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 **The Nativity of Our Lord, Year A – 24th/25th December 2022**

Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

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**Sat 24th Dec 5.30pm @ CQ Christmas Eve Mass for Children and Families. Andrew and Hannah**

**Sun 25th Dec 9.30am @ QF Christmas Day Chris Hallett RIP**

**Sun 25th Dec 11.00am @ CQ Christmas Day** **People of the Parish**

**Mon 26th Dec 10.00am @ CQ Feast of St Stephen Robert and Hannah Cartwright**

**Tues 27th Dec 9.30am @ QF Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist Antionette Maxfield RIP**

**Wed 28th Dec 10.00am @ CQ**  **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  **Francis and Mary Lynch RIP**

**Thur 29th  Dec 9.30am @ QF** Fifth day of Christmas Octave **Shaun and family. Our Lady of Fatima**

**Fri 30th Dec 10.00am @ CQ The Holy Family**  **Donor’s Intention**

**Sat 31st Dec 5.30pm @ CQ** Seventh day of ChristmasOctave  **James Allen RIP**

**Sun 1st Jan 9.30am @ QF Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** **Tam Wyllie RIP**

**Sun 1st Jan 11.00am @ CQ**  “ “ “ “ **People of the Parish**

**Confessions**

**Sat**  5pm Connah’s Quay **Sun**  before 9.30am Mass Queensferry

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a sincere and happy Christmas and Hope filled New Year. I would also like to thank all the people who help out in both churches in our parish – the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Liturgy Group who provide us with such lovely music and hymns, all the cleaners the flower arrangers, the Piety shop, Joseph Kelly who prepares the parish bulletin, and of course all our parishioners whose support and generosity is very important. God bless you all.**

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Would parents of children making their First Confession and First Holy Communion remember that it is expected to bring your child to Mass every weekend. Sacramental preparation is not just about book learning, children need to know they belong to a faith-filled community celebrating Christ amongst us in the Gift of the Blessed Sacrament the Holy Eucharist.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Will you, or will someone you know either in your family or parish, celebrate a significant wedding anniversary this coming year? Have you got married in the last year? Bishop Peter would like to hear from anyone who will be celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or any subsequent or significant wedding anniversary during 2023. Please send names, anniversary and contact details as soon as possible to Jeanie Larkin, Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham. LL13 7EW. Or by email: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk or by phone 07542 268728. **Your details will only be used in connection with the Celebration.**

**COLLECTIONS:** There is a second collection at the Christmas Masses.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The SVP would like to thank all the parishioners at both Churches for their generous response to the Christmas Tree Appeal for needy Children thank you.

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS 17th/18th DECEMBER:**

**Connah’s Quay:** GA £199.22, Loose Plate £102.43. Flower collection £124.00. My sincere thanks for all the donations received.

**Queensferry:** GA £52.70, Loose Plate £256.30. Flowers for Christmas £122.00. My sincere thanks to you all.

**GIFT AID:** If you would like to join the Parish Gift Aid scheme you first of all need to be paying income Tax, then you need to acquire a Gift Aid form either from Mr. Brian Bowden or Canon Joe then fill up the form and return it to Mr. Brian Bowden or Canon Joe. Thank you. My sincere thanks for all the contributions people make to our parish.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN**: If want an item included in the bulletin please allow at least 7 days’ notice. Thank you.