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 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (C) 26th/27th March 2016**

**Sat 26th March 7.30pm @ CQ - Easter Vigil Arthur Sparks RIP (FM)**

**Sun 27th March 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 27th March 11.00am @ CQ Rose Martin’s Intention**

Tue 29th – 9.30am @ QFTuesday of the Octave of Easter Martha E Morrin RIP (FM)

Wed 30th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of the Octave of Easter Edwin Evans

Thu 31st – 9.30am at QF Thursday of the Octave of Easter William Leather RIP

Fri 1st – 10.00am at CQ Friday of the Octave of Easter Trevor Lightbown RIP

Sat 2nd – 5.30pm at CQ 2nd Sunday of Easter Laurence Kinnair RIP

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Mar 27th – no liturgy today / Apr 3rd – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 27th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Apr 3rd – Paul, Moya & Lynda

Canon Joe would like to thank everyone who helps in the churches – cleaners, readers, altar servers, liturgists, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, flower arrangers.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (26th/27th Apr) the retiring collection is the annual Easter Offering.

**Next SVP Meeting**: has been moved to Tuesday 5th April, it is normally fortnightly but has been moved due to Easter holidays.  New members always welcome.

**Legion of Mary**: this year The Acies Ceremony will be held at St Anthony of Padua Church, Saltney on Sunday 10th April at 3.00pm. All are invited to this dedication of Our Lady.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £355.41 with a further £388.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £153.50 from tax already paid. The Parish Maintenance Fund collection taken last week came to £387.34 of which £226.00 was Gift Aided. 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 Pope’s General Intention for April 2016:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

**The Pope’s Missionary Intention for April 2016:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political & religious conflicts.