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

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 **32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 5th/6th November 2016**

**Sat 5th November 5.30pm @ CQ Bernadette Gavin (recovery from illness)**

**Sat 5th November 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 6th November 9.30am @ QF Paul Joughin RIP**

**Sun 6th November 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 8th **NO MASS** Canon Joe is at a Clergy Conference.

Wed 9th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Deceased Relatives of George Peter Shaw

Thu 10th – 9.30am @ QF St Leo the Great Don Winspear

Fri 11th – 10.00am @ CQ St Martin of Tours Thanksgiving (Delaney Family)

Sat 12th – 5.30pm @ CQ 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time People of the Parish

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

 **CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 6th Nov – Mrs Burns & Mrs Sullivan / 13th Nov – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Nov 6th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Nov 13th – Marilyn & Angela

**Stations of the Cross**: throughout November at 7.00pm on Fridays at CQ and 9.15am on Thursdays at QF.

**First Confession & First Communion**: The class for the children’s sacramental preparation is on this Saturday 5th November, 10.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. The next class after this is on Saturday 19th November at 10.00am.
Canon Joe is seeking help with the programme from current or retired teachers.

**Retiring Collections**: this weekend (5th/6th Nov) will be the Parish Maintenance Fund for September, this has been delayed due to other collections which took priority. Consequently the Parish Maintenance Fund for October will be on the weekend of 19th/20th November and the collection for November will be on 3rd/4th December. Some parishioners who are in the Gift Aid scheme have already subscribed to the October collection and therefore are not required to donate again.

**Pilgrimage to Malta**: led by Mrs Susan Varah from 1st – 8th April 2017. Details are available from Canon Joe.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 8th November, 7pm in the Presbytery. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Lost keys**: Two keys with a tag stating "Alaska" on it have been found in church. If you are the owner please let Canon Joe know.

**Now On Sale** - Christmas Cards (boxed & single), Christmas Mass Cards, Christmas Gift Wallets, Advent Calendars and Diaries.

On sale at the back of Church - all individually priced - all monies to be placed in the "Repository Slot" at the back of Church.

**HMP Berwen, Wrexham**: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 29th November 2016, at 7.00pm in the Cathedral Hall, for anyone who is interested in supporting Catholic Chaplaincy and the Lay Chaplain, who will be at the meeting, as will Mgr Robert Reader, Bishops’ Advisor on Prison Chaplaincy. Any priest who is interested in supporting sacramental ministry in the Prison is also welcome to attend the meeting.

**Cafe Project for those in need**: 'Food for Friends'. The Cafe will be on a Tuesday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and will launch on 29th November. If you can help once a month with either shopping for, preparing or cooking the simple meals, greeting or serving the diners or washing and clearing up afterwards, please contact Gina on 07856 605918 or Sandra on 07548 546631 by 14th November.

**Christmas Draw Tickets**: Please do your best to sell and return by 11th December.  The draw will take place on 1**2th Dec in the presbytery** after the 11am Mass, where we will also have some Christmas refreshments - all are invited.

**Christmas Fayre**: **Items wanted are** - TOYS -BOTTLES - BOOKS - BRIC-A-BRAC. **Also Items For The Raffle** - UNWANTED GIFTS etc OR ANYTHING THAT IS REUSABLE AND IN GOOD CONDITION. Don’t forget the date of the fayre is Saturday December 3rd.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £347.61 with a further £385.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

 Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £96.38 from tax already paid.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Items for the bulletin**: for 12th/13th November to Ann Payton, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.