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**4th Sunday of Lent (B) 14th/15th March 2015 LAETARE SUNDAY**

**Sat 14th March 5.30pm @ CQ Hinton & Johnson Families**

**Sun 15th March 9.30am @ QF Carol & Derek Fellows**

**Sun 15th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 16th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Sr Brendan RIP

Tue 17th – **9.30am @ CQ** St Patrick Delia & Pat Kelly

Wed 18th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Thu 19th - 9.30am @ QF St Joseph Darren Baines RIP

Fri 20th - **10.00am (NB) @ Q’ferry**  **Requiem Mass for Guiseppe Crupi RIP**

Sat 21st - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

“ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Mar 15th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Sullivan / Mar 22nd – Mrs Burns & Mrs Thomas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 15th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Mar 22nd – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**Stations of the Cross: will take place every Friday during Lent at Connah’s Quay at 7pm and every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass at Queensferry.**This coming Friday, 20th, the Stations will be led by the Children.

**Please pray for**: parishioners who have recently passed away. Guiseppe Crupi RIP and Cath Homer RIP, whose funeral service will be on Thursday 26th March, 11.00am at Blessed Sacrament.

**Collection**: The retiring collection next weekend (21st/22nd March), is for the Church Maintenance Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this. If you miss this collection you can put your envelope in the offertory collection at any time. There will a collection after all Masses on 28th/29th March for church flowers for Easter.

**Date for your diary**: on Saturday 17th October the Bishop will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass for the Ursuline Sisters, at 1pm at the Blessed Sacrament church, followed by refreshments at the Civic Hall, Connah’s Quay.... more news will follow nearer the time.

**Action card signing for Climate Change campaign**: "Let us be protectors of creation" (Pope Francis). Next week-end, 21st & 22nd, we’ll have the opportunity of signing an action card, pledging our support and calling on political leaders to play their part before the UN climate conference in Paris. Cards will be sent through CAFOD

**Cytun**: Please see poster at back of Church for details of the Lent Course on Wednesdays, until 25th March at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm. 18th March: Subject-Forgive, Forget.

**Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony**: Sunday 22nd March, 4.00pm at St David’s Church, Mold. The service will end with Benediction.

**The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture**: have a Jewellery and Banknote Recycling scheme. They're asking for ANY old or unwanted Gold, Silver, Costume Jewellery, Watches or old/new foreign/UK banknotes. Even broken and damaged items will help, so all those odd earrings and snapped chains are a perfect start! (Please give to Sr. Vianney)

**National Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia**: 12th-19th March - this is organised by the Pastoral Care Project, there are various resources to help everyone reflect and pray on this theme on http://pastoralcareproject.org.uk/Week\_of\_prayer\_for\_Dementia.asp.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £287.80 with a further £427.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £106.87 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The amount raised in last week's CAFOD collection was £464.15 of which £140.50 was Gift Aided, giving an extra £35.12 which CAFOD can claim.

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

**During Lent please pray for Candidates for the Sacraments, the Needy and Hungry of the World, Women, Penitents & Wanderers**.