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

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 **2nd Sunday of Easter (B) 11th/12th April 2015 Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sat 11th April 7.00pm @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

**Sun 12th April 9.30am @ QF Trevor Rogers RIP**

**Sun 12th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 13th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Mary & Tom Molyneux RIP

Tue 14th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Theresa Stephenson’s Intention

 “ “ - 6.00pm @ CQ **Reception of body into Church**

Wed 15th – 10.00am @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Nora Doreen Stapleton RIP**

Thu 16th – 9.30am @QF Liturgy of the Day Sally & Jimmy Morgan’s Intention

Fri 17th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Sr Frances Guiney RIP

Sat 18th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Nora Stapleton RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Apr 12th – no liturgy today / Apr 19th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Apr 12th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Apr 19th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (11th/12th April) is the annual collection for the Church Students Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme will find a special envelope for this at back of their pack.

**Marriage & family today**: Tuesday 28th April @ 7.00pm, meeting in Church to share on hopes and concerns that surfaced from the 7 sheets: The Call, the Journey and the Mission. This is especially for all families to contribute ideas on Marriage before the Synod in Rome.

**Food bank**: they are particularly in need of toiletries, detergent, washing up liquid and babies nappies. Would you please check the dates on foodstuffs, they need to be well within date.

**Red Boxes**: can CQ parishioners please return their boxes to Mary Kelly or Canon Joe by Sunday 26th April at the latest.

**KSC Annual Dinner**: The KSC Council 614 will be holding their Annual dinner on Saturday 25th April @ 7.30pm at O.L.R. Church hall Buckley, the guest of honour is Mr Paul Bell (Regional Director of L’Arche), If you would like to come and join us on this wonderful evening, contact John Norris 01244 543514 or Mike Cotter 01352 754820. Tickets are £16.50.

**Date for your diary**: on Saturday 17th October there will be a thanksgiving service at 1pm at the Blessed Sacrament Church, followed by refreshments at the Civic Hall, Connah’s Quay.... more news will follow nearer the time.

**The Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture**: have a Jewellery and Banknote Recycling scheme. They're asking for ANY old or unwanted Gold, Silver, Costume Jewellery, Watches or old/new foreign/UK banknotes. Even broken and damaged items will help, so all those odd earrings and snapped chains are a perfect start! (Please give to Sr. Vianney). Thank you for the great response so far.

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £344.66 with a further £463.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Lenten Alms taken on Maundy Thursday in aid of CAFOD was £318.45 and the Good Friday collection for the Holy Places was £190.49. The Easter Offering collection amounted to £594.10 of which £322.50 was Gift Aided. This will give our parish an extra £196.50 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Canon Joe wishes to thank parishioners for the extremely generous donations given at all the collections over the Easter period**.

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