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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Year B – 6th & 7th JANUARY 2024

Sat	6 th Jan	5.30 pm	@ CQ	The Epiphany of the Lord Year B	People of the Parish
Sun	7 th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Antoniette Maxfield RIP
Sun	7 th Jan	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Mgr Gilbert Talbot intentions

Tue	9 th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE (CHANGE FROM THE NORM)	
Wed	10 th Jan	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu	11 th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE (CHANGE FROM THE NORM)	
Fri	12 th Jan	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat	13 th Jan	5.30 pm	@ CQ	2 nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B	People of the Parish
Sun	14 th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	John, Mark, Jack & Kitty Price
Sun	14 th Jan	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Don Winspear RIP

Confessions Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CANON JOE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY IN PREPARING THE CHURCHES & THE SERVICES BOTH BEFORE & DURING THE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD. ALL YOUR HARD WORK WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

CANON JOE IS CONTINUING TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS & ANTICIPATES TO RETURN TO FULL PARISH DUTIES AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY.

DIOCESAN UPDATED PASTORAL PLAN – Bishop Peter has produced an updated document called "Into the Future 3". Both our churches could be impacted by this document. A copy of the document can be found on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/>. Scroll down the home page & look for a heading "Into the Future 3". There will also be copies of the document at the back of both churches. As mentioned in Bishop Peter's pastoral letter at the beginning of Advent there are to be consultation meetings throughout the diocese. The meeting for our area has been arranged for Saturday 9th March at Buckley Catholic Church – 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

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 this weekend 6th & 7th January 2024

GIFT BAGS – If anyone has any gift bags or presents that they were given over Christmas which they do not need then please donate them to our parish & leave them at the back of either church. These can be used at the next Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November.

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 'Wrecsam 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 next 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 30th & 31st December 2023

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £195.00 Loose plate £162.86
Christmas Offering GA £35.00

Queensferry: Gift Aid £86.20 Loose plate £87.00
Christmas Offering Gift Aid £15.00

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.