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**5th Sunday of the Year – (B) 7th February 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**PLEASE NOTE – BOTH CHURCHES ARE CLOSED FROM FEBRUARY 1ST**

Because of the increase of Covid-19 cases in Flintshire, and to protect the stewards, cleaners, parishioners and himself, Canon Joe has decided to close both Churches, until further notice. Please check the bulletin on the website, or the Parish FB page for updates.

Canon Joe will continue to say Mass in private every day for your intentions.

**Canon Joe will say Mass in private each day for the following intentions**:-

Sun 7th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish (George Derrett)

Mon 8th February Liturgy of the Day Margaret Parkinson (ill)

Tues 9th February Liturgy of the Day Donald Winspear & Mike Hughes RIP

Wed 10th February Saint Scholastica Maria, Roman & Kazimierz RIP

Thu 11th February Liturgy of the Day Mickey Guiney RIP

Fri 12th February Liturgy of the Day Rosemarie Bowden RIP

Sat 13th February Liturgy of the Day Colin Neave RIP

Sun 14th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

**If anyone wants a virtual copy of the bulletin, please email Canon Joe to give permission. This is to comply with GDPR regulations.**

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 Ewa Teresa Makowieska who died last Sunday, and for her family. Her funeral is at 10am on Tues 23rd Feb Northop Crematorium.
* Tilly from Queensferry, who had a bad fall last week and is currently recovering in hospital
* Margaret Parkinson who is ill in hospital
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* Peter Brown who is seriously ill.
* Anne Thomas, who is recovering from Covid-19, and her husband Chris, who is still poorly in hospital
* All the sick of the Parish

**Pope Francis’ Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection from Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2021** on Saturday February 13th at 11am will take the form of a livestream Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and a Zoom ‘reception’ afterwards**.** For more details, see notice on FB page.

**SPUC – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** - are asking us to speak out against DIY abortions in Wales by taking part in a consultation by the Welsh Government - by completing their questionnaire in order to stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. Every pro-life voice counts. If you would be willing to complete one contact Cath Baker on 810394. Alternatively, do it on line at : [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) (don't worry, there are accompanying notes to help you)

**The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill** – If you are against the proposed changes to the school curriculum wrt Relationship, Sex & Religious Education, go to <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents> for a template to write to your MSs.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 30th/31st Jan CQ £67.72, Gift Aid £130.00, Maintenance Fund £53.50, QF £174.02, Gift Aid £207.01

**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)**.

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

**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)