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 **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (B) 27th/28th December 2014**

 A happy New Year to everyone

**Sat 27th December 5.30pm @ CQ Catherine Brocklebank’s Intention**

**Sun 28th December 9.30am @ QF Danielle Robinson RIP**

**Sun 28th December 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 29th - 9.30am @ QF St. Thomas Becket Sheila Grey’s Intention

**Tue 30th – 1.00pm @ CQ Requiem Mass for John Judge RIP**

Wed 31st - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ 7th Day within the Octave of Christmas Mr. Gardiner RIP

Thu 1st - 9.30am @ QF Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Donor’s Intention

Fri 2nd - 10.00am @ CQ Ss Basil and Gregory Donor’s Intention

Sat 3rd - 9.30am @ QF The Most Holy Name of Jesus Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Dec 28th – Marilyn & Angela

w/c Jan 4th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

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

Dec 28th – no liturgy today

Jan 4th – no liturgy today

**THANK YOU** for all the faithful and generous service that has been given to both our churches throughout 2014. Thank you to the Greeters, the Altar Servers at Mass and Funerals, to the special Ministers of the Eucharist, the Musicians, the Readers, those leading the Children’s Liturgy and the other Catechists. Thank you to the SVP, to those who clean the churches, those who take responsibility for the Repository and the red Missio boxes, those who count and bank the money and do secretarial work.. Thank you to the flower arrangers and to the one who launders all the altar linen, to those giving lifts to parishioners needing transport to Mass and to those preparing the Bulletin and Rotas, and finally to those who clean and care for the Presbytery and do the many hidden tasks behind the scenes. God bless one and all.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our parish community -Harriet Marie Thomas, Michal Rycko and Natam Cecot. Let us remember to pray for them and for their families.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** celebrating 10 yrs. Win 7 nights apartment accommodation in **Medjugorje**for 4 people staying in their 4 star Airpport Hotel. To enter text the word Pilgrim, your full name, county and your email address to 60777. The winner will be announced every 3rd month during 2015. See details at www.med-irishcentre.com or call 028 82241 888

Collection : Last weekend was £271.67 with a further £368.00 coming from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Gift Aid donations given this week mean we can claim back £92.00 from tax already paid. If you pay tax please consider giving your offertory collection through the Gift Aid scheme.

The amount raised for the Church Maintenance Fund will be announced next week as further donations are expected.

We gratefully received donations from the family of the late Sean Stapleton for the amount of £231.38. May Sean rest in peace.

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