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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Year B – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Sat Sun Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30 pm @ CQ 9.30 am @ QF 11.00 am @ CQ	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) """""	People of the Parish Book of Remembrance-Divine Mercy Bridget, Lauren & family members
Tue Wed	9th April 10th April	9.30 am @ QF 10.00 am @ CQ	MASS 2nd week of Eastertide NO MASS	Arlene Kearny RIP
	11th April		NO MASS	
Thu	11th April	6.00 pm @ CQ	Reception of Margaret Redford into Church	
Fri	12th April	12.00 pm @ CQ	FUNERAL SERVICE MARGARET REDFORD	Margaret Redford RIP
Sat	13th April	5.30 pm @ CQ	3rd Sunday of Eastertide	Charles, Sven, Gabriella & Harald-healing
Sun	14th April	9.30 am @ QF	66 66 66 66	People of the Parish
Sun	14th April	11.00 am @ CQ		Anne Martin & Family
				Ellen Maughan & Family

Confessions Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following who have recently passed away. Margaret Redford whose funeral service will take place at Connah's Quay Church this coming Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon followed at 1.00pm at the Crematorium. The reception of her body into Church will take place on Thursday evening 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm

Also, for Mary Hughes former teacher for many years at the Catholic Primary School, Shotton. There will be a Memorial Mass for Mrs Hughes in Connah's Quay Church on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm. Everyone is very welcome.

## THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL THE COLLECTIONS TAKEN OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION - The monthly maintenance collection will be held in both Churches this weekend.

**CLARION –** The Easter/April edition of the Wrexham Clarion is now available on the Wrexham Diocesan website. There is an article & photo about our very own Anne Thomas when she was presented with her Benemerenti Medal.

**LOURDES** – The Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July for 7 nights. Hotel Agena £899 per person (single room supplement PLUS £35 per night) Hotel La Solitude £999 per person (single room supplement PLUS £39 per night) If anyone is interested in this trip, then please contact Pat Morris on 07818 415884 for more information. This year it would be great if we could have a small group representing our parish.

FOR OUR SICK - Please pray for all the sick of the parish especially Tom Marshall, Ruth Rogers & Kevin Maughan.

**MASS OFFERINGS** - When handing in a Mass offering, please let us know which Mass you would prefer the Mass to be said at & a date if required. We will try our best to put a Mass offering on the required date as long as that particular date is available. The Mass donation is set by the Diocese & is currently £10 per Mass offering.

**C.T.S. BOOKLETS –** These religious booklets are now available in Queensferry church. They are free to a good home.

**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 – April 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (NOT THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>)

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Safeguarding Rep for Blessed Sacrament Church C/Q is Mrs Anne Thomas. This position in Blessed Trinity Church QF is now vacant.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 30th & 31st March 2024 (EASTER WEEKEND) Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £205.00 Loose plate £363.92 Queensferry: Gift Aid £99.20 Loose plate £137.80 Easter Offerings Gift Aid £123.00 Loose plate £134.07 Easter Offerings Gift Aid £93.00 Loose plate £ 95.05 Lenten Alms CQ £373.43 Lenten Alms QF £140.10 TOTAL AMOUNT £513.53 Holv Places £200.61 Maintenance Gift Aid £29.50 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.