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 **The Epiphany of the Lord (A) 7th & 8th January 2017**

**Sat 7th January 5.30pm @ CQ Tom & Hilda Feeney**

**Sat 7th January 7.30pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 8th January 9.30am @ QF Vincent Betteridge RIP (FM)**

**Sun 8th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 10th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Harry & Kitty Wilcock RIP

Wed 11th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Catherine Bullen RIP

Thu 12th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Jack Pedley RIP

Fri 13th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Peter Gaston (ill)

Sat 14th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mr & Mrs Kennedy

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jan 8th - Miss Murdoch & Mrs Smith / Jan 15th – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Jan 8th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Jan 15th – Sharon & Jeanette

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Saturday 14th January at 10.00am.

**Retiring Collections**: this weekend (7th/8th January) is the annual collection for the White Flower Appeal in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn children.

**Red Boxes**: would Connah’s Quay parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 6th February at the latest.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection**: Weds 8th Feb, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament church, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Reflection dedicated to countries in crisis across the globe. We'd like to extend the invitation to anyone who feels the healing power of prayer could help those in turmoil and suffering. Please spread the word and invite others to attend the event.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Liverpool Airport on Monday 22nd May for five nights in Lourdes. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours - www.joewalshtours.co.uk or contact the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin - bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com or 01248 370421.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 11th February at 12 noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light Refreshments will be available in St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall after.

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life**: Will you, or someone you know, celebrate a significant wedding anniversary in 2017? The diocesan Celebration of Marriage and Married Life will take place again in February 2017 & Bishop Peter would like to hear from anyone who will be celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any subsequent wedding anniversary. Please send names, anniversary and contact details as soon as possible to Margaret Hinton, Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Coordinator c/o Bishops House, Sontley Road, Wrexham, LL13 7EW, or by email margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk.

**Next SVP Meeting**: will be in the New Year. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £325.55 with a further £328.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given means our parish can claim back £82.23 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Appeal**; would parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme PLEASE use your white envelope for the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collections.

If your donation is not in the envelope we are unable to claim back the tax refund.

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