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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Year B – 30th/31st December 2023

Sat 30th Dec 5.30 pm	@ CQ	The Holy Family Year B	Mary & John Lynch RIP
Sun 31st Dec 9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun 31st Dec 11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Rosemarie Bowden RIP

Tue 2nd Jan 9.30 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed 3rd Jan 10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 4th Jan 9.30 am	@ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 4th Jan 2.30 pm	@ CQ	FUNERAL FOR CHRISTOPHER THOMAS	
Fri 5th Jan 10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 6th Jan 5.30 pm	@ CQ	THE EPIPHANY Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 7th Jan 9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Antoniette Maxfield RIP
Sun 7th Jan 11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Mgr Gilbert Talbot intensions

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CANON JOE WOULD LIKE TO THANK BISHOP PETER, FATHER JASPER & FATHER NICOLAS FOR COMING & SAYING MASS AT BOTH CHURCHES FOR THE LAST 7 WEEKENDS WHILE CANON HAS BEEN RECUPERATING.

CANON WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARDS & GIFTS. HE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The funeral of Anne Thomas's husband Chris will take place in Connah's Quay Church on the 4th January 2024 at 2.30 pm & afterwards at Northop Crematorium

CRIB OFFERINGS – This year's crib offerings will be distributed between TOYBOX & DEPAUL TRUST. More details by the crib.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – This collection will be taken up next weekend 6th & 7th January 2024

HOMEMADE ROSARIES - We now have a new batch of homemade rosaries in blue at £10.00 each (including pouch). These can be found in the sacristy of both churches

CLARION The diocese produces a monthly newsletter called the 'Clarion'. Past copies can be found on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/>. Scroll down the home page until you see the heading 'Wrexham Clarion'. Click into this & you will find the past editions. Also, on this page you can scroll down & enter your 'e' mail address & then you will automatically be sent a copy of each monthly edition when it is sent out usually at the beginning of each month.

READERS ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION – To be held at Holywell Convent on Wednesday 10th & Saturday 13th January (1 date to be chosen). Please contact Jack Cawley for further details

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: It will be expected that parents bring their child to Mass regularly. If parents are not willing to undertake this obligation each week, please have a word with Canon Joe upon his return.

COMMUNION PASSPORTS are available in the sacristy of both Churches for children not attending Venerable Edward Morgan School. All children must attend mass each week. Passports have to be signed each weekend by the serving priest or his representative. Instruction will commence in January 2024 & will be announced in the bulletin.

FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is once again asking for donations. You can leave your donations at the back of Church. Please do not leave perishable or out-of-date food, this will only have to be disposed of, so dry foods, tins etc. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING: The Safeguarding Reps for Churches are Mrs Anne Thomas for Blessed Sacrament Church, and Mrs Michelle Shone for Blessed Trinity Church.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 23rd/24th/25th December 2023

Connah's Quay:	Gift Aid £215.20	Loose plate £153.74	Christmas Offering Gift Aid £135.00	Loose £274.45
Queensferry:	Gift Aid £ 51.70	Loose plate £116.15	Christmas Offering Gift Aid £ 93.00	Loose £ 89.49

Thank you one and all for your generosity in the recent parish collections.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN: If want an item included in the bulletin, please allow at least 7 days' notice. Thank you.