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**21st Sunday of the Year (B) – 21st/22nd August 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 21st Aug 5.30pm @ CQ 21st Sunday of the Year Bishop John & Family** (Stewards – J Baker, J Thomas)

**Sun 22nd Aug 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 22nd Aug 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ Thanksgiving–Anne Thomas** (Stewards – M Batt, M Catherwood)

There are no Masses from Monday to Friday this week

**Sat 28th Aug 5.30pm @ CQ 22nd Sunday of the Year Margaret Parkinson RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, P Thornton)

**Sun 29th Aug 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 29th Aug 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ Recovery of Deacon Dave Hilton** (Stewards – L Voas, C Murdoch)

**Confessions**

Sat 5pm Connah’s Quay Sun before Mass Queensferry

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:**  21st/22nd  August : 5.30pm – J Cawley 11.00am – J Batt

28th/29th August : 5.30pm – P Morris 11.00am – R Martin

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You can follow live streaming of Mass & other services from Bishop Peter via the Diocesan Facebook page - [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/) There are also links to other Churches in the Diocese who are streaming Masses.

**Please Pray For**:-

* Canon Eccleshare who has now gone into a nursing home in Bolton
* Deacon Dave Hilton
* Mark Hewitt who has now returned home.
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* Andy Stevens who is ill, his wife Lizzy & family
* All the sick of the Parish

**First Confession and First Communion 2021-22**

**There will be a registration evening on Wednesday 20th October for all children from the parish wishing to be enrolled in the programme for First Confession & First Communion in Blessed Sacrament Church at 7pm.**

**We will hopefully start the programme in the first week in November – date and time TBA**

**COVID & MASS** – Wales has now moved to alert level zero. It is still necessary to wear a mask in Church unless you are exempt, and although there are no longer any restrictions on numbers, we will continue to have stewards who will encourage people to maintain a sensible distance and ensure the Church is sanitised after each Mass. We can now sing at Mass – with masks on, and Communion will revert to the normal time and place in Mass.

**August Intercession for the Year of the Family**

“We pray for all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation.”

**Bonus Ball Queensferry** Frances is going to restart the lottery Bonus Ball at Queensferry from Sunday 5th September.

She is collecting money after the Sunday morning Mass at Queensferry from this weekend. There are spare numbers if anyone would like to join. It is £1 per number, per week. You win £25 and the parish gets £24. The lottery is a valuable source of income for the parish, and we are extremely grateful to Frances for her hard work and dedication.

**Recycling plea** - Please consider recycling your empty crisp & bread packets (at the Co-Op in Ewloe or Pentre) and pill blister packs (at Superdrug in Chester) - or bring to me at Mass or to my house. Thank you, Rose Martin

**SVP** Please note the contact number for the SVP has changed – it is now **07486 509407**

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 14/15th Aug CQ £128.45, Gift Aid £187, QF £172.00, Gift Aid £65.00

You may wish to set up a Standing Order to give your donations regularly – please contact Canon Joe for bank details.

**Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate tax payer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail [ann.dragonden@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.dragonden@btinternet.com)