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**6th Sunday of Easter (A) 20th & 21st May 2017**

**Sat 20th May 5.30pm @ CQ Donors Intention**

**Sat 20th May 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 21st May 9.30am @ QF Betty Roberts RIP (Legion of Mary)**

**Sun 21st May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 23rd - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Peter Swain RIP

**Wed 24th NO MASS TODAY**

Thu 25th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor's Intention

Fri 26th - 10.00am @ CQ St Philip Neri Paddy Brennan RIP

Sat 27th – 5.30pm @ CQ The Ascension of the Lord Private Intention - Ann Richardson

“ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 28th – 9.30am @ QF Donor's Intention

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – May 21st – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert / May 28th – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c May 21st – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c May 28th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**:

There will be a meeting of all parents of our First Communion children on Saturday 3rd June at 10am at Connah's Quay.

First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday 11th June after 11.00am Mass in the presbytery garden, Connah’s Quay. We are asking for any contributions towards the FAYRE such as Books – bottles (pop/wine/spirits etc) - toiletries - homemade cakes (bring on the day please) – toys – bric-a-brac – and any unwanted gifts that can be used as raffle prizes. We would also like outdoor planter pots that we can fill with bedding plants to re-sell. Most importantly we need more volunteers to help set up on the day. THANK YOU

**St Vincent de Paul**: The SVP are looking for qualified skilled workers (retired or otherwise) who may be able to spare a few hours to help some people in need with electric and plumbing work.  If there are any retired tradesmen with these skills who could spare time to help please contact us on 07486 001 783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.  Thank You.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 23rd May. 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 £227.77 with a further £318.75 from the Gift Aid envelopes. There were some late donations of £38.00 to the Church Students' Fund and £15.00 to the Easter Offering.

Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £92.94 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. 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 for the tax refund.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend, 20th / 21st May, which is the annual diocesan collection for the Bishop's Fund.

Our apologies for forgetting to announce this in advance in last week's bulletin. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme you will find an

envelope in your pack for this purpose.

The retiring collection next weekend, 27th / 28th May, is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of May.

**Items for the bulletin**: for 27th/28th May to Ann Payton, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.