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

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 **3rd Sunday of Advent (B) 13th/14th December 2014 Gaudete Sunday**

**Sat 13th December 5.30pm @ CQ Pat Forde’s Intention**

**Sat 13th December 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 14th December 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 14th December 11.00am @ CQ Alfreda Nowak RIP**

Mon 15th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Fred Light RIP

Tue 16th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Jim Cawley RIP

Wed 17th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Curry Family Intention

Thu 18th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Moira Rogers & Sheila Smith

Fri 19th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Phillip Glynne RIP

Sat 20th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

**Confessions 20th December - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 4.30pm to 5.15pm @ CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota**

Dec 14th – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle

Dec 21st – no liturgy today

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

2nd Readers will read the Bidding Prayers

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Dec 14th – Lia & Joyce

w/c Dec 21st – All available @ 9am please

**Prayers please:** Canon Eccleshare has been very poorly of late. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Church Cleaning**: can all available parishioners please help on Monday 21st December @ 9am for a special Christmas clean.

**SVP Christmas Gifts**: Please return this weekend (13th/14th December). It will too late to distribute them if returned any later.

**Christmas Flowers**: there will be collections at both churches this weekend (13th/14th December).

**Confessions in preparation for Christmas**: Sat 20th Dec. Blessed Trinity Church :**10.00-10.30am**; Blessed Sacrament Church :**4.30-5.15pm**

**Church Maintenance Fund**: the retiring collection next weekend (20th/21st) is for this monthly collection. Could parishioners who are in the Gift Aid scheme please use their white December envelopes for this collection. Anyone who might have missed last month's collection can put their envelope into any collection.

**SVP Collection**: the SVP would like to thank parishioners for their generosity, the Christmas collection raised around £400, every penny of which will be used for the needy this Christmas.

**Parish Christmas raffle**: the draw will take place **today** (14th December) after the 11 am Mass in the parish flat.

**Carols by Candlelight**: Wednesday 17th December at Hawarden Parish Church at 6pm with refreshments afterwards.

**Deeside Hospital Carol Singing**: Sunday 21st December @ 2pm. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

**The Knights of St Columba**: invite all pensioners and house-bound people to our totally free New Year annual supper at O.L.R Church hall, Buckley on Saturday 10th January 2015 - 5.30pm to 6.00pm start. The evening includes bingo and music by our own DJ Terry Loftus, you will be waited on by the Youth of our Parishes and transport will also be available if required. If you would like to come please let the following know - Mike Cotter on 01352 754820, John Norris on 01244 543514 or Terry Loftus on 01244 544570. You are looked after like Kings & Queens so please don't miss out - try and come.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £224.07 with a further £362.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £90.50 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Reminder**: The parish bank account name with the Natwest in Shotton is "**Catholic Church-Quay and Ferry**". The bank will not accept cheques made out to "Church of the Blessed Sacrament" or "Church of the Blessed Trinity."

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

**Christmas Mass Times**

24th December – Children’s Mass at CQ @ 5.30 pm and Midnight Mass at CQ.

25th December – 9.30am at QF and 11.00am at CQ