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**16th Sunday of the Year (A) 19th July 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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

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

Mon 20th July Liturgy of the Day Baby Lewis

Tue 21st July Liturgy of the Day Canon Eccleshare & Father Dormer

Wed 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalen David Dowling RIP

Thu 23rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe Tom & Janet Matthews

Fri 24th July Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Sat 25th July Saint James the Apostle Mass of Thanksgiving – Voas Family

Sun 26th July **17th Sunday of the Year People of the Parish**

**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.**

**The Diocese of Wrexham (**[**www.rcdwxm.org.uk**](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk)**) have a Facebook page -** [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/) **with links to their YouTube channel - where you can access live streaming and videos of Mass and other services.**

**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**

**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. We now have stewards for both Churches. We still need cleaners though.
5. Cleaners must be able to clean the Church immediately after it has closed following a period of private prayer.
6. We are waiting for the Bishop to come and inspect both Churches and hopefully we will then be issued with a certificate allowing us to reopen.
7. **IF we get permission to open the Churches for private prayer, Canon Joe plans to open Queensferry Church on Tuesdays, and Connah’s Quay on Wednesdays, from 11am to 12pm**
8. 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.

**CANON STILL NEEDS 2 CLEANERS FOR BOTH CHURCHES**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Canon Eccleshare who is poorly in hospital.
* Father Dormer who is in hospital in Dublin.
* 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.

**Funeral Mass for David Dowling**, ex-deputy Head-Teacher of Saint Richard Gwyn High School, will be live-streamed over the internet on Wednesday July 22nd at 1.15pm on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCkD-lPpfQXwELdgrJz7uwQ>

**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