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

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 **4th Sunday of the Year (B) 31st January/1st February 2015**

**Sat 31st January 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP**

**Sun 1st February 9.30am @ QF Trevor Rodgers RIP**

**Sun 1st February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 2nd - 9.30am @ QF **The Presentation of the Lord** Belinda Stone’s Intention

Tue 3rd – 10.00am @ CQSt. Blaise Wayne Eccles RIP

Wed 4th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Peter Higgins RIP

Thu 5th - 9.30am @ QF St Agatha Peggy McHugh

Fri 6th - 10.00am @ CQ St Paul Miki & companions Mrs Sinnott’s Intention

Sat 7th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Josephine Cunningham’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

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

“ “ -7.00pm ‘CQ Polish Mass

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** - Feb 1st – Mrs Burns & Mrs Smith / Feb 8th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 1st – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Feb 1st – Sue, Sharon & Jeanette

**Candlemas:** “A Light of revelation to the gentiles.” Monday, 2nd Feb. marks 40 days since the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. On 40th day Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. As Simeon and Anna, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, recognised the Lord, so we, carrying lighted candles, “proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognise him in the breaking of the bread.”

**Ash Wednesday this year is on 18th February.**

**Collection**: the retiring collection at all Masses this weekend (31st Jan/1st Feb) is for the Catholic Education Service.

**Cytun**: Please see poster at back of Church for details of the Lent Course on Wednesdays, from 25th Feb to 25th March at St Mark’s Parish Centre at 7.00pm. The theme is *Easter People in a Good Friday world: witnessing to Christ in the conflict of life.* (Please fill in a Registration Slip this week-end if you would like to attend one or all of the 4 sessions and put the completed slip back in the plastic envelope.)

**Youth (Young people aged between about 14 (year 10) and 21)**: Flame 2 event, Saturday 7th March, 12noon-5.30, at SSE Wembley Arena. The cost has been reduced to £16 as the cost of the coach has been covered. It would be good for our parish to be represented among thousands of young Catholics. E-mail Chriss Humphreys for information now, and apply to her (chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com) **by 14 Feb**. Further subsidies available: please see one of the Sisters. If you are interested in Youth events, please contact Chriss and get on her mailing list.

**Ty Mam Duw, Poor Clares**: Hawarden convent Sat 7th Feb at 12.30pm, Festival Mass of St Colette, with blessing of St Colette’s veil.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £242.97 with a further £424.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The retiring collection for the Church Maintenance Fund amounted to £441.01 of which £271.00 was Gift Aided. This will give our parish an extra £173.75 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

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