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**The Feast of The Holy Family (B) 26/27th December 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 26th December 5.30pm @ CQ The Holy Family Valerie Weinhold RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, P Morris )

**Sun 27th December 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ Madeleine Mansoy RIP** (Stewards – P & C Fields)

**Sun 27th December 11am @ CQ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – L Voas, K Morris)

Tues 29th December 9.30am @ QF St Thomas Becket Neil Pardoe (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 30th December 12pm @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Requiem Mass for Rosemarie Bowden (Stewards – L Voas, C Murdoch)

Thu 31st December 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Lydia Stevens RIP (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Fri 1st January 10am @ CQ Mary, Mother of God Robert & Hannah Cartwright (Stewards – P Morris, P Thornton)

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

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

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

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 26th/27th Dec – TBA : 2nd/3rd Jan - TBA

**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**:-

* Rosemarie Bowden whose Requiem Mass will be at 12pm at CQ on Wednesday 30th December, and her family.
* 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.
* All the sick of the Parish

Canon Joe would like to thank all the parishioners who sent him cards and gifts – he greatly appreciates their generosity.

He would also like to thank all who helped over the Christmas period - the cleaners, those who put up the cribs, the 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.

**SVP Annual Christmas Tree Collection.** “Thank-You” for all your generous support – presents have now been distributed.

**Christmas Raffle** – Thanks to everyone who participated – we raised £230. It was drawn after Mass last Wednesday. 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 for the weekend 19/20th December were: CQ TBA, QF £103.00, Gift Aid £26.00,

**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