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**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 18th/19th July 2015**

**Sat 18th July 5.30pm @ CQ Kathleen Higgins RIP**

**Sun 19th July 9.30am @ QF Robert Mills RIP (SVP)**

**Sun 19th July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 20th – **10.00am @ CQ** **Funeral Service for Margaret Cooper RIP**

Tue 21st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the DayJohn Windross RIP

Wed 22nd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ – 10.00am @ CQ St Mary Magdalene Mary Norton RIP

Thu 23rd – 9.30am @ QF St Bridget of Sweden Edward & Mary Norton RIP

Fri 24th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Harry Morrin RIP

“ “ - **12 noon @ CQ**  **Requiem Mass for Giuseppina Gioia RIP**

Sat 25th – 9.30am @ QF St James Holy Souls

“ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ Hughie Kelly RIP

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – The next liturgy will be Sunday 6th Sept.

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 19th July – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette / w/c 26th July – Lia & Joyce

Happy Summer holidays to all School staff, pupils and parents

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (18th/19th July) is the monthly collection for the Church Maintenance Fund. Next weekend (25th/26th July) is the annual diocesan Day for Life collection.

**Church Organ**: this has been removed for cleaning/refurbishment, it is expected to take at least 2-3 months for the work to be completed.

**Fr Jack Keegan:** has had another fall and is back in the Portiuncula Nursing Home, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.  Please keep him in your prayers.

**"Laudato si"**: Copies of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter are available for parishioners in both churches at £4.95 per copy.  The Pope's letter is sub-titled "*ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME"* and is addressed to the whole human family.

**Parishioners in Hospital**: please remember Madeline Rusowicz and Jack Pedley in your prayers, both are in Deeside hospital.

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £197.30 with a further £331.70 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations this week means our parish can claim back £82.92 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The amount raised last weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea will be announced next week as further donations are expected.

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

Rachel Molyneux (Head teacher of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School in Flint and Registered Director in Wrexham Diocese for Rainbows Bereavement Support GB) will be doing the final third - 135 miles - of Santiago de Compostella in Spain this summer to raise funds for Rainbows GB.

Between 4th & 20th August, Rachel will be walking 'The Way of St. James' which is the third most popular place of pilgrimage, after Rome and Lourdes. She will be setting out from Pontferrada and will, please God, arrive in Santiago, after a gruelling 14 days in 30 degree heat!

She is asking that, if you are able you will give a donation to this valuable charity that supports all aspects of bereavement; death, divorce or separation, (cheques should be made payable to Rainbows Bereavement Support GB), even if you are unable to donate ALL prayers will be very much appreciated.

Rachel has been the Registered Director for this charity for almost 11 years and trains schools and Governors to work with people aged from 3 years to adults. 95% of ALL pupils excluded from school have experienced a bereavement within the previous 12 months. They often behave inappropriately because they feel no-one is listening to their grief. Everyone can function after a bereavement if they are supported. This charity provides support and is running in over 700 sites in the UK.