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**1st Sunday of Advent (C) – 27th/28th November 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 27th Nov 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent Anna Bartyzel RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

**Sun 28th Nov 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Henrikas Krinikas RIP** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 28th Nov 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – R Martin, M Catherwood)

Tues 30th Nov 9.30am @ QF St Andrew Holy Souls (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 1st Dec 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 2nd Dec 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls (Stewards – P & C Field)

Fri 3rd Dec 10.00am @ CQ St Francis Xavier Holy Souls (Stewards – P Thornton, K Morris)

**Sat 4th  Dec 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Advent Brian Gerard McDonagh RIP** (Stewards – K Morris, J Baker)

**Sun 5th  Dec 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Baby Grace** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 5th  Dec 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – M Batt, M Catherwood)

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

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:**  27th/28th November: 5.30pm – J Cawley 11.00am – C Williams

 4th/5th December: 5.30pm – P Morris 11.00am – M Catherwood

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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**:-

* The repose of the soul of Joan Jolley, late of Glynne St, Queensferry, her funeral service is on Tues 7th Dec 1pm at CQ
* James Doran after his operation \* Alan Tyrell, who is ill, his wife Pat and family
* Beth Copp and her premature baby Grace \* Ruth Rogers, who is now back home recuperating
* Linda Thomas, who is recovering slowly in the Countess \* Fr Alex Rebello, PP for Barmouth, who has had a stroke
* Canon’s sister Bernadette Lang, who is awaiting further consultations
* All the sick of the Parish

**First Confession and First Communion 2021-22** – registration is now **CLOSED**.

Next classes are Tuesday 7th December & Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 6.30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Connah’s Quay.

First Confession will be on 19th March 2022 at 10am and First Communion on 19th June 2022 at 11am.

**COVID & MASS** – We still need to wear masks in Church unless you are exempt, and we will continue to have stewards asking people to maintain social distancing and sanitise the Church after each Mass. For safety Communion will continue to be given at the end of Mass.

**ADVENT** – This weekend marks the start of Advent – a season of reflection, anticipation and reconciliation as we await the birth of our Lord and Saviour. Maranatha – Come, Lord Jesus

**Christmas Fund Raiser** – Next weekend we will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses. Prize donations would be gratefully received. This is an especially important fundraiser as we have been unable to have any of our usual events over the last 2 years

**Parish Christmas Cards** – if you know of anyone in a Nursing Home, unable to attend Mass presently, or isolating, who would appreciate a card from the Parish letting them know that they are still in our thoughts and prayers, please let us know their name and address – although due to GDPR you must first ask their permission to pass these on to the Parish

**Christmas Cards** will be available from the back of both Churches, including packs sold in aid of the SVP at QF Church.   There are also some Christmas gifts at CQ.  Please ensure you sanitize your hands before touching the items & also keep socially distanced.

**SVP Christmas Trees** will be in the churches soon - please take a tag and purchase a gift appropriate to the gender and age on it up to a value of £10. Please return your gift along with the tag. We thank you for your continual and generous support to our local schools.

**The Knights of St Columba** will be selling their calendars after all masses this weekend, priced £4.

**Memorial Mass** for Miss Celia Murphy (ex-deputy Head of St Richard Gwyn School) on 30th November, 12pm at St Werburgh's, Chester.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 20th/21st Nov CQ £118.08, Gift Aid £161.32, QF £95.40, Gift Aid £45.

**THIS Weekend there is a collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund**

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