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

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 **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 12th/13th November 2016**

**Sat 12th November 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sat 12th November 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 13th November 9.30am @ QF Joseph Lin RIP**

**Sun 13th November 11.00am @ CQ Bernard Richards RIP**

Tue 15th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Wed 16th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

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Thu 17th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 18th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Cawley RIP

Sat 19th – 5.30pm @ CQ Christ the King Holy Souls

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

 **CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 13th Nov – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Golembiewska / 20th Nov – Mrs Smith & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Nov 13th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Nov 20th – Lia & Joyce

**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 next class for the children’s sacramental preparation is on Saturday 19th November, 10.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Canon Joe is seeking help with the programme from current or retired teachers.

**Retiring Collections**: the Parish Maintenance Fund for Oct will be next weekend (19th/20th Nov) and for November will be 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.

**The Knights of Saint Columba** will be selling 2017 calendars after Mass this weekend - 12th/13th November

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 22nd 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.

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

**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 0754 8546631 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**: Posters are up in the Church Porch for people to sponsor a £2 square towards raffle prizes. This year a hamper has been donated so we do not need to collect for that. Other items for the raffle will be gratefully received.

**Items wanted are** - TOYS -BOTTLES - BOOKS - BRIC-A-BRAC and CHOCOLATE as we are having a Chocolate Tombola this year.

Don’t forget the date of the fayre is Saturday December 3rd.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £319.78 with a further £362.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.  Gift Aid donations given this week means can claim back £172.75 from tax already paid. The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £415.32 of which £328.50 was Gift Aided. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax - forms are available again from Canon Joe.

**ADVENT FAMILY DAY** – This year takes place on 27th November at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley, from 12.30pm til 4pm.  Bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of craft activities for all ages to begin Advent and look forward to Christmas, e.g. make an Advent wreath for your family, Christmas decorations, prize quiz and bingo. Bring a picnic lunch, tea, coffee and juice provided.  The event ends with blessing of the Advent Wreaths by Bishop Peter and a family Advent Service, followed by hotdogs and mince pies. Cost – free. For more information contact Margaret Hinton at margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or 07842 596878.

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