***BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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 **4th Sunday of Advent (B) 17th/18th December 2011**

**Sat 17th Dec 5.30pm People of Connah’s Quay Parish**

**Sun 18th Dec 11.00am Hughie Kelly RIP**

Mon 19th 10.00am *Liturgy of the Day*:In Thanksgiving – Brown & Bowden families

**MON. NB 7pm** Reconciliation Service

Tue 20th 10.00am *Liturgy of the Day* Ruth Powell RIP

Wed 21st 9.45am Novena to Our Lady

 10.00am  *Liturgy of the Day:*  Donor’s Intention

Thu 22nd 10.00am *Liturgy of the Day:* Donor’s Intention

Fri 23rd 10.00am *Liturgy of the Day*: Donor’s Intention

Sat 24th  **Christmas Eve Confessions at 11am**

**Sat.24th  5.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas** *Intentions of the Parish*

 **11.15pm Church open for Carols at 11.30pm. followed by**

 **Mass at Midnight** *Intentions of the Parish*

**Sunday 25th 11am Christmas Day Mass** *Intentions of the Parish*

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

Dec 18th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Kelly

Dec 25th – NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sunday Bidding Prayers Rota**

Dec 18th – Louise / Dec 25th - Rita

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of **Terry Broadhurst, Marion Morrin’s brother**, who died on Friday. May he rest in peace.

**Children's Liturgy group**: 5 minute singing practice after 11am Mass today (18th Dec) - a new song for Christmas.

**Members of the SVP** thank parishioners for being so generous with both their present-giving and the SVP Christmas collection.

The SVP would always be pleased if people tell them of families or individuals in need of support.

**Church Cleaning:** If you can help any time this week, please tell Sr. Vianney.

**Would parishioners who are in the Gift Aid scheme please mark your Christmas Offering envelope with your envelope number as they were printed without a number.**

**Offertory Collection**: last weekend was £213.33, with a further £231.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This gives us an extra £56.36 we can claim back from the Inland Revenue. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The only requirement is your name, address and signature. **If you are not a taxpayer, but a member of your family is, you can give your offering in their name as long as they are willing and sign the form.**

 As we think of Mary expecting the birth of Jesus, let us imitate her in our joyful anticipation of the coming of Jesus into our hearts this Christmas.

 Mary in Advent

 **Reconciliation Service:** This Monday 19th December at 7pm. Please use this opportunity to prepare well for Christmas.

 Father Joe wishes to thank all those people who have helped so generously in many different ways during the last few months and for helping him settle in.

 **Items for the Bulletin:**  to Carmel Smith, tel. 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com

 by Weds. evenings ,please.