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**3rd Sunday of the Year – (B) 23rd/24th January 2021**

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**Sat 23rd January 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of the Year Colin Neave RIP** (Stewards – J Baker, K Morris)

**Sun 24th January 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ Harry & Kitty Wilcock** (Stewards – P & C Fields)

**Sun 24th January 11am @ CQ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – C Murdoch, P Thornton)

**Weeekday Masses open to the Public**

Wed 27th January 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Joseph Patrick Stewart RIP (Stewards – C Murdoch, K Morris)

Thu 28th January 9.30am @ QF St Thomas Aquinas` Holy Souls (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Sat 30th January 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of the Year Willie Cullen RIP (Stewards – J Baker, P Morris)

Sun 31st January 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ All those enrolled in the Book of Remembrance (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Sun 31st January 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – C Murdoch, K Morris)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 23rd/24th Jan – 5.30pm P Morris , 11am J Cawley : 30th/31st Jan - 5.30pm W Griffiths, 11am R Martin

**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/)

**Please Pray For**:-

* Colin Neave, who has died, and his wife Marian and family. His funeral service is on Tues Jan 26th, 10.15 at CQ Church.
* Christina Quigley who has died, and her family. Her funeral will be at Immaculate Conception Church, Flint
* Margaret Parkinson who is ill in hospital
* Jimmy Doran, who died last week, and his wife Bridget who is still in hospital. Funeral arrangement TBA
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin.
* Peter Brown who is seriously ill.
* Anne Thomas, who is recovering from Covid 19, and her husband Chris, who is poorly in hospital
* All the sick of the Parish

**Mass Rules**

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 but no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE** – there will now only be 2 public Masses during the week as one of our stewards has Covid and another is now shielding – so as we have had no more volunteers Canon felt the burden was too great on our existing regular stewards to take on further duties.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE VERY WELCOME AS STEWARDS**

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2021** on Saturday February 13th at 11am will take the form of a livestream Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and a Zoom ‘reception’ afterwards**.** For more details, see notice on FB page.

**Christmas Raffle Update** -There are still 2 prizes unclaimed. Pink tickets 323 (Mr Thorncroft) & 257 (mobile no starting 07510) were sold at Queensferry Church. Please contact Christine Field (who is a steward) to claim your prize.

**SPUC – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** - are asking us to speak out against DIY abortions in Wales by taking part in a consultation by the Welsh Government - by completing their questionnaire in order to stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. Every pro-life voice counts. If you would be willing to complete one contact Cath Baker on 810394. Alternatively, do it on line at : www.spuc.org.uk (don't worry, there are accompanying notes to help you)

**The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill** – If you are against the proposed changes to the school curriculum wrt Relationship, Sex & Religious Education, go to <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents> for a template to write to your MSs.

**Crib Offerings** this year were CQ £113.57 & QF £169.12 so a total of £282.69 will be donated to the Friends of the Holy Land.

**Collections for Church Funds**:Total collections:- 16/17th Jan CQ £69.69, Gift Aid £118.00, White Flower Collection £124.42, QF £61.75, Gift Aid £39.00, White Flower Collection £20.00

**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