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**Fourth Sunday of Advent (A) 21st/22nd December 2013**

**Sat 21st December 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP**

**Sun 22nd December 9.30am @ QF Dr Liam Gavin’s Intention**

**Sun 22nd December 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 23rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Geoff Haynes RIP

**Tue 24**th**-**10.00am@ CQ CHRISTMAS EVE Donor’s intention

 **– 5.30pm @ CQ** **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Wed 25th - 9.30am @ QF** **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Wed 25th – 11.00am @ CQ** **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Thu 26th – 9.30am @ QF St Stephen Robert & Hannah Cartwright (FM)

**Thu 26th – 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ St John the Evangelist Sheila Smith RIP

Sat 28th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Margaret Ratcliffe RIP

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Dec 22nd – everybody for Christmas

w/c Dec 29th – holiday from cleaning

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

Dec 22nd – Mrs Doyle & Miss Murdoch

**Dec 29th – No Children’s Liturgy**

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Dec 22nd – Rita / Dec 29th - Jess

**Canon Joe, Sister Vianney & Sister Gwyn would like to wish everyone a very Happy & Holy Christmas.**

Canon Joe also wants to thank all who have helped to prepare the Christmas Masses and made the church so beautiful.

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**Church Cleaning for Christmas**: the rota at CQ is for everyone on Monday 23rd to clean the church for Christmas. There is also a special request for volunteers to clean at QF after the 9.30am Mass – also on Monday 23rd.

**Christmas Raffle**: a huge thank-you to all who bought tickets. The total raised was £376.00.

**Polish Masses**: the Polish Franciscan priest from Chester has informed Canon Joe that he will be available for Polish Masses on Saturday evenings. The dates will be announced in January.

**Flintshire Foodbank**: QF - Mondays from 10.00-12.00 at John Summers Community Campus. CQ - Fridays from 10.00-12.00 at the Salvation Army Citadel. Please take food donations to the collection points, if this is not possible please leave your donations in the Church porches.

**Last Weeks Collection**: £248.10 (loose) plus £425.92 (Gift Aid envelopes), this will give our parish an extra £106.48 we can claim back from the Inland Revenue. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. **NB-The amounts shown each week are the combined totals from both CQ and QF**. If you are unable to come to church please remember the work is ongoing and needs your support. Kindly fill up the envelopes for the Sundays missed and bring them the next time you are present.

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

