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**2nd Sunday of Lent (B) 28th February/1st March 2015**

**Sat 28th February 5.30pm @ CQ Reg Halford RIP**

**Sun 1st March 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 1st March 11.00am @ CQ Ann Hewitt RIP**

Mon 2nd - 9.30am @ QF St David Anne Marjoribanks RIP

Tue 3rd – 10.00am @ CQ **THERE IS NO MASS TODAY**

Wed 11th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

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Thu 5th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Patrick Forde RIP

Fri 6th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Special Intention

Sat 7th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donors Intention “ Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

- 5.30pm @ CQ

7.00pm @CQ Polish Mass

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Mar 1st – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Doyle / Mar 8th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 1st – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Mar 8th – Lia & Joyce

**Stations of the Cross: will take place every Friday during Lent at Connah’s Quay at 7pm and every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass at Queensferry.**

**Collection**: The retiring collection this weekend (28th Feb/1st Mar) is for the Cafod Lent Fast Day

**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).

**FairTrade Fortnight**: 23rd Feb to 8th Mar.  There is a Coffee Morning at the Convent in Shotton on Weds 4th March from 10.45am to 12.15pm.

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

**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, **try it out and Pass is on!**

**Cytun**: Please see poster at back of Church for details of the Lent Course on Wednesdays, until 25th March at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm. **There is no session this week (4th March).**

**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)

**National Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia**: 12th-19th March - this is organised by the Pastoral Care Project, there are various resources to help everyone reflect and pray on this theme on http://pastoralcareproject.org.uk/Week\_of\_prayer\_for\_Dementia.asp.

**Collection:** was £266.49 with a further £404.65 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £101.16 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The amount raised for the Church Maintenance Fund will be announced next week as further donations have been promised.The new Gift Aid envelopes and the Church Maintenance Fund envelopes which start on 12th April are now available for collection.

**Looking ahead**: Sunday 22nd March – Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony, 4.00pm at St David’s Church, Mold. The service will end with Benediction.

**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**.