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**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (A) 28th June 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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Canon Joe will say Mass each day for the following intentions:-

Sun 28th June **Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles** **People of the Parish**

Mon 29th June Liturgy of the Day Billy Rainford RIP (Palmer Family)

Tue 30th June Liturgy of the Day Maureen Broadhurst (ill)

Wed 1st July Liturgy of the Day Bill Taylor RIP

Thu 2nd July Liturgy of the Day Raymond Shone RIP

Fri 3rd July Saint Thomas, Apostle Teresa Stevenson RIP

Sat 4th July Liturgy of the Day Baby Lewis

Sun 5th July **14th Sunday of the Year People of the Parish (Greta Ward)**

**CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY – further details below**

**If any parishioner would like a copy of the bulletin emailed to them, please email Canon Joe on the parish email address to give permission. This is to comply with GDPR regulations.**

**Our parish now has a Facebook page – if you are on FB come and like the page and join us on** [**www.fb.me/deesidecatholic**](http://www.fb.me/deesidecatholic) **- share your posts and photos there and invite your friends**

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**Church Opening for Private Prayer**

Canon Joe has completed the checklist which must be returned to the Diocese, and the Church has been deep cleaned.

The next step is to have a volunteer team of 2 stewards for each Church. They need to be under 70, and not from a vulnerable or shielding category. The stewards will have to undergo a briefing/training, and sign a declaration from the Diocese.

When this is completed, someone from the Diocese will inspect each Church and issue it with a certificate, and the stewards with ID badges.

It is hoped we will be able to open each Church for an hour each week. After each opening, the Church will then have to be cleaned by volunteers – who also need to be under 70, and not from a vulnerable or shielding category.

These Health & Safety rules come from the Welsh Government. If we do not have enough volunteers as stewards and cleaners for each Church, then it will not be possible to open the Church for private prayer.

It’s estimated that it in order to fulfil all the regulations, it will be at least 2-3 weeks before the Church can be opened.

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A STEWARD OR CLEANER, PLEASE CONTACT CANON JOE**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Baby Lewis, great-nephew of Pat and Les Thornton, who was born prematurely and is still poorly, and his parents.
* Maureen Broadhurst, sister of Pat Durkin, who is very ill in America.

**Canon Joe** sends his best wishes - he is still well but self-isolating, and he remembers all of us in his prayers and daily Masses, and is praying for a swift and safe end to our current lockdown.

**First Holy Communion**, **Getting To Know You Sessions**, **PAC Meeting** **&** **SVP Meetings** - all cancelled until further notice.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Our Churches’ expenses are still continuing during this Coronavirus crisis – Canon Joe would be very grateful if people could continue donating and putting the money to one side or in their Gift Aid envelopes.

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