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

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 **The Presentation of the Lord (A) 1st/2nd February 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 1st February 5.30pm @ CQ John Francis Lynch RIP**

**Sun 2nd February 9.30am @ QF Antoinette Maxfield RIP**

**Sun 2nd February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 4th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Belinda Stones (100th birthday)

Wed 5th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 5th – 10.00am @ CQ St Agatha Jim Lyons RIP

Thu 6th – 9.30am @ QF St Paul Miki and Companions Holy Souls

Fri 7th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Tess Taylor’s Intention

Sat 8th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Greta Dunlea RIP

Sun 9th - 9.30am @ QF 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 9th - 11.00am @ CQ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donald Winspear RIP

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 2nd February – Mrs Smith & Mrs Golembiewska / 9th February – Mrs Burns & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 2nd February –Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 9th February –Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 1st/2nd Feb – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am A Thomas /8th/9th Feb – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am C Smith

**Readers:** 1st/2nd Feb - 5.30pm= W Griffiths & P Morris & 11.00am = H Jones & R Morgan

 8th/9th Feb - 5.30pm= I Jones & P Welsh & 11.00am = A Copp & J Batt

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 25th February from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Collections**: this weekend (1st/2nd) is the Annual White Flower Appeal and Collection at both Connah's Quay Masses.

**PAC**: the next meeting is on Thursday 13th February at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome to be part of this group to support our Priest and Parish community.

**2020 Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes**: will take place from Friday 24th to Wednesday 29th July (5 nights).

Further details can be found on the poster in the porch.

**Repository Stock**: general cards are available for different occasions e.g. Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy, Births, Christenings, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Special Occasion, Thank You, Thinking of You, Ordination & Anniversary of Ordination - all these can be found on the tall stand. Mass cards are also available for different occasion’s e.g. In loving Memory, Thank You, Anniversary, For Your Intentions, Especially for You, Happy Occasion, Get Well & Thank You, and these are on the small card stand. Sympathy Mass cards & I Lit a candle for you cards are in the slots on the wall by the front door.

**Cathedral Masses**: 8th February at 12 noon is the Celebration of Marriage & Married Life, this will be followed by refreshments. 15th February at 12 noon is the Diocesan Mass for the Sick.

**SVP Notices**: the next meeting is on 3rd February, 7pm at Connah’s Quay Presbytery. If you feel you can help and would like to become a member, we hold meetings every fortnight on Tuesday evenings 7pm, please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for 25th/26th January was £270.52 with a further £279.70 Gift Aided, and the Parish Maintenance Collections was £221.94 + £50.79 Gift Aided. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming the tax refund.

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