys@hotmail.

**Children’s Liturgy Group**: we will be taking a summer break in August and will re-start on Sunday 7th September. New volunteers would be more than welcome to either lead the liturgy or to help out while we are in the Sacristy. If you are interested please speak to one of the team.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £201.85 with a further £375.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £93.58 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. There is a retiring collection this week-end, 16/17th August, for the **Church Maintenance Fund**. Gift-Aiding parishioners please use your plain August envelope for this purpose. If envelope is not used we cannot claim back the tax to which our church is entitled.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat 6th Sept – Diocesan Music Conference @ Glyndwr University, Wrexham. Each Parish is asked to fund 2 of its musicians.

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