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 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (C) 13th/14th August 2016**

**Sat 13th August 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell RIP & Frances Fleming RIP**

**Sun 14th August 9.30am @ QF Donors Intention**

**Sun 14th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 16th **No Mass Today**

Wed 17th **No Mass Today**

Thu 18th   **No Mass Today**

Fri 19th  **No Mass Today**

Sat 20th – 5.30pm @ CQ 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Frances Judge RIP

Sun 21st – 9.30am @ QF Roy Morrin RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

In case of emergency between 8th & 19th August, please contact Fr Adrian Wilcox – 01352 732245

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on Sunday 4th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Aug 14th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Aug 21st – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**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**: this weekend 13th/14th August) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of August. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this collection.

**Lost Property**: There are two pairs of spectacles that were left in church. If you think they might be yours, please check, they are on the table in the porch.

**Rivertown Lunch Club**: though it is not a requirement, it would be an advantage for the project for a number of the people preparing the meals for those in need to have a Food Hygiene Certificate. Certificate Training Courses usually cost about £60 but a FREE one has been offered for the project for 2 hours in the afternoon of Thursday 11th August. Anyone ready to help with the meals and prepared to attend the Course please contact Gina Skyner 07856605918 for more information and booking a place on the course.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 30th August, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Diocese Website**: don’t forget to check out the website http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk – there is lots of information on there about the diocese, parishes and the various societies that exist. There are also Twitter and Facebook accounts and the links are on the website.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £241.93 with a further £357.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £89.25 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £433.83 of which £354.00 was Gift Aided. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this collection.

**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 August 2016:** That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.