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**15th Sunday of the Year (A) 12th July 2020**

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

Sun 12th July **15th Sunday of the Year**  **People of the Parish**

Mon 13th July Liturgy of the Day David Dowling RIP

Tue 14th July Liturgy of the Day Baby Lewis – undergoing operation today

Wed 15th July Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor Bridget Rahleigh RIP

Thu 16th July Liturgy of the Day David Ward RIP

Fri 17th July Liturgy of the Day Tom & Janet Matthews’ Intention

Sat 18th July Liturgy of the Day Kathleen Higgins RIP

Sun 19th July **16th Sunday of the Year People of the Parish** (Arthur Matthews RIP)

**CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER – further details below**

**If any parishioner would like a copy of the bulletin emailed to them, please email Canon Joe on the parish email address to give permission. This is to comply with GDPR regulations.**

**Our parish now has a Facebook page – if you are on FB come and like the page and join us on** [**www.fb.me/deesidecatholic**](http://www.fb.me/deesidecatholic) **- share your posts and photos there and invite your friends**

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**An update on Churches re-opening for private prayer.**

1. Canon Joe has asked the Bishop for permission to open both Churches.
2. Canon Joe has bought all necessary PPE.
3. Both Churches have been cleaned.
4. STEWARDS –can be over 70 as long as they have no underlying health conditions. One steward on duty will have to have been DBS checked. Ideally, we need to be looking at a rota of stewards and cleaners for each Church. A steward can also be a cleaner, if they wish.
5. Cleaners must be able to clean the Church immediately after it has closed following a period of private prayer.
6. When we have the required stewards, the Bishop will then come and inspect both Churches and hopefully we will then be issued with a certificate allowing us to reopen.
7. It is not expected that Church will be open for Mass for quite some time. The Sunday obligation for Mass is still suspended until Churches are back to normal services.
8. There are other Churches in the Diocese who have already made the decision not to open at all for private prayer. As long as he is able to get the required number of volunteers, Canon Joe is happy for our Churches to go ahead – although depending on numbers, it may only be possible to open one Church.

**CANON STILL NEEDS 2 STEWARD FOR QUEENSFERRY AND 1 FOR CONNAH’S QUAY, PLUS CLEANERS FOR BOTH**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Baby Lewis, great-nephew of Pat and Les Thornton, who was born prematurely and is still poorly, and his parents.
* Maureen Broadhurst, sister of Pat Durkin, who is very ill in America.

**Canon Joe** sends his best wishes - he is still well but self-isolating, and he remembers all of us in his prayers and daily Masses, and is praying for a swift and safe end to our current lockdown.

**First Holy Communion**, **Getting To Know You Sessions**, **PAC Meeting** **&** **SVP Meetings** - all cancelled until further notice.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Our Churches’ expenses are still continuing during this Coronavirus crisis – Canon Joe would be very grateful if people could continue donating and putting the money to one side or in their Gift Aid envelopes.

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