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**The Epiphany of the Lord (A) 4th/5th January 2014**

**Sat 4th January 5.30pm @ CQ Jacqueline Bilton RIP**

 **“ “ “ 7.00pm @ CQ – Polish Mass**

**Sun 5th January 9.30am @ QF Carol Fellows’ Intention**

**Sun 5th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 6th - 9.30am @ QF Monday after the Epiphany Emily Hilda Preston RIP

Tue 7th – 10.00am @ CQ Tuesday after the Epiphany Jim Cawley RIP

Wed 8th - 9.45am @ CQ Novena to Our Lady

Wed 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday after the Epiphany Anne Hughes RIP

Thu 9th – 9.30am @ QF Thursday after the Epiphany Vincent Bettridge RIP (FM)

Fri 10th – 10.00am @ CQ Friday after the Epiphany Alan Martindale RIP

Sat 11th - 9.30am @ QF Saturday after the Epiphany Florence Connors RIP

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Jan. 5th- Claire / Jan 12th Caron

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

Jan 5th – Mrs Palmer & Miss Palmer

Jan 12th – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Jan 5th – Lia & Joyce

w/c Jan 12th – Marilyn & Angela

**A Very Happy New Year to all Parishioners from Canon Joe, Sr Vianney & Sr Gwyn.**

**Parish Council: nomination forms are available this week end. Please return them by the end of January.**

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

**Last Weeks Collection**: Canon Joe thanks all parishioners for their most generous offerings over the Christmas period and last weekend, which was £215.60 with a further £344.50 from Gift Aid envelopes. The Christmas Offering amounted to £1,049.90 of which £435.50 was Gift Aided and the Church Maintenance Fund raised £296.63 with £149.00 being Gift Aided. This will give our parish an extra £232.25 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The amounts shown each week are the combined totals from both Connah's Quay and Queensferry churches.

**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. Please take food donations to the collection points, if this is not possible please leave your donations in the Church porches.

**Looking Ahead**:

**Sat**. 18th January 7pm -Polish Mass

19th January is Pax Christi Peace Sunday 2014. Pope Francis has given as theme, "***Living as one family is the foundation and pathway to Peace".***

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