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 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C) 19th/20th March 2016**

**Sat 19th March 5.30pm @ CQ Dr Michael Gavin Snr RIP**

**Sun 20th March 9.30am @ QF Lin Family**

**Sun 20th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 22nd – 9.30am @ QFTuesday of Holy Week Maureen Dolman RIP

Wed 23rd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of Holy Week Henry Massetti RIP

Thu 24th – **7.00pm at CQ** **Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Fri 25th – **3.00pm at CQ** **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sat 26th **– 7.30pm at CQ** **Holy Saturday Evening Vigil**

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Mar 20th - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas / Mar 27th – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 20th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Mar 27th – Lia & Joyce

**Please remember the clocks go forward next Saturday night (27th March) for the start of British Summertime.**

**Retiring Collection**: the March collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund will be taken this weekend (19th/20th March).

There will be a retiring collection following the Maundy Thursday evening service, which this year will be for Missio (APF Mill Hill). The annual collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places will be taken after the Good Friday service.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service**: this will take place on Tuesday 22nd March, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard in both English & Polish.

**Mass of the Chrism**: Wednesday 23rd March, 7pm at Wrexham Cathedral. Bishop Peter invites everyone to this principal Mass of the Church.

**Walk of Witness**: on Good Friday (25th March), starting at 11am from Blessed Sacrament and ending at St. Ethelwold's Church. There will be seven stops for Reflection along the way. Please try to join this as it is a sign of Christian witness.

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

**Collection:** Last weekend was £301.42 with a further £397.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £99.37 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Would all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please be aware that is vitally important we have your correct address. If you have moved house since you joined the scheme or if you have ceased to pay tax please let us know. The new Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection and start on 10th April.**

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

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feed the hungry. 4. Harbour the harbourless 7. Bury the dead.
2. Give drink to the thirsty. 5. Visit the sick.
3. Clothe the naked. 6. Visit the imprisoned.