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 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord (A) 8th & 9th April 2017**

**Sat 8th April 5.30pm @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

**Sat 8th April 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 9th April 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 9th April 11.00am @ CQ Mary Kelly & Tom Marshall with thanks from the SVP**

Tue 11th – 12.00pm @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Rob Davies RIP**

Wed 12th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of Holy Week Catherine O’Kane RIP

 “ “ - 7.00pm Mass of the Chrism at Wrexham Cathedral

**Thu 13th – 7.00pm @ CQ Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

**Fri 14th – 3.00pm @ CQ Good Friday of the Passion of The Lord**

**Sat 15th – 7.00pm @ CQ The Easter Vigil**

**Sun 16th – 9.30am @ QF Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord**

 **“ “ - “ @ CQ** Polish Mass

 **“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ**

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Apr 9th – Mrs Golembiewska & Miss Murdoch / Apr 16th – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Apr 9th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Apr 16th – Moya, Paul & Linda

**Volunteers Needed**: Canon Joe needs volunteers for the Washing of the Feet at the Maundy Thursday Mass, and would like people to help as Altar Servers for the Easter Masses too.

**Church Cleaning**: Canon Joe also asks if there could be a special cleaning of the church after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 12th April. The more people that could help the better – many hands make light work.

**Penitential Service**: Monday 10th April, 7.00pm at CQ, this will in both English & Polish.

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (8th/9th April) will be for the SVP, this is the annual collection that should have taken place last December and all money will go toward assisting people in the local community and their third world project.

There will be a collection on Maundy Thursday which will be donated to Aid to the Church in Need, the Good Friday retiring collection is the annual collection for the Holy Places and the retiring collection on Easter Sunday is the usual Easter Offering. There is a Gift Aid envelope in each pack for this collection, next to the normal Sunday envelope for 9th April.

**Walk of Witness**: Good Friday April 14th at 11.00am, from the Catholic Church in Connah’s Quay to St Ethelwold’s in Shotton. All are welcome. Come all or part of the way. Refreshments afterwards.

**Happy Choir**: if you would like to join this choir, which promotes diversity, there are rehearsals every other Friday from 2-4pm at Libby’s Café, which is part of the CAB building on Cable Street/Tuscan Way near the cricket club and scout hut, the cost is £1.50 per session. If you are interested and would like more information, please ring 01244 846708.

**Repository**: Easter cards are available on the stand in the porch.  The money for any cards that are bought should be put in the ‘repository’ slot which is on the outside wall.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 11th April. 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 £289.00 with a further £356.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £89.00 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you

pay tax.

The new Gift Aid envelopes start this weekend and if anyone in the scheme has changed their address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have their correct address when claiming for the tax refund.

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