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**The Baptism of the Lord (B) 9th/10th January 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**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, K Morris)

Tues 12th January 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Yvonne Davies (FM) (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 13th January 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donald Winspear RIP (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 14th January 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Fri 15th January 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Rosemarie Bowden (Stewards – P Thornton, K Morris)

Sat 16th January 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of the Year Colin Neave RIP (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

Sun 17th January 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ All those enrolled in the Book of Remembrance (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Sun 17th January 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 9th/10th Jan – 5.30pm J Baker, 11am C Williams : 16/17th Jan - 5.30pm Griffiths Family, 11am M Catherwood

**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**:-

* Colin Neave, who died on Friday, and his wife Marian and family. The funeral is TBA.
* 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.
* Peter Brown who is seriously ill.
* Anne Thomas, who has Covid 19, and her husband Chris, who is seriously ill in hospital with Covid pneumonia
* All the sick of the Parish

Canon Joe would again like to thank all those who sent him cards and gifts & those who have helped in any way during the past year - the stewards who give so generously of their time at all the Masses, the cleaners, those who decorated the Churches and the readers. He will try his best to make sure our Churches stay safe for all of us.

**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 were £113.57 from CQ. They 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 2nd/3rd Jan £76.29, Gift Aid £180.50, TBA

Special Collections – CQ 16/17th January – Annual White Flower Collection for SPUC

**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