***PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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 **23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 5th/6th September 2015**

**Sat 5th September 5.30pm @ CQ Mr Peter George Shaw deceased**

**Sat 5th September 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 6th September 9.30am @ QF Denise & Graham Harris’ Intention**

**Sun 6th September 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

**There will be no weekday Masses at either Connah’s Quay or Queensferry.**

**Sat 13th - 5.30pm Mass @ CQ**

**Confessions - 5.00pm @ CQ**

**Sunday as usual**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Sep 6th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Doyle / Sep 13th – Mrs Burns & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – Sep 6th – Paul, Moya & Lynda / Sep 13th – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Prayers please** for the repose of Ann Temple Morris who died on Monday last. Ann gave devoted service to Canon Quigley.

**Photos Wanted!!** As part of our Parish Celebration in October, we are hoping to put on a display of Parish photos through the years. PLEASE - if you have any photos relating to either Blessed Sacrament or Blessed Trinity Churches can you search them out and either e-mail digital copies to **church.dragonden@btinternet.com** or leave hard copies - complete with your name & details - with Canon Joe and they will be scanned and returned to you. Many Thanks in advance.

**The Food Bank**: is open on Mondays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon, at the Salvation Army, Dee Road Connah’s Quay. Please be generous with your contributions because needs are great.

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £193.77 with a further £431.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £164.37 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Church Maintenance Fund amounted to £484.68 of which £359.00 was Gift Aided. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, if you missed last week's collection, you can put your white envelope for August in the offertory collection at any future date.

**Looking ahead** – Saturday 26th September - Polish Mass 7pm at Blessed Sacrament.

 Saturday 17th October - Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ursuline Sisters at 1pm.

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

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and very generous donations during my recent 'Camino' experience! I was very proud of my achievements and know it was the prayers that helped me climb the mountain and EVERY steep incline along 'The Way'. It was very challenging and hot but thank God I got my Compostella (the certificate to prove I had walked to Santiago to the tomb of St. James) and I prayed for you all very specially as I walked. If all my promised donations come in I will have raised over £1000 for Rainbows Bereavement Support G.B. which is an incredible achievement. The walk helped me to realise that we can achieve more than we believe because God is with us every step of our journey. I have also been very touched by the kind words and welcome back that I received from so many parishioners-thank you.

Rachel x