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**2nd Sunday of Lent (A) 15th/16th March 2014**

**Sat 15th March 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 16th March 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 16th March 11.00am @ CQ Sr Brendan RIP**

Mon 17th - 9.30am @ QF St Patrick Stephen Davies

Tue 18th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Bernadette Gavin’s Intention

Wed 19th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ **ST JOSEPH**  Mimo Gioia RIP

Thu 20th -9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Fri 21st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ **Stations of the Cross**

Sat 22nd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Mar 16th – Moya & Paul

w/c Mar 23rd – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue

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

Mar 16th – Mrs Voas & Mrs Thomas

Mar 23rd - Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Burns

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Mar 16th – school / Mar 23rd – Jess

Mar 30th – Clair / Apr 6th – Rita

**Bishop Peter’s Visit**: We would like to welcome Bishop Peter to our Parish for his visit.

**LENT** (copies of Walk with Me for those without are available in Wrexham Please see Sr. Vianney)

**Stations of the Cross: will take place every Friday @ 7pm during Lent .**

**Parables and Possessions:** **Churches TogetherLent Course** Session 2 “Betrayal” (Mt. 21:33-46: (The parable of the Wicked Tenants. ) is on

Wed. 19th March  7-8pm  in St Andrew's Church (100 yards from traffic lights at foot of Wepre Drive, op-p. taxi rank). Cf. poster in porch.

**Lent Fast Day: Cafod is very grateful for all the donations from your Friday Fast, collected at Masses this weekend (15th/16th).**

**Lenten Alms will be donated this year to HCPT.**

**Confirmations**: the first meeting for the Confirmandi, parents and/or sponsors takes place on Friday 28th March at 5pm at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The following names have been put forward: Agne Gabriuniate, Olivia and Jack Thorn, Sophie Green, Maddie Thomas, Melissa Primrose, Hannah Knox, Margaret, Catherine and Johnny Purcell and Olivia Rusowicz.  Any other candidates who wish to join the program need to inform either Jack Cawley, Paula Palmer or Canon Joe before that date please.

**Looking ahead to Holy Week:** 18th April Good Friday-11am Walk of Witness, beginning outside the Blessed Sacrament Church.

 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

 11amStations of the Cross at Pantasaph Monastery: led by the Knights of St Columba council 614.The story of each station is told by fellow Knights & readings are by ladies who wish to volunteer. All meet in the car park from 10.30am; the pilgrimage begins at 11.00am prompt, lasting about 45mins. If you require a walking aid please bring it with you, support will also be given if required. So please put that date in your diary, and join the wonderful experience.

**Safeguarding Child and vulnerable Adults Protection Representative for Blessed Sacrament Church:** Anne Thomas has been appointed to this role, by Canon Joe, following the resignation of Sue Copp. We thank Sue for all the time and commitment she has given to this role.

For more information regarding safeguarding see notice board.

**Red Boxes Queensferry: please return your boxes to Michelle Knox for the money to be banked.**

**Parish Advisory Council**: the minutes of the meeting are available in the porches at both churches.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £346.84 with a further £494.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £123.63 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The new Gift Aid Envelopes for the next financial year from 6th April, for those parishioners who are in the scheme, are available in the church porch, and will be for the next three weekends,. You will also be able to pick up your special envelopes for the monthly Church Maintenance Fund collections.

**Looking Ahead**: Wed 2nd April - Reconciliation Service @ 7.00pm at Connah’s Quay.

Sat 5th April – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Fri 16th May: Race Night for Cafod in The Groves Community Club, Shotton.

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