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**2nd Sunday of Christmas (B) 2nd/3rd January 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 2nd January 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Christmas Verona Coppack RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris )

**Sun 3rd January 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ Peter Brown (ill)**  (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

**Sun 3rd January 11am @ CQ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – C Murdoch, K Morris)

Tues 5th January 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Lorraine Mckeown (Stewards – P & C Fields)

**Wed 6th January 10am @ CQ The Epiphany of the Lord** Frank & Elizabeth Mckeown (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 7th January 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Frank & Catherine Bullen (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Fri 8th January 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Patrick Mckeown (Stewards – P Thornton, K Morris)

Sat 9th January 5.30pm @ CQ The Baptism of the Lord Mary, Tom & Bill Evans RIP (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

Sun 10th January 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Fr P Dormer (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Sun 10th January 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 2nd/3rd Jan - 5.30pm R Molyneux, 11am H Jones : 9th/10th Jan – 5.30pm J Baker, 11am C Williams

**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 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**:-

* Bridget Doran, who is home from hospital, and her husband Jimmy who are both poorly,
* Christine Maughan who is ill at this time, and her husband Kevin.
* Catherine Doyle, who is recovering in Ellesmere Port Rehabilitation Unit following a fall.
* Peter Brown who is seriously ill.
* Anne Thomas, who has Covid 19, and her husband Chris, who is isolating.
* All the sick of the Parish

Canon Joe would like wish everyone a Happy New Year.

He would also like to thank all the parishioners who sent him cards and gifts, and all who helped over the Christmas period - cleaners, those who put up the cribs, readers and the stewards who gave so generously of their time at all the Masses.

**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 launched by the Welsh Government. They would like us to take part by completing the Welsh Government 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 (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.

**Christmas Raffle** – Thanks to everyone who participated – we raised £230. There is a list of prizes and winners in both Churches. See a steward to arrange collection if you are lucky enough to have won a prize!!

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

**The OXFAM Charity Shop** in Mold are appealing for more volunteers after the latest lockdown has ended – they have lost a lot of their volunteers due to them being in shielding groups. Get in touch with them if you think you could help.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

Total collections:- CQ 19/20th Dec £290.05, Gift Aid £315.20, Christmas Day £224.28, Gift Aid £344.50, 26/27th Dec £59.30, Gift Aid £451.00, MF £92, QF Christmas Day £199.00, Gift Aid £78.00, 27th Dec £107.50, Gift Aid £104

**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