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**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 25th/26th January 2014** POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS WEEK

**Sat 25th January 5.30pm @ CQ Joseph Patrick Stewart RIP**

**Sun 26th January 9.30am @ QF Private Intention (P. Forde)**

**Sun 26th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 27th - 9.30am @ QF St. Angela Merici -Foundress of the Ursulines Thanksgiving for Ursulines

Tue 28th – 10.00am @ CQ St Thomas Aquinas Olive Bettridge RIP

Wed 29th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 29th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Maresa and Brendan Metcalfe

 **2pm Requiem Mass for Marilyn Hilton RIP**

Thu 30th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Florence Connor RIP

Fri 31st – 10.00am @ CQ St John Bosco Private Intention

Sat 1st - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Sr. Veronica Lyden RIP

 Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

Sat 1st 5.30pm @C’s Q John Lynch RIP

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Jan 26th – Jess / Feb 2nd – Clair

Feb 9th – Rita / Feb 16th - school

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Jan 26th – wtg for new rota

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota**

Jan 26th – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

Feb 2nd – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Thomas

**Parish Council Nominations These need to be returned to Canon Joe by Friday, 31st January.**

**Children's Liturgy** planning meeting Monday 27th Jan,7 pm, in the flat. We are always looking for new members

and we would welcome anyone interested. Please be mindful that everyone involved has to have DBS clearing.

# International Holocaust Remembrance Day:. Monday, 27 Jan. Please pray for victims of the Holocaust, and for victims of genocide and torture since then, including political prisoners.

**Tues 28th Jan**.-7.30pm Salvation Army Hall, Dee Rd. C’s Q. Cytun Service to mark **Poverty and Homelessness** **Action Week.** (Stand with people in crisis –give, act, pray.) Please, do come and support this evening.

**Red Boxes (CQ): please give to Mary Kelly or Canon Joe for your contributions to be counted & banked – Thanks.**

**Annual SPUC Appeal and Collection** will be on Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd February.

**Collection**: Last weekend was £319.95 with a further £419.10 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £104.75 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The collection for Pax Christi raised £175.40.

**The Catholic Universe**: The Universe Catholic weekly is now available in our parish every week for a special price of only 50p (normally £1.30), with all monies going to help parish funds. Please do take a copy at the back of church and place your 50p in the box on the wall marked PAPERS.

**Flintshire Foodbank**: QF- Mondays from 10.00-12.00 at John Summers Community Campus. CQ - Fridays from 10.00-12.00 at the Salvation Army Citadel. Thank you for food donations; please take them to the collection points or Church porches.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat 8th Feb – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Mon. 10th Feb., Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.  **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE** Please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. See poster in porch or [www.goodcounselnet.co.uk](http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk) for further information.

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