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

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**A Very Happy New Year to each one**

**Feast of the Solemnity of MARY MOTHER OF GOD** Y**ear(B)31stDec/1st January2012**

**Sat 31stDec 5.30pm Mary Dempsey RIP**

**Sun 1st Jan11.00am People of Connah’s Quay Parish**

Mon2nd10.00am *Liturgy of the Day*:Sister Gwyn’s Intentions

Tue 3rd10.00am *Liturgy of the Day* Mary and Francesco Corneo RIP

Wed 4th9.45amNovena to Our Lady

 10.00am*Liturgy of the Day:* Jackie Bilton RIP

Thu5th10.00am*Liturgy of the Day:* Patrick Forde RIP

Fri6th10.00am *Liturgy of the Day*: Kathleen Garvey RIP

Sat 7th10.00am *Liturgy of the Day*: Holy Souls

**Confessions**: on Saturdays @ 5.00pm in the Blessed SacramentChurch.

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

Jan 1st– Mrs Voas& Mrs Kelly

Jan 8th – Miss Doyle & Miss Smith

**Sunday Bidding Prayers Rota**

Jan 1st – Jess / Jan 8th – Louise

Jan 15th – Rita / Jan 22nd – Clare/Caron

**Prayers please** for the repose of the soul of Jeff Hayes of the Blessed Trinity parish who has died. Jeff’s funeral will be on Wednesday, 4th January at **9am** at Queensferry. May he rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection**: The collection for the Christmas weekend was £556.87 with a further £824.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give us an extra £206.00 we can claim back from the Inland Revenue. Father Joe wishes to thank all parishioners for the extremely generous offerings that were received.

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.

**Looking ahead:**Sunday, 8th January- Feast of the Epiphany; Monday, 9th- Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

 **Sunday 15thJanuary - Peace Sunday**. “Educating young people in justice and peace “ is the theme of Pope Benedict’s message.

On Sunday 15th our parish **40 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7pm**. Our parish is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, this wonderful expression of God’s love “present in our midst.” So let us look ahead and set aside a definite day and time to spend with the Lord.(chartin porch)Each parish group will be asked to choose an evening. **Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, either telephone 01244 830985

 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com by Weds evenings please.