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

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 **2nd Sunday of Eastertide (C) 2nd/3rd April 2016**

**Sat 2nd April 5.30pm @ CQ Laurence Kinnair RIP**

**Sun 3rd April 9.30am @ QF All Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance**

**Sun 3rd April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 5th – **NO MASS TODAY**

Wed 6th – **NO MASS TODAY**

Thu 7th – **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri 8th – **NO MASS TODAY**

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Easter Jackie Bilton RIP

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Apr 3rd – no liturgy today / Apr 10th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Apr 3rd – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Apr 10th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

There will be no weekday Masses this week as Canon Joe will be away.

**Next SVP Meeting**: Tuesday 5th April, 7.00pm at the Presbytery.  New members always welcome.

**Legion of Mary**: this year The Acies Ceremony will be held at St Anthony of Padua Church, Saltney on Sunday 10th April at 3.00pm. All are invited to this dedication of Our Lady.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £421.85 with a further £411.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £260.50 from tax already paid. The Maundy Thursday collection for Missio (the Red Boxes) was £85.00 and the collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places was £180.30. The Easter Sunday retiring collection (Easter Offerings) amounted to £840.39 of which £415.50 was Gift Aided. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Would all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please be aware that is vitally important we have your correct address. If you have moved house since you joined the scheme or if you have ceased to pay tax please let us know.**

**The new Gift Aid envelopes start on 10th April.**

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

**The Pope’s General Intention for April 2016:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

**The Pope’s Missionary Intention for April 2016:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political & religious conflicts.