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

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 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2nd/3rd February 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 2nd February 5.30pm @ CQ Michael & Christopher Bithell RIP**

**Sun 3rd February 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

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

There will be no week-day Masses, and we will have other priests covering our Sunday Masses as Canon Joe has unfortunately broken

his elbow and one of the bones in his forearm after slipping and falling in the snow. Let us pray for a speedy recovery for him.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Antoinette Maxfield who died on Monday. Her Requiem Mass will be at 10am

 on Feb 20th at Blessed Trinity, Queensferry.

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time George Derrett RIP

Sun 10th – 9.30am @ QF 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 10th - 11.00am @ CQ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Winspear RIP

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 3rd February – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Doyle / 10th February – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 3rd February – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 10th February – Polish Group

**Greeters:** 2nd/3rd Feb 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – M Kelly / 9th/10th Feb 5.30pm – V Kinnair & 11.00am – C Murdoch

**Readers:** 2nd/3rd Feb 5.30pm – R Molyneux & P Welsh & 11.00am – R Martin & C Williams

 9th/10th Feb 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – Griffiths Family

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 19th February from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: Please look at the notice from Anne Thomas which is in the porch in Connah’s Quay. Everyone named on that list needs their DBS form re-issuing. You can get an application form from the sacristy, and it needs to be filled in and returned to Anne along with the relevant ID which has to be photocopied.

**A Celebration of Marriage & Married Life**: if you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 please come along to the annual mass at Wrexham Cathedral, Saturday 9th February at 12 noon. For more details please see the Link, or www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, or contact Margaret Hinton – 07842 596878 or mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk.

**Bonus Ball Queensferry**: there are currently some spare numbers for the 49 Club (Bonus Ball), it costs £1 per number per week & thousands have been raised with this endeavour since we started - **you win and your parish wins**. If you are interested please speak to

Frances Corkindale or Cath Baker.

**Eat, Pray, Laugh**: CPW - Holidays with a Difference. CPW have been offering faith-filled, fun, and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. Our UK-based holidays range from 2 to 7 nights and are fully inclusive of all meals and accommodation. The adult activities include talks, discussions and workshops while a trained team of youth helpers provide engaging and creative activities for children and young people. For many, CPW has provided a genuine experience of community life and the opportunity to make life-long friendships. Come and join us. Everyone’s welcome.

Check out catholicpeoplesweeks.org to see what's on offer this year, or speak to Ann Payton for more details.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return to your boxes to both churches for the contents to be banked. **CQ** - please give to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe by 3rd February at the latest. **QF** – please give to Michelle Shone or Cath Baker.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 5th February 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com. If you shop at Asda, the SVP are hoping to gain a slot in the coming weeks on their good causes green token scheme. This will give us the opportunity to gain up to £500 to use within our local community. More details to follow but please consider saving up the green tokens to vote for our cause.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 26th/27th January was £274.04 with a further £378.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate tax payer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**.

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 the tax refund.

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