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 **5th Sunday of Lent (B) 21st/22nd March 2015**

**Sat 21st March 5.30pm @ CQ Bill & Tess Taylor’s Intention**

**Sun 22nd March 9.30am @ QF Wang Family**

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

Mon 23rd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Brigid Coyle RIP

Tue 24th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the day Martha E Morrin RIP (FM)

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

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ **The Annunciation of the Lord** Donor’s Intention

Thu 26th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - **11.00am @ CQ Funeral Service for Catherine Homer RIP**

Fri 27th - 10.00am **@ CQ** Liturgy of the Day Deceased of the Parish

Sat 28th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Wang Family

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Mar 22nd – Mrs Burns & Mrs Thomas / Mar 29th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 22nd – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Mar 29th – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Stations of the Cross: Friday at Connah’s Quay 7pm; Thursday after 9.30am Mass at Queensferry.**

**HOLY WEEK: T**he most important week of the year begins next Sunday , **Palm Sunday. W**e process into Church with palms for 11am Mass from the Presbytery garden. At the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on **Holy Thursday** “It’s customary to bring gifts for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. ”This year there will be a simple collection.

**Food bank:** Thank you forgifts throughout the year**.** If you wish to include an Easter egg, symbol of Christ’s resurrection, please make it a small one without packaging.

**Action card signing for Climate Change campaign**: "Let us be protectors of creation" (Pope Francis). This week-end, 21st & 22nd, we’ll have the opportunity of signing an action card, pledging our support and calling on political leaders to play their part before the UN climate conference in Paris.

**Retiring Collection**: The retiring collection this weekend (21st/22nd March), is for the Church Maintenance Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this. If you miss this collection you can put your envelope in the offertory collection at any time. The collection for Easter flowers will be at all Masses on 21st/22nd & 28th/29th March.

**Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony**: Today (22nd March), 4.00pm at St David’s Church, Mold. The service will end with Benediction.

**The Call, The Journey and The Mission**: Please take a leaflet today, and for the next 4 weeks, for families and individuals in the parish to reflect on at home and so contribute to the working document for the Synod of the Family to take place in Rome later this year.

**Cytun**: Last Meeting of the Lent Course on Wednesday, 25th March, at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm.

**The Passion of Christ**: on Good Friday (3rd April), the Mold choral Society will perform “The Passion of Christ”, by Sir Arthur Somervell, in St Matthew’s Church, Buckley at 12 noon. Please contact 01352 751182 for tickets.

**The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture**: have a Jewellery and Banknote Recycling scheme. They're asking for ANY old or unwanted Gold, Silver, Costume Jewellery, Watches or old/new foreign/UK banknotes. Even broken and damaged items will help, so all those odd earrings and snapped chains are a perfect start! (Please give to Sr. Vianney. They’ll be taken to the Centre in Manchester)

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £218.23 with a further £376.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £94.12 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Date for your diary**: on Saturday 17th October there will be a thanksgiving service for the Ursuline Sisters, at 1pm at the Blessed Sacrament church, followed by refreshments at the Civic Hall, Connah’s Quay.... more news will follow nearer the time.

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

**During Lent please pray for Candidates for the Sacraments, the Needy and Hungry of the World, Women, Penitents & Wanderers**.