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 **4th Sunday of Lent (A) 29th/30th March 201** **LAETARE Sunday/MOTHER’S DAY**

**Sat 29th March 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 30th March 9.30am @ QF Kathleen Howley RIP**

**Sun 30th March 11.00am @ CQ Delia and Pat Kelly RIP**

Mon 31st - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day All enrolled in the Book of Remembrance of the Divine Mercy (FM)

Tue 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day John Warmsley’s intentions

Wed 2nd - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Mary Louisa Mostyn RIP

Thu 3rd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

Fri 4th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Jim and Jennifer Lyons 50th Wedding anniversary

 “ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ **Stations of the Cross**

Sat 5th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Ethel Broadhurst RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ **Polish Mass**

Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Mar 30th - Lia & Joyce

w/c Apr 6th – Marilyn & Angela

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

Mar 30th - Mrs Smith & Miss Murdoch

Apr 6th - Mrs Palmer & Miss Palmer

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Mar 30th – Clair / Apr 6th – Rita

Apr 13th – school / Apr 20th – Jess

**Prayers please:** for Joe Neely-in hospital.

**Reconciliation Service**: Weds 2nd April, 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard in both English & Polish.

**Congratulations** to Sarah Winefride Hope(nee Barwell) and Christopher Hope, celebrating their Ruby Wedding anniversary today, 30th March (married in Blessed Trinity Church.) and Jim and Jennifer Lyons, who celebrate their Golden anniversary on 4th April.

**Church Maintenance Fund**: there will be a retiring collection for this purpose next weekend (5th/6th Apr). Would parishioners who are in the Gift Aid Scheme please use their special monthly envelope for this collection.

**Easter flower collection:** for the next 2 weekends there will also need to be a collection at both churches for flowers for the feast of Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**HOLY WEEK** Canon Joe asks all parishioners in both communities to play a full & active part in all the Holy Week Services (in the Blessed Sacrament Church this year.)

Volunteers for Readers and Singers are needed.

(Wednesday 16th April Chrism Mass 7pm Wrexham Cathedral. Celebrant: Bishop Peter)

**Holy Thursday** – 7.00pm (CQ) Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, followed by Adoration until 10.30 pm.

**Good Friday** – 11am Walk of Witness; 3.00pm (CQ) Good Friday Liturgy

**Holy Saturday** – 7.00pm (CQ) Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – Mass 9.30am (QF) & 11.00am (CQ)

**Churches TogetherLent Course**: on Wednesdays at 7-8pm in St Andrew's Church, Connah’s Quay. See poster in porch..

**Ecumenical Stations**: on Mondays during Lent, at 7.30pm in St Ethelwold’s Church, Shotton.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £274.79 with a further £485.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £121.25 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax**. Looking Ahead**:

 Wed. 9th April 7pm Meeting for parents of children preparing for 1st Holy Communion this year

Sat 12th April – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

Good Friday, 18th April. Stations of the Cross at Pantasaph Monastery: Meet in car park from 10.30am, the pilgrimage begins 11.00am prompt, lasting about 45mins. If you require a walking aid please bring it with you, support will also be given if required.

Fri 16th May: Race Night for Cafod in The Groves Community Club, Shotton.

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