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

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**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 25th/26th July 2015**

**Sat 25th July 5.30pm @ CQ Hughie Kelly RIP**

**Sun 26th July 9.30am @ QF Bob Thompson RIP**

**Sun 26th July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 27th – **10.00am @ QF** Liturgy of the DayPriests of the Diocese

Tue 28th – **9.00am @ QF** Liturgy of the DayGinio Ferrari RIP

Wed 29th - **10.00am @ QF** St Martha Joy Soffe RIP

Thu 30th - **10.00am @ QF** Liturgy of the Day George Bartle RIP

Fri 31st - **10.00am @ QF** St Ignatius of Loyola Pasquale Ferrara RIP

Sat 1st – 9.30am @ QF St Alphonsus Mary Liguori Margaret Cooper RIP

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

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – The next liturgy will be Sunday 6th Sept.

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 26th July – Lia & Joyce / w/c 2nd Aug – Marilyn & Angela

**As the decorators are returning to Connah’s Quay this week, all weekday Masses will again be at Queensferry at 10am (Tues at 9am)– and there will not be a Novena on Wednesday.**

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (25th/26th July) is the annual diocesan **Day for Life** collection.

**Poor Clare Sisters, Hawarden.** Sat 1st August. Mass and Prayers for the Gift of Mercy at 11.30 (poster in porch) Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10.30 am “Come and pray for peace for our world, for your loved ones, living and dead and for yourself”-Pope Francis.

**Red Boxes**: can Blessed Sacrament parishioners please return their Red Boxes to either Canon Joe or Mary Kelly.

**Friday, 7th August 12.30pm:** the funeral of Jill Evans RIP will take place in St. Ethelwold’s Church ( the corner of Shotton Lane) Parishioners from The Blessed Trinity and The Blessed Sacrament churches will be most welcome.

**Undergraduates Invitation**: Bishop Peter invites all current undergraduates to dinner at Bishop’s House on Thursday 27th August at 6.30pm. RSVP to chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com or curia@wrexhamdiocese.org.uk by 19th August.

**"Laudato si"**: Copies of Pope Francis' Encyclical letter have arrived for parishioners in both churches.  The Pope's letter is sub-titled "*ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME"* and is addressed to the whole human family. (£4.95 per copy)

**Collection details:** Last weekend was £86.26 with a further £322.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations this week means our parish can claim back £82.75 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The retiring collection last weekend for the Church Maintenance Fund raised £180.71, of which £109.00 was Gift Aided.

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

Rachel Molyneux (Head teacher of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School in Flint and Registered Director in Wrexham Diocese for Rainbows Bereavement Support GB) will be doing the final third - **135 miles** - of Santiago de Compostella in Spain this summer to raise funds for Rainbows GB.

Between **4th & 20th** August, Rachel will be walking 'The Way of St. James' which is the third most popular place of pilgrimage, after Rome and Lourdes. She will be setting out from Pontferrada and will, please God, arrive in Santiago, after a **gruelling 14 days in 30 degree heat!**

She is asking that, if you are able you will give a donation to this valuable charity that supports all aspects of bereavement; death, divorce or separation, (cheques should be made payable to **Rainbows Bereavement Support GB), even if you are unable to donate ALL prayers will be very much appreciated**.

Rachel has been the Registered Director for this charity for almost 11 years and trains schools and Governors to work with people aged from 3 years to adults. 95% of ALL pupils excluded from school have experienced a bereavement within the previous 12 months. They often behave inappropriately because they feel no-one is listening to their grief. Everyone can function after a bereavement if they are supported. This charity provides support and is running in over 700 sites in the UK.