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**The Ascension of the Lord (B) 16th/17th May 2015**

**Sat 16th May 5.30pm @ CQ Fr A Morrin’s Intention**

**Sun 17th May 9.30am @ QF Sr Pius RIP**

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

Mon 18th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Thanksgiving

Tue 19th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the DayPietro de Lucia

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

“ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Allan Moore RIP

Thu 21st – 9.30am @QF Liturgy of the Day Norah Stapleton RIP

**Fri 22nd - 10.00am @ CQ**  **Requiem Mass for Sheryl Thomas RIP**

Sat 23rd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Sr Pius RIP

“ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

-7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - May 17th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Doyle / May 24th – Mrs Burns & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - May 17th – Paul, Moya & Lynda / May 24th – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. This is a very important feast day - it's the Birthday of the Church. United with the Church worldwide we’re preparing by 9 days of prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (16th/17th May) is the annual diocesan collection for the Bishop's Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme will find a green envelope in their pack for this purpose. There will be a retiring collection next weekend (23rd/24th May) which is the monthly collection for the Church Maintenance Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme should use their white envelope. If unable to donate that weekend you can put your envelope into any future normal collection.

**L'Arche Flintshire Cornerstone Project**: a wonderful opportunity to hear from Terence Loftus about this local branch of the great international movement, which builds faith based communities for people with learning disabilities, and puts people with learning disabilities at the centre of their communities instead of on the margins. **Monday 18th May @ 7.30pm** at St. David's Church, Mold Road, Connah’s Quay.

**The Call the Journey and the Mission**: although the date has now passed for submissions by post and email, it has been decided to keep the online survey open until the end of May.

To record your thoughts in this way please visit “www.catholicfamily.org.uk/whatwedo”.

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £215.48 with a further £359.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations this week means our parish can claim back £89.75 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Looking Ahead**: Wednesday 17th June "SPEAK UP FOR THE LOVE OF...”. Join thousands of people in Westminster for a day of action and be part of the UK's biggest ever meeting with MPs on Climate Change. (T*he Climate Coalition is the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action on climate change.)* Contact Sr Gwyn or Sr Vianney. Cf top of Bulletin sheet.

**Let us Thank God** that on Pentecost Eve, 23rd May, Archbishop **Oscar Romero will be Beatified** in San Salvador. We pray that his sacrificial witness to the poor will inspire all followers of Jesus Christ to imitate his example.

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