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**3rd Sunday of Lent – (B) 7th March 2021**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**OUR CHURCHES HAVE REOPENED**

but only for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Canon Joe will continue to say weekday Masses in private for our intentions.

There will be the usual 3 Saturday/Sunday Masses over Palm Sunday, 27/28th March, and 2 only on Easter Sunday Morning, 4th April.

There will be no services over the Holy Week period as these might prove to be difficult within the current Covid regulations.

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

Mon 8th March Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Tues 9th March Liturgy of the Day Paul Delaney RIP

Wed 10th March Liturgy of the Day Margaret Parkinson (ill)

Thu 11th March Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 12th  March Liturgy of the Day Rosemarie Bowden RIP

**Masses open to the public**

**Sat 6th March 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Lent Colin Neave RIP** (Stewards – S Copp & J Baker )

**Sun 7th March 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Cecilia (Tilly) Czachur** (Stewards – D & C Fellows)

**Sun 7th March 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – L Voas & C Murdoch)

**Sat 13th March 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent William Brownlie** (Stewards – K Morris & J Baker )

**Sun 14th March 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ All enrolled in the Book of Remembrance** (Stewards – P & C Fields)

**Sun 14th March 11am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish** (Stewards – L Voas & S Copp )

**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**:-

* Julia Healy, who is very ill in hospital
* Tilly from Queensferry, who is now recovering at home
* Margaret Parkinson who is in hospital
* Christine Maughan who is ill, and her husband Kevin & family members
* Anne Thomas’ husband Chris, who is still 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 no singing, and Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.

**Pope Francis** writes in his Lenten Message this year …

"Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing Him to ‘make his dwelling’ among us".

 “In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross”.

**EASTER CARDS**  will be available in the porch of both Churches from this weekend.   Stewards will be on hand to make sure that social distancing is observed & we request that masks are worn & hands are sanitized before touching the cards.

**LENT FAMILY DAY AT HOME** - To mark the start of the Year of the Family and to help families in our Diocese to observe Lent and prepare for Holy Week and Easter, you are invited to join in with some Lent and Easter crafting activities at home.  As in Advent, we are providing a limited number of free packs of craft material and instructions to produce some simple crafts such as an Easter Garden.

You will be invited to join us on Zoom on 21st March at 3pm for a family friendly Stations of the Cross service (no need to complete all the crafts before this) and there will be some time to share some of the crafts you have made with other families.

The packs are limited and for families within our Diocese on a first come first served basis.  To request a pack and indicate your wish to take part in the service please email your details including postal address to Margaret Hinton [mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk) by Monday 8th March.

**Collections for Church Funds**: Total collections:- 27/28th Feb CQ £99.11, Gift Aid £568.00, QF £109.00, Gift Aid £67.50, Profits from 49 Club £300

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](mailto:ann.dragonden@btinternet.com)