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**17th Sunday of the Year (A) 26th July 2020**

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

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

Mon 27th July Liturgy of the Day Canon Eccleshare & Father Dormer – ill

Tue 28th July Liturgy of the Day Baby Lewis & Family

Wed 29th July St Martha Tom & Janet Matthews

Thu 30th July Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 31st July Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest Donor’s Intention

Sat 1st August Saint Alphonsus Mary de’ Liguori Yvonne Davies (FM)

Sun 2nd August **18th Sunday of the Year People of the Parish (Francis Judge 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.**

**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. THE BISHOP IS COMING TO INSPECT BOTH CHURCHES ON TUESDAY SO HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE SOME NEWS ABOUT CHURCH OPENING VERY SOON …
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 just yet. The Sunday obligation for Mass is still suspended until Churches are back to normal services.

**CANON STILL NEEDS PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN 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.

**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