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**2nd Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday) (A) 26th/27th April 2014**

**Sat 26th April 5.30pm @ CQ Ann Marshall RIP**

**Sun 27th April 9.30am @ QF Tony Corkindale RIP**

**Sun 27th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 28th - St George **No weekday Masses as Canon Joe has strained his back.**

Tue 29th – St Catherine of Siena

Wed 30th St Pius V,

Thu 1st – St Joseph the Worker

Fri 2nd St Athanasius

Sat 3rd Ss Philip & James

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Confessions –( Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF) & 5.00pm @ CQ

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Apr 27th – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue

w/c May 4th – Lia & Joyce

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

Apr 27th - Mrs Doyle & Mrs Thomas

May 4th - Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Apr 27th - Rita / May 4th – Jess

May 11th - Confirmandi

May 18th - First Communion class

Let us THANK GOD and rejoice with the whole Church as Popes John XX111 and

John Paul 11 are canonised in Rome today.

**Collections**: Next weekend (3rd/4th) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Bishops’ Fund .

**Bishop Peter's Eastertide Challenge**: to read the Gospel of St Matthew in its entirety between Easter and Pentecost. A day-by-day programme which covers the Gospel in 44 days is now available in the porch.

**Churches Together on Deeside Christian Aid Collection**: Once again there will be store collections. At Charlies from Monday 12th to Saturday 17th May between 9am & 5pm, and at Morrisons on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th May between 10am & 6pm.
If you would be able to help for an hour or more please contact:
for Charlies – Carol Gilogly 836319 / carolg1942@gmail.com for Morrisons - Kathleen Morris 813211/Kathleen\_morris3@hotmail.com

**CAFOD annual Pantasaph Day**: is on Saturday 10th May, arrivals from 10.30-11.00am. Excellent speaker. Details on poster in porch. Day ends with Mass celebrated by  Bishop Peter at 4pm.

**Race Night**: Friday 16th May at 7.15pm in the Groves, Shotton. Great family evening. Buy a horse for £2 or sponsor a race for £10 as soon as possible, from Maria Stevenson or Sr Vianney.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £484.40 with a further £782.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes which included the Easter offerings. This will give our parish an extra £195.62 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The collection for the SVP on Maundy Thursday raised £168.00 and the Good Friday collection for the Holy Places amounted to £165.00.

**Looking Ahead**: Sat 17th May – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Sat 17th May - Queen of Peace Day of Prayer, led by Fr Michael McCormick, at Pantasaph, 11am onwards. Details on poster in porch.

Mon 19th May: Emeritus Bishop Edwin will speak on his Pilgrimage to Compostella at the AGM of Churches Together/Deeside Cytun at 7pm in Quaystone (alongside Wepre Post Office). Everyone welcome.

Sat 24th May -St Anthony's Church, Saltney,celebrates 100 years. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter.Details on poster in porch.

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

**First Holy Communion 2014** -These are the children making their First Communion in June:-

Isobel Weigh Gracie Mitchell Jack Hannam Erika Yedrzejczak Evan Jones Luke Farren

Esme Primrose Michaela Hart Nia Griffiths Sebastian James Liam Sanderson

Ellie Condron Martyna Cecot Mateusz Marek Sacewicz Oliver Price

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.