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**1st Sunday of Lent (B) 21st/22nd February 2015**

**Sat 21st February 5.30pm @ CQ Mary Margaret McGinley RIP**

**Sat 21st February 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 22nd February 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 22nd February 11.00am @ CQ John Broadhurst RIP**

Mon 23rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Margaret Jones’ Intention

Tue 24th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the day Margaret Cawley RIP

Wed 25th 9.45 @CQ  **Novena to Our Lady**

10.10am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Cornelius O’Sullivan RIP

Thu 26th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donors Intention

-9.55am @QF *Stations of the Cross*

Fri 27th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donors Intention

-7 0.00pm @ CQ *Stations of the Cross*

Sat 28th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donors Intention

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Feb 22nd – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / Mar 1st – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 22nd – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Mar 1st – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Walsingham Pilgrimage**: There will be a group from this Parish going to Walsingham with Leisure Time Travel. We're staying at "Elmham House" from Wednesday 8th to Saturday 11th July. The price is £220 for accommodation, breakfast and evening meal. If anyone is interested in joining us please contact Jackie 813354 (Queensferry) or Terri 831112 (Connah's Quay).

**Collection**: The retiring collection this weekend (21st/22nd February) is for the Church Maintenance Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for the month of February.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day** is next Friday, 27th Feb. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Cytun**: Please see poster at back of Church for details of the Lent Course on Wednesdays, from 25th Feb to 25th March at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm. The theme is *Easter People in a Good Friday world: witnessing to Christ in the conflict of life.* (Please fill in a Registration Slip if you would like to attend one or all of the 4 sessions.)

**FairTrade Fortnight**: 23rd Feb to 8th Mar. 1)The main event for the Flintshire FairTrade Coalition (of which our parish is a member) is on Sat 28th Feb from 10.30am to 2.00pm at St Peter's Church, Holywell. There is a presentation at 11am by Alan, a FairTrade sugar producer from Malawi.  There will be refreshments, FairTrade gifts, crafts and a cake stall.  A Welsh Border Transport minibus will leave Somerfield car park at **9.45am** and leave Holywell at 1.30pm ; a small donation towards cost would be appreciated. Names please to Sr Gwyn.

2) Fairtrade Coffee Morning at the Convent (Shotton) Wed.4 March 10.45am-12 .15

A**nti-Slavery Talk**: Thurs 26th Feb, 7pm at Shore Hope Church Centre, The Interchange, 317-319 Abergele Road, Old Colwyn, LL29 9YF.  The Speaker is Jim Coy, the N. Wales Anti-Slavery Project Co-ordinator. Please see Sr Gwyn if you are interested and maybe share transport.

**Religious Poem Competition**: *£250 for Your Church*. United Press Ltd invite parishioners to submit up to three poems of no more than 25 lines (including blank lines) and 160 words eachby 28th Feb 2015. No age limit and no entry fee (details on posters in porches of both churches).

**On-line Catholic Directory**: a mobile version of the online Catholic Directory has been launched - simply go to www.CatholicDirectory.org and if you are using a mobile you will be taken to the mobile site. When you are out and about you can find your nearest Mass Time or Church by pressing one button. This has been developed with the support of so many people but everyone needs to know that this is available. So please, t**ry it out and Pass is on!**

**Collection:** Last weekend was £313.04 with a further £366.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £91.50 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The new Gift Aid envelopes and the Church Maintenance Fund envelopes which start on 12th April will be available for collection this weekend and for several following weekends.

**Looking ahead**: Friday 6th March, 2.00pm at Rivertown URC Church, Shotton - Women's World Day of Prayer. The interdenominational service has been prepared by the women of the Bahamas. Please come and support.

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