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

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 **1st Sunday of Advent (B) 2nd & 3rd December 2017**

**Sat 2nd December 5.30pm @ CQ Jeanine Le Tissier RIP**

**Sun 3rd December 9.30am @ QF Sr Theresa**

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

Tue 5th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Advent James Byrne RIP

Wed 6th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQWeekday of Advent Jim Cawley RIP

Thu 7th - 9.30am @ QFSt Ambrose Sr Theresa’s Intention

Fri 8th – 10.00am @ CQ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Oonah Stevenson RIP

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Advent Holy Souls

Sun 10th – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Noreen Ferrari RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 3rd/10th/17th December – practice Nativity/Carols

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 3rd December - Lia and Natalie / w/c 10th December - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Please remember that we are now in Year B**

**Confession/Communion**: the children's meetings for the rest of 2017 are on Tuesdays, 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School - December 5th & 12th. The dates have been set for next year – First Confession is on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Advent Booklets**: these are available in the porches and cost £1 each.

**Knights of St Columba**: the KSC will be selling their calendars at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 16th December and the 9.30am & 11.00am Masses on Sunday 17th December. The proceeds this year will go to Missio, primarily for Young Seminarians.

**SVP Mass & Carol Service**: if you interested in attending on Thursday 7th December at St Richard Gwyn High School, please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: thanks to everyone who helped or came along to support, the amount raised was £1,778.25.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: please return sold counterfoils and money ASAP. To donate £2 towards prizes put your name on the board in porch - each square = £2 - and give the money to either Anne Thomas or Pat Morris.

**Christmas Cards & Diaries**: are on sale in the porch, please put all money in the repository slot on the wall.

**Cafod World Gifts**: there are leaflets in the porch with details of these very worthwhile gifts – please take one.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 12th December at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection last weekend was £131.01 with a further £316.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. If you are in the Gift Aid 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 for the tax refund.

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