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 **The Nativity of St John the Baptist (B) 23rd & 24th June 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 23rd June 5.30pm @ CQ James Lynch RIP**

**Sun 24th June 9.30am @ QF Glenys & Vincent Hand**

**Sun 24th June 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 26th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Fr Stewart and Fr Morrin’s Anniversary

Wed 27th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Private Intention

Thu 28th – No morning Mass

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ QF Sts Peter & Paul People of the Parish

Fri 29th – 10.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ James Henry O’Neil RIP

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 13th Sunday of the Year Ronnie Collins RIP

Sun 1st – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ All Those Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 24th June – Mrs Voas & Miss Murdoch / 1st July – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 24th June - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 1st July – Lia & Natalie

**Summer Fayre**: A big **thank you** to the team of people who have been working to prepare the event over the last month, the cake makers and all who made contributions and came to the fayre. We raised £722.06 which was excellent and well worth all the effort.

The list of takings is in the porch, as well as the results of the Raffle. Prizes can be picked up from the sacristy,

**Confirmation Classes**: these will begin on Thursday 28th June at 6pm in the parish flat. They will continue for approximately 10 weeks.

**Sad News** As most of you know by now, the Poor Clares are leaving their Monastery in Hawarden this summer to join their Community in Nottingham. They will be having an auction of everything they’re unable to take with them on Saturday 30th June at 10.00am.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell at St. Werburgh’s, Chester on Tuesday 31st July at7.30 pm.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Winefride's Well**: is today, Sunday 24th June, and will be led by Bishop Peter. It will start at 2.30pm with the procession from St Winefride’s Church to the Well then Holy Mass at the Well at 3.00pm, this is followed by Veneration of St Winefride’s Relic & the Blessing of the Sick.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**SVP Notices**:

- We are aware of some families in need of household furniture items such as a sofa, bed, table & chairs (size restrictions may apply). If you have any household items and are interested in donating please contact Peter on the SVP Mobile: 07486 001 783 to discuss further.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £126.87 with a further £244.30 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The totals for Queensferry were £96.75 and £46.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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)**.

If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming the tax refund.

There will be a second collection this weekend, 23rd/ 24th June, which is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for this month. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this purpose.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith by Weds evening please, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com