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

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**Second Sunday of Easter (C) 6th/7th April 2013**

**Sat 6th April 5.30pm @ CQ Wayne A Brown RIP**

**Sun 7th April 9.30am @ QF Dr Liam Gavin's Intention**

**Sun 7th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 8th – 9.30am @ QF **The Annunciation of the Lord.** Book of Remembrance in honour of the Divine Mercy

Tue 9th – 10.00am @ CQ 2nd Week of Easter Marion Hough RIP

Wed 10th - 9.45am @ CQ Novena to Our Lady

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Anne-Marie Swain's Intention

Thu 11th – 9.30am @ QFSt Stanislaus Margaret Baxter (ill)

Fri 12th - 9.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donor's Intention

 **" " - 10.00am @ CQ Funeral Service for Vincent Lingard RIP**

Sat 13th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Patricia Evans RIP

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Apr 7th – Lia & Joyce

w/c Apr14th – Marilyn & Angela

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

Apr 7th – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

Apr 14th – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Apr 7th - tba

**Collections**: **the Church Maintenance Fund collections will take place on the second weekend of every month, starting this weekend.**

**So there will be a collection after all Masses on 6th/7th April**. Next weekend (13th/14th April there will be a collection to help refugees from the Syrian conflict, sent via Cafod, if you haven't already responded to the DEC appeal.

**Bible Group**: Tuesday 9th April, 7.30pm at the Convent, 2 Beaconsfield Rd, Shotton.

**Taize Prayer**: Sunday 7th April, 7.00pm at the Convent. A great opportunity to pray ecumenically.

**Christian Healing Mission Course**: begins Sunday 7th April @ 4pm, St Ethelwold's Church Hall, Shotton. More details on fliers in the porch.

**Anointing of the Sick**: will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday 21st April at 2.30pm, followed by light refreshments. Everyone is welcome, if there is anybody who needs a lift then please contact either Canon Joe or a member of the SVP.

**Lotteries**: there are still numbers available for Queensferry, see Frances Corkindale if interested.

**Flintshire Foodbank**: Many thanks for all the food already given.  Please continue to bring an item occasionally to the boxes in both churches.  **NB**.In short supply are: **tinned potatoes, tomatoes and meat; packets of mashed potato, rice, jam, sponge puddings,tinned meat pies, baby food, nappies, toiletries, soap powders and cleaning materials**

**Knights of St Columba**: annual dinner will take place on **Sat 27th April 7.30pm at Our lady of the Rosary Church hall Buckley**. Our guest of Honour is **Bishop Peter of Wrexham.** There are limited places available so if you would like to come along and enjoy our evening of entertaiment, please contact ASAP our **Council** **Grand Knight John Norris Tel 01244 543514 or E-mail NORRIS-JOHN2@sky.com -** tickets cost £16.50p per person.

**The KSC**: offer an invitation to young Catholic’s aged 16-22, to a Young People's Seminar at **Hinsley Hall Leeds** between the 16th & 19th July 2013. The theme is **"Living My Life in Faith",** the whole cost of the 3 day/night stay will be borne by the Order, travelling costs will be agreed with Province/Council. There are 25 rooms booked and places go quickly, so if you wish to apply for a place or require any further information, please contact our Council 614 Action & Youth Officer ASAP.  **Mike Cotter Tel 01352 754820 or E-mail mikecotter6@aol.com** Members of the organising and supervising team are all in possession of Valid C.R.B. Disclosures.

**Appeal**: would the person who took the pack of Gift Aid envelopes numbered 54 please return them to the church porch, as they belong to the parishioner whose name is written on the pack. These envelopes are solely intended for the use of contributors to the Gift Aid scheme, and by removing them it will deprive our Parish of money that can be reclaimed from the Inland revenue.

**Collection**: The collections last weekend (including the Easter Offerings) totalled £648.24 (loose) plus £529.30 (Gift Aid envelopes), our parishes can claim back £132.32 from the Inland Revenue for the Gift Aided contributions. the **Maundy Thursday offering to the DePaul Trust for the Homeless raised £306.00**, and the Good Friday collection for the Holy Places came to £162.00, while £60.00 was donated for flowers.Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax, as we can claim money back which helps both churches.

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

 **40 DAYS challenge**: (Days 1-8) Mt and Mk’s Gospels; (Days 9-18) Lk and John’s Gospels; (Days 19-23) Acts of the Apostles.

 ( Days 24-29) Letters to the Romans—II Corinthians; ( Days 29-34) Galatians-Philemon;

 ( Days 34-38) Letters to the Hebrews - Jude; (Days 38-40) Book of Revelation.