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**6th Sunday of Eastertide (A) 24th/25th May 2014**

**Sat 24th May 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 25th May 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 25th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

 **3.15-4.15pm @ CQ Holy Hour**

Mon 26th - 9.30am @ QF St Philip Neri Francesco Gioia RIP

Tue 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Ann & Louis McKeown RIP

Wed 28th - **NO MASS TODAY AT CONNAH’S QUAY**

Thu 29th  **NO MASS TODAY AT QUEENSFERRY**

Fri 30th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Sat 31st - 9.30am @ QF The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ **Polish Mass**

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

May 25th – Claire / Jun 1st – Rita

Jun 8th – Confirmandi / Jun 15th - Jess

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c May 25th – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue

w/c Jun 1st – Lia & Joyce

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

May 25th – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Burns

Jun 1st – Mrs Voas & Miss Murdoch

**Holy Hour for the Holy Land**: **Sunday 25th May.** In response to the request from the *Friends of the Holy Land*, and with the support of Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the bishops of England and Wales, our parish is having a Holy Hour this Sunday 25th May, **3.15-4.15pm**.  This time coincides with ***Pope*** ***Francis’ visit to the refugee camps and the children in Bethlehem*** during his pilgrimage, and is an expression of the Church’s support for the beleaguered people of Palestine.

**Collections**: This weekend (24th/25th) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Bishop’s Fund.

**Red Boxes**: can you please give your boxes to either Mary Kelly or Canon Joe in the next couple of weeks.

**Prayers please** for the repose of the soul of Bruno Chessa RIP who did sterling work as a member of the SVP-most recently in distributing furniture to those in need from the warehouse in Rhyl. His funeral will be in Colwyn Bay on Thursday next.

**Coffee Morning:** Wed. 28th May 10.30-12 noon at the Convent. Not for fund-raising, -a chance to drop in for coffee and chat together.

**Race Night (The Groves):** Thank you for your great support. This enjoyable event raised £1,100 for Cafod. God bless the organisers!

**Collection**: Last weekend was £245.47 with  £451.25 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Further donations to the Church Students Fund amounted to £53.80. This will give our parish an extra £126.26 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The retiring collection on 31st May / 01st June will be for the Catholic Communications Network.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat. 31st May- 90th Birthday of Canon Quigley

Sat 14th June – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

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

**First Holy Communion 22nd June 2014: Feast of Corpus Christ/The Body and Blood of Christ**

- Isobel Weigh Gracie Mitchell Jack Hannam Erika Jedrzejczak Ewan Jones Luke Farron Esme Primrose Michaela Hart Nia Griffiths Sebastian James Liam Sanderson Ellie Condron Martyna Cecot Mateusz Marek Sacewicz Oliver Price Thomas Murphy Jake Evans Please remember these children and their families in your prayers

**Confirmation 8th June 2014 Pentecost Sunday**

Jack Baines Agne Gabriunate Ellen Doran Colleen Gallagher Patrick Gallagher Sophie Green

Hannah Knox Andrew McDonagh Jessica Meese Nadia Molinari Amy Phillips Jimmy Purcell Kathleen Purcell

Margaret Purcell Melissa Primrose Olivia Rusovicz Maddie Thomas Jack Thorn Olivia Thorn

 Please remember these young people and their families in your prayers