

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 2nd & 3rd November 2024

Sat 2nd Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Dorrie Delaney – broken Shoulder
Sun 3rd Nov	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	Thomas Joughin RIP
Sun 3rd Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Graham & Geoffrey Hughes RIP

Tue 5th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	Week 31 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	7th/8th generation of Travellers
Wed 6th Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	St. Illtud Abbot Wales	Pat Thomas-November intentions
Thu 7th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	Week 31 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	M. Hughes-November intentions
Fri 8th Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	All Saints of Wales	Rodel Cabingan RIP
Sat 9th Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 10th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	Meurig Hughes RIP
Sun 10th Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Holy Souls

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – The November Maintenance collection will take place next weekend 9th/10th November in both Churches.

RAFFLE TICKETS – These will be on sale from this weekend in both Churches. They are 50p per ticket or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets. The draw will take place at the fair on Saturday 30th November. We would be grateful for any suitable raffle prizes.

FAYRE MEETING – which was arranged for this coming Wednesday 6th November at CQ Church to discuss the Christmas Fair has been **POSTPONED** till the following Wednesday 13th November after the 10.00 mass.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON – There will be a Holy Hour for prayer ending with Benediction to be held at Connah's Quay Church on Wednesday 13th November at 5.30 pm. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked that this might become a national 'hour'. This is to promote the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in our countries in the face of the assisted suicide legislation before the UK Parliament.

ADVENT RETREAT 29th NOVEMBER – 1st DECEMBER - The Bishop of Wrexham-led Advent Retreat this year will again, be at the House of Prayer, St. Augustine's Priory, Old Colwyn. See www.houseofprayer.org.uk for more details.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November starting at 10.30am–1.00pm at Connah's Quay Civic Centre. Please have a look for the following items - books (no CD's or cassettes), toys, toiletries, any unwanted gifts, bric a brac. We urgently need bottles for the Bottle stall. If every parishioner brought just 1 bottle each then we would have more than enough bottles for this popular stall. We would be grateful for all types of bottles – spirits, wine, soft drinks large or small, sauces all types, smellies. We would also be grateful for any cans. Also needed are unwanted gifts & any spare gift bags you may have. Help will also be needed on the day to help 'man' the stalls together with help from 8.00 am to help transport items from Church to the Civic Centre & also at the end to help remove any items that are left. .
Also wanted are prizes for the Christmas Raffle e.g. Christmas Cake, chocolates, biscuits, smellies or vouchers just anything suitable. Cakes would be great on the day.

CAFOD WORLD CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2024-2025 - There are booklets available at the back of both Churches. These booklets offer you an alternative way of buying Christmas Presents. It is a way for you to help people from different parts of the World at this special time of the year. Please take one & have a look.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY – Will take place on Sunday 1st December at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, LL18 1LE. Arrive from 12.00 noon. Please bring a picnic lunch. Refreshments provided. Craft & activities for all ages – make an Advent Wreath for your family. Booking is essential by Sunday 17th November. See poster at back of both Churches.

THINKING OF OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN NOVEMBER - We are now in November which is the special time of year when we especially think about our relatives & friends who are no longer with us.
At Connah's Quay Church we have put up a list of parishioner's family & friends that you would like remembered during November. The list for names will continue to be at the back of Church for the next couple of weeks for you to add any further names (please ensure that the names are written clearly in block capitals to help with typing them up).
November envelopes will also be available for those who would like a Mass said for relatives & friends. The envelopes can be used for Mass donations but please also remember to include the names of those you wish us to pray for.
At Queensferry forms & envelopes will be available from this weekend.

SAFEGUARDING: The Safeguarding Rep for Blessed Sacrament Church C/Q is Mrs Anne Thomas & in Blessed Trinity QF it is Matt Palmer. Their details are on the Safeguarding Posters in each porch.

MASS OFFERINGS - When handing in a Mass offering, please let us know which Church you would like your Mass to be said at & also the time of the Mass & a date if required. We will try our best to put a Mass offering on the required date as long as that particular date is available. The Mass donation is set by the Diocese & is currently £10 per Mass offering.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 26th & 27th October 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £193.00 Loose plate £207.62

Queensferry: Gift Aid £33.20

Loose £ 100.10

Thank you one and all for your generosity in the recent parish collections.