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 **The Epiphany of the Lord (C) 5th/6th January 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 5th January 5.30pm @ CQ Marion Morrin RIP**

**Sun 6th January 9.30am @ QF Tom & Hilda Feaney + Killenede Family**

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

Tue 8th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday after Epiphany Holy Souls

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

Wed 9th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday after Epiphany Vincent Bettridge RIP (FM)

Thu 10th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday after Epiphany Sally & Jim Morgan (ill)

Fri 11th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday after Epiphany Marion Morrin RIP

Sat 12th – 5.30pm @ CQ Baptism of the Lord Holy Souls

Sun 13th – 9.30am @ QF Baptism of the Lord People of the Parish

Sun 13th - 11.00am @ CQ Baptism of the Lord Donald Winspear RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Liturgy will restart 13th January – Mrs Voas & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 6th January – Polish Group / w/c 13th January – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 5th/6th Jan 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am –A Thomas / 12th/13th Jan 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – C Smith

**Readers:** 5th/6th Jan 5.30pm – W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am – R Morgan & J Huflejt

 12th/13th Jan 5.30pm – I Jones & R Molyneux & 11.00am – H Jones & A Copp

**Getting to Know You**: As we begin the New Year, what better way than by starting with one of the initiatives suggested in the responses to the leaflet given out last year? It is proposed to hold a coffee "morning" after the 11 o' clock Mass on Sunday 27th January, and there will be Fair Trade items for sale. It is Fair Trade fortnight then, and to keep our Fair Trade status, we need to hold an event in that fortnight. NOW THE PLEA- we need HELP please to organise this, to take and put out crockery, to fill and boil kettles, to serve tea etc. Please contact/ talk to a member of the PAC, Anne Thomas, Ann Payton or Rose Martin, if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

**PAC**: due to a conflict with the scheduled SVP meeting on 8th January, the PAC meeting will be held on the following evening, Wednesday 9th January at 7pm in the Presbytery. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 8th January 2019 7pm Connah's Quay Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Food Bank**: appeal for provisions as the Food Bank is in need of items due to an ever increasing demand. Items needed are milk, fruit juices, cans of meat, fish, vegetables, puddings, biscuits, cereals and toiletries/hygiene products. Thank you.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 29th & 30th December was £253.72 with a further £311.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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)**.

If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming the tax refund.

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