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 **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (B) 30th & 31st December 2017**

**Sat 30th December 5.30pm @ CQ Thomas Allen Jnr RIP**

**Sun 31st December 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 31st December 11.00am @ CQ Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Allen Family**

Tue 2nd - 9.30am @ QF Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen All enrolled in the Book or Remembrance

Wed 3rd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQWeekday of Christmas Gerry & Moya Burns

Thu 4th - 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Christmas Randall John Forkenbrock RIP

Fri 5th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Christmas Thanksgiving Richardson Family

Sat 6th – 5.30pm @ CQ Epiphany of the Lord Jackie Bilton RIP

Sun 7th – 9.30am @ QF Sr Marie

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – liturgy will re-start 14th Jan - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 31st December - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 7th January - Lia and Natalie

***Canon Joe would like to thank everyone who gave him gifts & cards over the Christmas period, he is extremely grateful to you all, and he wishes all parishioners a very happy & prosperous New Year.***

***He also extends his thanks to everyone who helps in any way, the cleaners, readers, musicians, flower arrangers, liturgists, altar servers and anyone who helps in any way to prepare the Church.***

**First Confession/Communion**: the children’s meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Jan 23rd & 30th Feb 20th & 27th Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Christmas Draw**: the draw took place on Sunday 16th December. Thank you all for your generosity in purchasing tickets and the winners are listed in the church porch. Most people who have won have been informed and to collect your prizes ask Canon Joe, Pat Morris or Anne Thomas, the prizes are in the sacristy (a few phone numbers were wrong so please check against your name).

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 9th January at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: the details of last week’s collections will be in next weekend’s bulletin.

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.

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

**Venerable Edward Morgan School - We Still Have Spaces Available In Nursery (2017-2018)**

Children can join our Nursery the September following their 3rd Birthday. Our Nursery curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Phase. We have a total of 40 places available.

We give our pupils a vibrant and stimulating learning environment and there is emphasis on the Personal, Social and Emotional Development of each Individual child. We have strong links between home and school.

Please call for more information or to book a tour round our school - 01244 830408. E-Mail: emmail@hwbcymru.net