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**17th Sunday of the Year (B) - 24th/25th July 2021**

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**Sat 24th July 5.30pm @ CQ 17th Sunday of the Year Deceased Clergy of the Parish** (Stewards – K Morris, J Baker)

**Sun 25th July 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Trevor Rogers & Danuta Klimantovic RIP**(Stewards – Fellows, Fields)

**Sun 25th July 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ Grandparents & The Elderly** (Stewards – R Martin, M Catherwood)

Tues 27th July 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Colin Reilly RIP (Stewards – P & C Field)

Wed 28th July 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day John Macferson RIP (Stewards – L Voas, C Murdoch)

Thu 29th July 9.30am @ QF Saints Martha, Mary, Lazarus Belinda Stone RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Fri 30th July 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Mgr. James Fealey (Anniv) (Stewards – K Morris, P Thornton)

**Sat 31st July 5.30pm @ CQ 18th Sunday of the Year Relatives & Friends of Allen Family** (Stewards – K Morris, J Baker)

**Sun 1st Aug 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Joy Soffe RIP** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 1st Aug 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – M Batt, S Copp)

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:**  25th/26th  July : 5.30pm – W Griffiths 11.00am – B Bowden

 31st July/1st August : 5.30pm – B Gavin 11.00am – C Williams

**If anyone wants to be emailed 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 Alan Anthony Davies who died last week. His funeral is on Thurs 5th August at 2.30pm at CQ
* Mark Hewitt who has now returned home.
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* Andy Stevens who is ill, his wife Lizzy & family
* All the sick of the Parish

**As Parish Priest it is my responsibility to provide preparation for people receiving the sacraments. To this end I invite teachers (current or retired) or people qualified in catechetics to come forward to offer their services to prepare children for First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation next year – hopefully starting in November this year. We have one volunteer to help but also need 1 or 2 trained people. Sadly if no one comes forward the children will not be prepared for the sacraments next year. All involved must also need to have a DBS check which the Parish will organise.**

**If anyone would like to train as a catechist the Parish will support them financially.**

**A FURTHER REMINDER OF MASS RULES – PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE STEWARDS**

1. When people come into Church, they must first wash their hands. 2. People MUST stay 2m apart (unless from the same household).
2. Face masks are mandatory unless you are exempt from wearing one. 4. The maximum number permitted at Mass will be 35
3. Mass will be much shorter than usual – there will be no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.** Today - Sunday 25th July is the celebration of the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for this World Day is “I am with you always”.

**Margaret Parkinson R.I.P.**- John (Margaret's husband) & the family would like to say a big thank you for everyone's prayers, sympathy cards, Mass cards and donations received during their recent and very sad loss.

**Recycling plea** - Please consider recycling your empty crisp & bread packets (to the Co-Op in Ewloe or Pentre) and pill blister packs (Superdrug in Chester). Please bring to me at Mass or to my house. Also, used toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes can be recycled at dental surgeries, and used batteries in a clear plastic bag with your kerbside recycling. Thank you. Rose Martin.

**SVP** Please note the contact number for the SVP has changed – it is now **07486 509407**

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 17th/18th July CQ £120.97, Gift Aid £213.50, QF £108.50, Gift Aid £63.00. £30.00 from the late Mrs Parkinson.

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

**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)**.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com