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**2nd Sunday of Advent (C) 5th/6th December 2015**

**Sat 5th December 5.30pm @ CQ Holy Souls**

**Sun 6th December 9.30am @ QF Victims of Terrorism (Syria)**

**Sun 6th December 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 7th – 10.00am @ CQ **Funeral Service for David Thomas Martin RIP**

Tue 8th – 9.30am @ QF The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Peter George Shaw (FM)

Wed 9th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 9th - 10.00am @ CQ 2nd week of Advent Margaret Callendrella RIP

Thu 10th – 9.30am @ QF 2nd week of Advent Pasquale Ferrara RIP

Fri 11th - 10.00am @ CQ 2nd week of Advent Holy Souls

Sat 12th - 5.30pm @ CQ Anne & Louis McKeown

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – the liturgy will re-start on Sunday 10th January 2016

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Dec 6th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Dec 13th – Marilyn & Angela

**Grand Christmas Draw**: will take place today (December 5th) after the 11am Mass at Connah’s Quay. Good luck everyone.

**Christmas Tree Gifts**: the SVP ask that you please take a label from the tree, buy a present up to the value of £10, and return the present wrapped with the colour coded label attached **no later than the weekend of the 12th/13th December**. The presents will help bring some cheer to families in our locality who are struggling.

**Annual SVP Christmas collection**: this will be taken at all Masses next weekend (12th/13th December).

**Holy Year of Mercy**: Bishop Peter invites all clergy & lay people to celebrate the opening of the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. This is @ 7pm on Tues 8th December at Wrexham Cathedral.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (5th/6th Dec) there will be an Appeal for the Aid to the Church in Need, with a retiring collection.

**Advent Bible Study**: 'Dining in the Kingdom of God' led by Rev Robbie Dennis on Weds 9th & 16th December @ 7pm, St David's Church, Mold Road, Connah's Quay.

**'Light up a Life'**: service for Nightingale House Hospice Sun 6th December @ 6pm, St Andrew's Church, Connah's Quay.

**Collection**: Last weekend was £241.41 with a further £297.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £74.25 from tax already paid. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your special white envelopes for the next Parish Maintenance Fund collection which will take place on the w/e 19th/20th December. However, if you wish to do so, you may put this envelope in the normal collection at any weekend in December. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**If you were one of those persons who have been given a Gift Aid form over the previous two weeks in order to consider joining the scheme, and have decided to do so, please return your form to Canon Joe. We are in the process of ordering the envelope packs for next year and we need to know the quantity required.**

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