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**The Feast of Christ The King (A) 21st/22nd November 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 21st November 5.30pm @ CQ Holy Souls** (Stewards – J Baker & K Morris)

**Sun 22nd November 9.30am @ QF Jonathan Knox** (Stewards – P & C Fields )

**Sun 22nd November 11am @ CQ People of the Parish** (Stewards – A Thomas & S Copp)

Tues 24th November 9.30am @ QF Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & companions Holy Souls (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Wed 25th November 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls (Stewards – C Murdoch, K Morris)

Thu 26th November 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Fri 27th November 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Special Intention (Stewards – P Thornton, A Thomas )

Sat 28th November 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent Beryl Littler RIP (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris )

Sun 29th November 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Ursula Mutch RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Sun 29th November 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – A Thomas, L Voas )

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Readers CQ 21st/22nd Nov – 5.30pm J Baker, 11am J Batt : 28th/29th Nov – 5.30pm P Morris, 11am M Burns

**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 still follow live streaming of Mass at the Diocesan Facebook page - [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/)

**Mass**

1. When people come into Church, they must first wash their hands.
2. People MUST stay 2m apart (unless from the same household).
3. Face masks are mandatory unless you are exempt from wearing one.
4. The maximum number permitted at Mass will be 35 at each Church due to social distancing rules. Canon recommends you ring him up to let him know if and when you will be attending Mass.
5. Mass will be much shorter than usual – there will still be Readings & Bidding Prayers (with extra hygiene rules in place) but no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**We STILL need MORE STEWARDS AND CLEANERS as these are needed before and after EVERY MASS**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Rosemarie Bowden who is ill
* All the sick of the Parish

**The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill** currently progressing through the Senedd will have a detrimental impact on Catholic schools and Catholic families across Wales. This Bill seeks to end the rights of parents to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education. This is a vital right for parents, especially Catholic parents who can’t send their children to a Catholic school, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Church teaching.

We are asking that people write to their Members of the Senedd to ask them to halt these changes. If you visit the website link below it will produce a template letter for your MSs. All you need to do is type in your name, address and email and click submit.

<http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents>

We need MSs to know how serious an issue this is for the Catholic community, so please take part in this campaign and share this with friends and family.

**November** is the month of the Holy Souls, when we remember in prayer the souls of those who have gone before us.

**FAMILY ADVENT DAY** – Nov 29th@ 3pm. This will be a virtual event. If families would like to join in they will need to register, and a limited number of craft packs will be sent out by the Diocese. Please see separate sheet for more details.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** and diaries are available in the porch of both churches from this weekend while stocks last. Stewards will be making sure social distancing is observed, masks are worn & hands sanitized before touching the cards.

**Christmas Collection** – will be on the weekend of 28/29th November to help boost Church funds as we can’t have a Fayre

**Christmas Raffle** - We will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Parish. Tickets (priced at 50p each, 5 for £2.00) will be on sale after all the weekend Masses from Saturday 5th December. Please bring correct cash to buy tickets, and join in with this Parish event.

**Christmas Eve** – Masses will be as normal but with an extra Mass at 9pm at CQ. Booking for these will be essential.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

Total collections for the weekend 15/16th November were: CQ £430.97, Gift Aid £642.00, Day for Life £30.85, QF £123.13, Gift Aid £79.10, Day for Life £20.00

Special Collections: 29th Nov - Christmas Fayre, 13th Dec - Sea Sunday

 **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)**.

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

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