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**First Sunday of Advent (B) 28/29th November 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**Sat 28th November 5.30pm @ CQ 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)

Tues 1st December 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Tony Maura RIP (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Wed 2nd December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Special Intention (Stewards – C Murdoch & L Voas)

Thu 3rd December 9.30am @ QF Saint Francis Xavier David Johnson & Family RIP (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

Fri 4th December 10am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Jim Cawley RIP (Stewards – P Thornton & K Morris)

Sat 5th December 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Advent Anna Szymanski RIP (Stewards – J Baker & K Morris)

Sun 6th December 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Rita Costello RIP (Stewards – P & C Fields)

Sun 6th December 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish (Stewards – A Thomas & P Morris)

**Rotas**

Readers CQ 28th/29th Nov – 5.30pm P Morris, 11am M Burns : 5th/6th Dec – 5.30pm W Griffiths, 11am B Bowden

**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 families across Wales. It seeks to end the right of parents - especially Catholic parents who can’t send their children to a Catholic school, to withdraw their children from Relationship and Sex Education and Religious Education, as it ensures these sensitive subjects can be delivered in line with Church teaching.

We ask that you write to your Senedd Member to ask them to halt these changes. Go to <http://catholiceducation.org.uk/welshparents> where there is template letter to send to your MSs - all you need to do is type in your name, address and email and click submit.

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.

**The Diocesan “God Who Speaks”** team are running a virtual event on Sunday Dec 6th at 2.30pm, when Fr Charles Ramsay will lead an exploration on creation “Genesis for Today” where participants will also have the chance to share their thoughts. See poster in Church 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 this weekend 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. Prizes include Hamper, Cava, Christmas Cake and many more. Donations of prizes or money towards them warmly welcomed!! Please bring correct cash to buy tickets, and join in with this Parish event.

**Christmas Eve & Day** – **BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY MASSES IS ESSENTIAL**.

Masses will be as normal plus an extra one on Christmas Eve at 9pm at CQ.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

Total collections for the weekend 21st/22nd November were: CQ £163.78, Gift Aid £790, QF £88, Gift Aid £11,

Special Collections: This weekend - 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](mailto:ann.dragonden@btinternet.com)