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 **The Ascension of the Lord (A) 27th & 28th May 2017**

**Sat 27th May 5.30pm @ CQ Private Intention - Ann Richardson**

**Sat 27th May 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 28th May 9.30am @ QF Donor's Intention**

**Sun 28th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 30th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Donor's Intention

Wed 31st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Caroline Richardson RIP

Thu 1st – 9.30am @ QF St Justin Donor's Intention

Fri 2nd - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donor's Intention

Sat 3rd – 5.30pm @ CQ Pentecost Sunday Jackie Bilton RIP

 " " - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 4th – 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 28th – no liturgy today / Jun 4th – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c May 28th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c June 4th - Sharon & Jeannette

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: 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

**Mental Health First Aid Course** - These courses are very useful for those who could encounter anyone in mental distress during the course of their ministry e.g. **Clergy, Eucharistic Ministers, SVP, Parish Visitors, Welcomers**etc. but anyone interested is welcome.  The course is delivered by a trainer from MIND Cymru and offers instruction on basic first aid care of the person suffering acute mental distress and discusses the possible causes. It is a 12 hour course run over two Saturdays and attendance at both days is required. This course will be held in **Stella Maris, Llandudno on 10th and 17th June**. The cost is £65.  Refreshments are provided but please bring own lunch.

For more details and to book a place contact Margaret Hinton on margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07842596878 as soon as possible as places are limited.

**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 6th June. 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 £181.67 with a further £316.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £79.13 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.

The retiring collection this weekend is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of May.

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