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**3rd Sunday of Eastertide (A) 3rd/4th May 2014**

**Sat 3rd May 5.30pm @ CQ Ann Marshall RIP**

**Sun 4th May 9.30am @ QF Tony Corkindale RIP**

**Sun 4th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 5th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Michael Carnevale RIP

Tue 6th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Jim Cawley RIP

Wed 7th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Ann & Louis McKeown RIP

Thu 8th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Susan Doherty RIP

Fri 9th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Friends of Sheila Fairchild RIP

Sat 10th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Jeremy Evans RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

May 4th – Jess / May 11th - Confirmandi

May 18th - First Communion class

May 25th - Claire

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

May 4th - Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

May 11th - Mrs Smith & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c May 4th – Lia & Joyce

w/c May 11th – Marilyn & Angela

**Lourdes Pilgrimage (27 May – 1st June)** Bishop Peter says there are still places left for the Pilgrimage & it’s not too late to book.

**Collections**: This weekend (3rd/4th) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Church Maintenance Fund. Next weekend (10th/11th) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Church Students Fund.

**Parish meeting for PAC members**: is on Wednesday 7th May @ 7pm in the presbytery.

**Churches Together on Deeside Christian Aid Collection**: Again this year there will be store collections. At **Charlies** from Monday 12th to Saturday 17th May between **9am & 5pm**, and at **Morrisons** on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th May between **P**.
If you would be able to help for an hour or more please contact: Carol Gilogly 01244 836319 / carolg1942@gmail.com for Charlies or
Kathleen Morris 01244 813211/ Kathleen\_morris3@hotmail.com for Morrisons

**Bishop Peter's Eastertide Challenge**: to read the Gospel of St Matthew in its entirety between Easter and Pentecost. A day-by-day programme which covers the Gospel in 44 days is now available in the porch.

**CAFOD annual Pantasaph Day**: is on Saturday 10th May, arrivals from 10.30-11.00am. There will be an excellent speaker and the day ends with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at 4pm. More details on poster in porch.

**Race Night**: Friday 16th May at 7.15pm in the Groves, Shotton. This will be a great family evening. Buy a horse for £2 or sponsor a race for £10 as soon as possible, from Maria Stevenson or Sr Vianney.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £253.51 with a further £386.96 from the Gift Aid envelopes, which included £42.00 in Easter Offerings. This will give our parish an extra £96.72 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat 17th May – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Sat 17th May - Queen of Peace Day of Prayer, led by Fr Michael McCormick, at Pantasaph, 11am onwards. Details on poster in porch.

**Mon 19th May: Emeritus Bishop Edwin will speak on his Pilgrimage to Compostella at the AGM of Churches Together/Deeside Cytun at 7pm in Quaystone (alongside Wepre Post Office. Please come and support**.

Sat 24th May -St Anthony's Church in Saltney celebrates 100 years. **11 am Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Peter. Details on poster in the porch.

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

**First Holy Communion 2014** -These are the children making their First Communion in June:-

Isobel Weigh Gracie Mitchell Jack Hannam Erika Yedrzejczak Evan Jones Luke Farren

Esme Primrose Michaela Hart Nia Griffiths Sebastian James Liam Sanderson

Ellie Condron Martyna Cecot Mateusz Marek Sacewicz Oliver Price

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.