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

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 **The Baptism of the Lord (B) 10th/11th January 2015**

**Sat 10th January 5.30pm @ CQ Vincent Bettridge RIP (FM)**

**Sun 11th January 9.30am @ QF all enrolled in the Book of Remembrance in honour of the Divine Mercy**

**Sun 11th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 12th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Sr Joan Keitch RIP

Tue 13th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the day The Bithell family RIP

Wed 14th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Violet Sumner RIP

Thu 15th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Eileen Povey RIP

Fri 16th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Maureen Hamer RIP

Sat 17th - 9.30am @ QF St Anthony Peter Higgins RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Jan 11th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Thomas / Jan 18th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jan 11th – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c Jan 18th – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Collection**: the retiring collection at all Masses this weekend (10th/11th Jan) is the annual White Flower Appeal and collection for SPUC.

**Christian Unity**: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18th to 25th January. There will a **Service on** **Wednesday 21st January at 3pm**. **at** **Blessed Sacrament Church**. Our parish is hosting this event, so **PLEASE** come and welcome our guests from other churches, while we pray for greater unity among Christians. Do make a note in your diaries if you are free on that Wednesday afternoon.

**Monday 12th: Special meeting**, 1pm at St. Ethelwold’s Vicarage, Shotton, to discuss the pros, cons and pitfalls of taking up an offer, made to St. Francis, Sandycroft, of daily  left over hot food from a local firm who want to donate it to **the needy in our locality**. People with experience of soup kitchens, food distribution etc, and especially any people wishing to help are needed at this meeting.

**Red boxes:** Please return these to Mary Kelly or Canon Joe by Sunday 25 January.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** celebrating 10 yrs. Win 7 nights apartment accommodation in **Medjugorje**for 4 people staying in their 4 star Apart Hotel. To enter text the word Pilgrim, your full name, county and your email address to 60777. The winner will be announced every 3rd month during 2015. See details at www.med-irishcentre.com or call 028 82241 888

**Collection:** Last weekend was £272.31 with a further £441.85 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £110.46 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The amount given in the Christmas Crib basket was £100.00.

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