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**2nd Sunday of Advent (C) – 4th/5th December 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 4th Dec 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Advent Brian Gerard McDonagh RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

**Sun 5th Dec 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Baby Grace** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 5th Dec 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – M Batt, M Catherwood)

Tues 7th Dec 9.30am @ QF St Ambrose Dr Chris Hallett RIP (Stewards – P & C Field)

Wed 8th Dec 10.00am @ CQ Immaculate Conception Moira Rogers RIP (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 9th Dec 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Barbara Wallace RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Fri 10th Dec 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Dunbar Family RIP (Stewards – P Thornton, K Morris)

**Sat 11th  Dec 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Advent Theresa Channell & Frances Fleming RIP** (Stewards – K Morris + TBA)

**Sun 12th  Dec 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Rachel Butler** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 12th  Dec 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – M Batt, R Martin)

**Confessions** Sat 5pm Connah’s Quay Sun before Mass Queensferry

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:**  4th/5th December: 5.30pm – P Morris 11.00am – M Catherwood

 11th/12th December: 5.30pm – W Griffiths 11.00am – J Batt

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You can follow live streaming of Mass & other services from Bishop Peter via the Diocesan Facebook page - [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/) There are also links to other Churches in the Diocese who are streaming Masses.

**Please Pray For**:-

* The repose of the soul of Joan Jolley, late of Glynne St CQ, her funeral service is on Tues 7th Dec 1pm at CQ
* The repose of the soul of Alan Tyrrell, of CQ, who died on 3rd Dec. His funeral service will be on Dec 16th at 11am in CQ
* James Doran after his operation \* Fr Alex Rebello, PP for Barmouth, who has had a stroke
* Beth Copp and her premature baby Grace \* Ruth Rogers, who is now back home recuperating
* Linda Thomas, who is expected home this week for recuperation
* Canon’s sister Bernadette Lang, who is awaiting further consultations
* All the sick of the Parish

**First Confession and First Communion 2021-22** – registration is now **CLOSED**.

Next classes are Tuesday 7th December & Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 6.30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Connah’s Quay.

First Confession will be on 19th March 2022 at 10am and First Communion on 19th June 2022 at 11am.

**COVID & MASS** – We still need to wear masks in Church unless you are exempt, and we will continue to have stewards asking people to maintain social distancing and sanitise the Church after each Mass. For safety Communion will continue to be given at the end of Mass.

**ADVENT** – We are now in the Season of Advent – a season of reflection, anticipation and reconciliation as we await the birth of our Lord and Saviour. Maranatha – Come, Lord Jesus

**DROP-IN PRAYER EVENING** is on Tues 7th Dec at the Salvation Army Church between 6.30 & 8.30pm. Come & take some time and space for personal prayer and reflection at the beginning of Advent. Each attendee will receive a prayer bag and there will be prayer stations around the Church. Tea/coffee and biscuits will also be served.

**Christmas Fund Raiser** – This weekend onwards we will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses. Prize donations would be gratefully received. This is an especially important fundraiser as we have been unable to have any of our usual events over the last 2 years.

**Parish Christmas Cards** – if you know of anyone in a Nursing Home, unable to attend Mass presently, or isolating, who would appreciate a card from the Parish letting them know that they are still in our thoughts and prayers, please let us know their name and address – although due to GDPR you must first ask their permission to pass these on to the Parish

**Christmas Cards** will be available from the back of both Churches, including packs sold in aid of the SVP at QF Church.   There are also some Christmas gifts at CQ.  Please ensure you sanitize your hands before touching the items & also keep socially distanced.

**Bambinelli Sunday** is on the 3rd Sunday in Advent. Bring your Baby Jesus figure from your crib for blessing at Mass on Dec 12th.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 27th/28th Nov CQ £71.96, Gift Aid £242.30, Parish Maintenance Fund :- Cash £29.13, Gift Aid £87.50 ,QF £128.85, Gift Aid £26.00, Parish Maintenance Fund :- Cash £77.00, Gift Aid £69.00 .

You may wish to set up a Standing Order to give your donations regularly – please contact Canon Joe for bank details.

**Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate tax payer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com