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**5th Sunday of Eastertide (A) 17th/18th May 2014**

**Sat 17th May 5.30pm @ CQ Bernadette Gavin’s Intention**

**Sun 18th May 9.30am @ QF Friends of Sheila Fairchild**

**Sun 18th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 19th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Jeremy Evans RIP

Tue 20th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Peter Swain RIP

Wed 21st - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Ruth Mallarkey RIP

Thu 22nd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Annie & Billy Ravelle RIP

 **-1.30pm @CQ Requiem Mass for Mary Edwards RIP**

Fri 23rd - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Fr Adrian Morrin’s Intention

Sat 24th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Paul Lavelle RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

May 18th - First Communion class

May 25th – Claire / Jun 1st – Rita

Jun 8th - Confirmandi

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c May 18th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

w/c May 25th – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue

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

May 18th - Mrs Palmer & Miss Palmer

May 25th – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Burns

**Collections**: Next weekend (24th/25th) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Bishop’s Fund.

**Red Boxes**: can you please give your boxes to either Mary Kelly or Canon Joe in the next couple of weeks.

**Reflections of a Pilgrim: Mon 19th May**, Emeritus Bishop Edwin will speak on his Pilgrimage to Compostella at the AGM of Churches Together/Deeside Cytun **at 7pm** in Quaystone (alongside Wepre Post Office). Please come and support.

**Holy Hour for the Holy Land**: **Sunday 25th May.** In response to the request from the *Friends of the Holy Land*, and with the support of Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the bishops of England and Wales, parishes are asked to have a Holy Hour on the afternoon of Sunday 25th May, **3.15 – 4.15 pm**.  This time coincides with Pope Francis’ visit to the refugee camps and the children in Bethlehem during his pilgrimage, and is an expression of the Church’s support for the beleaguered people of Palestine.

**European Election Day**:Thurs 22nd May.The Bishops are asking everyone to pray, and use their vote; extremists are working hard to win seats.

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

**Collection:** Last weekend £269.39 with a further £355.80 from Gift Aid envelopes. This gives our parish an extra £116.95 we can claim back from tax paid.  The Church Students Fund amounted to £222.77. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat 31st May – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Sat 24th May -St Anthony's Church in Saltney celebrates 100 years. 11am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter. Details on poster.

**Items for the bulletin for 24th/25th May** to the Sisters, tel.01244 830692 or e-mail shoturs@aol.com by Weds evening please.

**First Holy Communion 2014**

- Isobel Weigh Gracie Mitchell Jack Hannam Erika Jedrzejczak Ewan Jones Luke Farron Esme Primrose Michaela Hart Nia Griffiths Sebastian James Liam Sanderson Ellie Condron Martyna Cecot Mateusz Marek Sacewicz Oliver Price Thomas Murphy Jake Evans Please remember these children and their families in your prayers

**Confirmation 8th June 2014 Pentecost Sunday**

Jack Baines Agne Gabriunate Ellen Doran Colleen Gallagher Patrick Gallagher Sophie Green

Hannah Knox Andrew McDonagh Jessica Meese Nadia Molinari Amy Phillips Jimmy Purcell Kathleen Purcell

Margaret Purcell Melissa Primrose Olivia Rusovicz Maddie Thomas Jack Thorn Olivia Thorn

 Please remember these young people and their families in your prayers