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**Second Sunday of Advent (B) 5/6th December 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 5th December 5.30pm @ CQ Anna Szymanski RIP** (Stewards – J Baker & K Morris)

**Sun 6th December 9.30am @ QF Rita Costello RIP** (Stewards – P & C Fields)

**Sun 6th December 11am @ CQ People of the Parish** (Stewards – A Thomas, P Morris)

Tues 8th December 9.30am @ QF The Immaculate Conception Moira Rogers RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 9th December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Nino Muia RIP (Stewards – L Voas & K Morris)

Thu 10th December 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Fr Pascal Dormer’s Int (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Fri 11th December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Marion O’Sullivan RIP (Stewards – P Thornton & P Morris )

Sat 12th December 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Advent Ricky Perrett RIP (Llanelli) (Stewards – J Baker & K Morris)

Sun 13th December 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Tony Maura (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Sun 13th December 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – A Thomas & C Murdoch)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 5th/6th Dec – 5.30pm W Griffiths, 11am B Bowden : 12th/13th Dec – 5.30pm B Gavin, 11am H Jones

**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 who is very ill
* All the sick of the Parish

**PLEASE NOTE -** **BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MASSES IS ESSENTIAL**.

Masses will be at 5.30 pm & 9.30 pm at CQ on Christmas Eve, and at 9.30am at QF and 11am at CQ on Christmas Day.

**SVP Annual Christmas Tree Collection.** Once again we invite our parishioners to provide a small gift for a boy or girl aged 3 to 13, or a cash donation instead. If you attend Mass presents or cash (in an envelope marked accordingly) can be left there or, alternatively contact Peter on 07486 509407 to arrange home collection. May we take this moment to “Thank-You” for all your generous support.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** and diaries are available in the porch of both churches from this weekend while stocks last. Stewards will be making sure social distancing is observed, masks are worn & hands sanitized before touching the cards.

**Christmas Raffle** - We will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Parish. Tickets (priced at 50p each, 5 for £2.00) will be on sale after all the weekend Masses. Prizes include Hamper, Cava, Christmas Cake and many more. Donations of prizes or money towards them warmly welcomed!! Please bring correct cash to buy tickets, and join in with this Parish event.

**The Diocesan “God Who Speaks”** virtual event is on Sunday Dec 6th at 2.30pm, when Fr Charles Ramsay will lead an exploration on creation “Genesis for Today” where participants will also have the chance to share their thoughts. See poster in Church for more details.

**Christmas Cards** for elderly, housebound & isolating parishioners – if you would like to write any or would like to nominate anyone to receive one, please give details to Anne Thomas or Cheryl Murdoch who are co-ordinating this.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

Total collections for the weekend 28th/29th November were: CQ £64.47, Gift Aid £156.11, Christmas Fayre £325.98, QF £136, Gift Aid £17, Christmas Fayre £282.50, Maintenance Fund £156.83

Special Collections: 13th Dec - Sea Sunday

**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