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**23rd Sunday of the Year (B) – 4th/5th September 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 4th Sep 5.30pm @ CQ 23rd Sunday of the Year Kathleen Mutch RIP** (Stewards – J Thomas, K Morris)

**Sun 5th Sep 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 5th Sep 11am @ CQ “ “ “ Gabrielle McDonald RIP** (Stewards – L Voas, C Murdoch)

Tues 7th Sep 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Belinda Stone RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 8th Sep 10am @ CQ Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Anthony Allen RIP (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 9th Sep 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Bernadette Lang (Stewards – P & C Field)

Fri 10th Sep 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Rosemarie Bowden RIP (Stewards – P Thornton, K Morris)

**Sat 11th Sep 5.30pm @ CQ 24th Sunday of the Year Kevin & Christine Maughan & Family** (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

**Sun 12th Sep 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Albert McGilvrey** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

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

**Confessions**

Sat 5pm Connah’s Quay Sun before Mass Queensferry

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:**  4th/5th September: 5.30pm – Griffiths Family 11.00am – B Bowden

 11th/12th September: 5.30pm – W Griffiths 11.00am – C Williams

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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 Anthony Allen who died on Aug 24th. His Requiem Mass is on Fri Sep 10th @ 2.30 at CQ
* The repose of the soul of George Hough who died on Aug 28th aged 84. His funeral is at Northop Crem on Sept 8th at 12pm
* Canon’s sister Bernadette Lang, who is facing a major operation soon.
* Canon Eccleshare who has now gone into a nursing home in Bolton
* Deacon Dave Hilton
* Mark Hewitt who has now returned home.
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* Andy Stevens who is ill, his wife Lizzy & family
* All the sick of the Parish

**COVID & MASS** – Wales has now moved to alert level zero. It is still necessary to wear a mask in Church unless you are exempt, and although there are no longer any restrictions on numbers, we will continue to have stewards who will encourage people to maintain a sensible distance and ensure the Church is sanitised after each Mass. We can now sing at Mass – with masks on, and Communion will revert to the normal time and place in Mass.

**First Confession and First Communion 2021-22** - there will be a registration evening on Wednesday 20th October for all children from the parish wishing to be enrolled in the programme for First Confession & First Communion in Blessed Sacrament Church at 7pm.We will hopefully start the programme in the first week in November – date and time TBA

**CAFOD Zoom Meeting** on Tues 7th or Wed 8th Sept 7pm – 8pm. All around the world, the poorest and most vulnerable communities are being hit the hardest by the climate crisis. Join Colette online for an hour to hear about CAFOD’s work and our Climate Crisis Appeal for this year’s Family Fast Day.  For the Zoom link, email Colette on cbyrne@cafod.org.uk

**Bonus Ball Queensferry** Frances is going to restart the lottery Bonus Ball at Queensferry from Sunday 5th September.

She is collecting money after the Sunday morning Mass at Queensferry from this weekend. There are spare numbers if anyone would like to join. It is £1 per number, per week. You win £25 and the parish gets £24.

**SVP** Please note the contact number for the SVP has changed – it is now **07486 509407**

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 21st/22nd Aug CQ £128.16, 28th/29th August CQ £237.34, Gift Aid £147.20, Maintenance Fund Gift Aid £79.60, £53.21. QF £100.00, Gift Aid £52.00

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