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 **23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 3rd/4th September 2016**

**Sat 3rd September 5.30pm @ CQ Joseph Forde RIP**

**Sun 4th September 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 4th September 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 6th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day  Rosemary Laverty’s Intention

Wed 7th - 10.00am @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Vincent John Edwards RIP**

Thu 8th – 9.30am @ QF The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Bakewell Family Intention

Fri 9th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day John Joe & Bridget Rodican RIP

Sat 10th – 5.30pm @ CQ 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Jason Barrs

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 4th Sep-Mrs Lambert & Mrs Doyle / 11th Sep–Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Sep 4th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Sep 11th – Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Retiring collection**: next weekend (10th/11th September) is the annual diocesan collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 13th September, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**September is SVP awareness month**.  For more information about the support the St Vincent de Paul society provide please take a moment to read the posters on the notice board at the back of church or visit their website for further details (www.svp.org.uk).  The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesday's at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Church Cleaning at Queensferry**:  Could you spare an hour of your time on a Friday morning to clean the church at Queensferry? We are a small but very friendly group who could do with some extra hands to help keep the church clean and tidy. Speak to Cath Baker if you are interested. Thank you.

**Church Flowers Queensferry**:  There is now only one lady, Angela Evans, left to do the flowers at Queensferry Church. She would really appreciate it if someone could lend a hand. No experience is necessary as training will be given. See Cath Baker for further details.

**Red Boxes**: the amount collected for the last quarter was £324.62, Canon Joe would like to thank Jennifer Lyons and everyone who donated.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £208.76 with a further £451.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £122.55 from tax already paid. The collection for the Poor Missions Fund was £210.49.  Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for September 2016:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.