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1st SUNDAY OF LENT Year B – 17th & 18th FEBRUARY 2024

Sat	17th Feb	5.30 pm	@ CQ	1 st Sunday of Lent Year B		
Sun	18th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "		John F. Lynch RIP
Sun	18th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "		Desmond Wilcock RIP
						People of the Parish
Tue	20th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE		
Wed	21st Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE		
Thu	22nd Feb	9.15 am	@ QF	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	9.30 am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
Thu	22nd Feb	7.00 pm	@ CQ	STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
Fri	23rd Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE		
Sat	24th Feb	5.30 pm	@ CQ	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Year B		
Sun	25th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "		People of the Parish
Sun	25th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "		Antoniette Maxfield RIP
						David Marshall RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

APF RED MISSION BOXES: Please bring in your Red APF boxes in for counting to either Connah's Quay or Queensferry Church. If anyone would like a red box to collect your loose change in, then please let us know. They are available in both churches. Please bring them in by Sunday 25th February. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Jennifer Lyons for organising this collection in C/Q over the last few years, but she has decided to relinquished her position. John Baker has kindly offered to take over as organiser.

PRESENTATION OF BENEMERENTI MEDAL – Anne Thomas has rearranged her presentation evening to this weekend Saturday 17th February at 5.30 pm mass where she will be presented with her medal & her certificate by Bishop Peter. This is to celebrate her long service to the Church of Connah's Quay. Tea & cakes will be served after the service so please stay & join with us in congratulating Anne.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place from next Thursday 22nd February at 9.15 am in Queensferry Church & also at 7.00 pm at Connah's Quay Church.

'INTO THE FUTURE – 3' – There will be a parish meeting in Connah's Quay Church on Tuesday 20th February at 7.00 pm to discuss the thoughts for our Parish. This is before the discussion meeting closest to our area which is on Saturday 9th March at Buckley Catholic Church – 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm. More information on page 5 of the February Clarion

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – This year the local World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 1st March at 2.00 pm in St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Sealand Road, Sealand CH5 2LQ. Everyone is welcome. Turn left for Saughall at the traffic lights on Sealand Road. The Church is just around the corner.

MEDICATION PACKETS – We are no longer collecting medication packets for recycling in Church. However, these packets can be recycled in your own weekly recycling.

LENTEN FAMILY FAST – Will take place next Friday 23rd February. Envelopes will be given out this week-end.

C.T.S. BOOKLETS – There are a number of these religious booklets available in C/Q church. They are free to a good home.

WRECSAM CLARION – The February edition is now available on the Wrexham website. In this month's edition there is an article on our very own Sue Copp the Diocesan Archivist. She explains what is involved in protecting the archives & also what her job involves.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY – "Marriage Care" is offering a 'Preparing Together' course for those preparing to get married in the Catholic Church this year. The course will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Buckley CH7 2BF on Saturday 16th March 2024. More details in the February edition of the Clarion page 8.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: All children must attend mass each week. Passports must be signed each weekend by the serving priest or his representative. Instruction for the children NOT attending VEM will commence as follows – all on Thursdays in CQ Church 5pm to 6pm - **Feb 22nd** March 7th & 21st April 11th & 25th May 2nd & 23rd June 6th & 20th

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 10th & 11th February 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £198.40 Loose plate £154.71
Maintenance Gift Aid £ 84.40 Loose plate £ 60.65

Queensferry: Gift Aid £84.70 Loose plate £84.67
Maintenance Gift Aid £92.50 Loose plate £82.59

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