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**5th Sunday of Easter (B) 1st/2nd May 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**The retiring collection this weekend, 01st/02nd May, is for the Church Students’ Fund. This is to support candidates for the priesthood. The Diocese currently has 1 candidate, Matthew Bond, studying at the Beda College in Rome.**

**Sat 1st May 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Easter Deceased Members of Ward Family** (Stewards – K Morris, J Baker)

**Sun 2nd May 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Nino Muia RIP** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 2nd May 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – A Thomas, C Murdoch)

Tues 4th  May 9.30am @ QF The English Martyrs Marie Crowly (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 5th  May 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Bill Rainford RIP (Stewards – C Murdoch, L Voas)

Thu 6th May 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Jonathan Knox RIP (Stewards – P & C Field)

Fri 7th May 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Rosemarie Bowden RIP (Stewards – K Morris, P Thornton)

**Sat 8th May 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday of Easter Colin Neave RIP** (Stewards – K Morris, J Baker)

**Sun 9th May 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Marcel Marconato RIP** (Stewards – D & C Fellows, P & C Field)

**Sun 9th May 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – S Copp, C Murdoch)

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Readers:** 1st/2nd May : 5.30pm – W Griffiths 11.00am – B Bowden

 8th/9th May : 5.30pm – B Gavin 11.00am – C Williams

**If anyone wants a virtual copy of the bulletin, please email Canon Joe to give permission. This is to comply with GDPR regulations.**

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**:-

* Mark Hewitt who is in hospital
* Gerard O’Sullivan, who is recovering from an operation
* Margaret Parkinson who is in hospital
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* All the sick of the Parish

**A FURTHER REMINDER OF MASS RULES – PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE STEWARDS**

1. When people come into Church, they must first wash their hands. 2. People MUST stay 2m apart (unless from the same household).
2. Face masks are mandatory unless you are exempt from wearing one. 4. The maximum number permitted at Mass will be 35
3. Mass will be much shorter than usual – there will be no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith.

Amen.

**Year Of the Family** – The Diocese would like to encourage all parishes to celebrate the joy of family. We are invited to pray a special new intercession for families each month during the Prayer of the Faithful on the third Sunday of the month.

The intercession for the month of May – “We pray in this ‘Year of the Family’ for all the families in our Diocese; that they may live the qualities and virtues of the Holy Family as a joy that fills their hearts and lives.”

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 24th/25th Apr CQ £54.60, Gift Aid £183.00, Maintenance Fund £50.00, QF £154.40, Gift Aid £80.00

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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