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**Third Sunday of Advent (B) 12/13th December 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 12th December 5.30pm @ CQ Ricky Perrett RIP (Llanelli)** (Stewards – J Baker & K Morris)

**Sun 13th December 9.30am @ QF Tony Maura** (Stewards – D & C Fellows )

**Sun 13th December 11am @ CQ People of the Parish** (Stewards – A Thomas, C Murdoch)

Tues 15th December 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Maureen & Neil Pardoe (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Wed 16th December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Christina Quigley (in hospital) (Stewards – L Voas & P Morris)

Thu 17th December 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Deceased Members of Palmer & Tyrer Family (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Fri 18th December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Requiem Mass for Maria Pereira (Stewards – P Thornton & K Morris)

Sat 19th December 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Advent Jimmy Gordon RIP (Stewards – K Morris & J Baker)

Sun 20th December 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Belinda Stone (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Sun 20th December 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – A Thomas & C Murdoch)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 12th/13th Dec – 5.30pm B Gavin, 11am H Jones : 19th/20th Dec – 5.30pm R Molyneux, 11am R Morgan

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You can still follow live streaming of Mass at the Diocesan Facebook page - [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/)

**Mass**

1. When people come into Church, they must first wash their hands.
2. People MUST stay 2m apart (unless from the same household).
3. Face masks are mandatory unless you are exempt from wearing one.
4. The maximum number permitted at Mass will be 35 at each Church due to social distancing rules. Canon recommends you ring him up to let him know if and when you will be attending Mass.
5. Mass will be much shorter than usual – there will still be Readings & Bidding Prayers (with extra hygiene rules in place) but no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**We STILL need MORE STEWARDS AND CLEANERS as these are needed before and after EVERY MASS**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Jimmy White who died recently, his funeral is at Northop Crem. on Wed 16th at 2pm, family only. We pray also for his family.
* Maria Pereira who died recently, her requiem Mass is at Connah’s Quay on Friday 18th at 10am. We also pray for her family.
* Rosemarie Bowden who is very ill
* All the sick of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE -** **BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MASSES IS ESSENTIAL**.

Masses will be at 5.30 pm & 9pm at CQ on Christmas Eve, and at 9.30am at QF and 11am at CQ on Christmas Day.

**SVP Annual Christmas Tree Collection.** Once again we invite our parishioners to provide a small gift for a boy or girl aged 3 to 13, or a cash donation instead. If you attend Mass presents or cash (in an envelope marked accordingly) can be left there or, alternatively contact Peter on 07486 509407 to arrange home collection. May we take this moment to “Thank-You” for all your generous support.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** and diaries are available in the porch of both churches from this weekend while stocks last. Stewards will be making sure social distancing is observed, masks are worn & hands sanitized before touching the cards.

**Christmas Raffle** - We will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Parish. Tickets (priced at 50p each, 5 for £2.00) will be on sale after all the weekend Masses. Prizes include Hamper, Cava, Christmas Cake and many more. Donations of prizes or money towards them warmly welcomed!! Please bring correct cash to buy tickets, and join in with this Parish event.

**Christmas Cards** for elderly, housebound & isolating parishioners – if you would like to write any or would like to nominate anyone to receive one, please give details to Anne Thomas or Cheryl Murdoch who are co-ordinating this.

**Crib Offerings** this year will be donated to the Friends of the Holy Land.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

Total collections for the weekend 5th/6th December were: CQ £147.89, Gift Aid £379, Christmas Fayre £70, QF £90.50, Gift Aid £27, Christmas Fayre £15, Maintenance Fund £8.50

Special Collection this weekend is for Sea Sunday

**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