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

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 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2nd/3rd November 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 2nd November 5.30pm @ CQ ALL SOULS**

**Sun 3rd November 9.30am @ QF Shelagh Davies RIP**

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

Tue 5th There is no Mass today due to the Clergy Conference

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Thu 7th There is no Mass today due to the Clergy Conference

Fri 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Bill Evans RIP

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Eddie Clarke RIP

Sun 10th - 9.30am @ QF 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jonathan Knox RIP

Sun 10th - 11.00am @ CQ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 3rd November – Mrs Burns & Mrs Golembiewska / 10th November – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 3rd November – Lia and Natalie / w/c 10th November – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 2nd/3rd November – 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am Voas Family / 9th/10th November – 5.30pm K&M Jones & 11.00am J Cawley

**Readers:** 2nd/3rd November - 5.30pm R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am J Batt & R Morgan

 9th/10th November - 5.30pm P Morris & I Jones & 11.00am J Cawley & R Martin

**Confirmation**: the next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates is on Thursday 7th November at 6pm in Church.

**Confirmation Items**: there are cards, rosaries & gifts available in the porch. Please place payment in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall. There is also a catalogue which has other items to order if you would like to. The ordering details are on the front of the catalogue. All orders must be sent in by Sunday evening 10th November at the very latest so that there is time to get items before confirmation.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial preparation meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 6pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8 to purchase the book that is needed for the preparation course.

**Second Collections**: this weekend (2nd/3rd November) is the Parish Maintenance Fund for October which was delayed.

**Christmas Fayre**: there is a meeting on Thursday 31st October, 7pm at The Presbytery. We need donations of the following items please – bottles, toys, books, Bric-a-Brac, toiletries & unwanted gifts, we can use anything that is in good condition and can be sold or used as prizes. We will also need home-made cakes, mince pies, scones etc. to be brought as early as possible on the day – **30th November.** As many volunteers as possible are needed on the day from 8am to set up tables/stalls and again at 1pm to clear everything away - could you please let us know if you are able to help - thank you.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: these will be available from this weekend and are in envelopes of 3 books or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 15th December after 11 a.m. mass at Connah’s Quay but please do your best to return them ASAP. There will also be a sheet at the back of both churches for cash donations towards the raffle prizes – each square = £2 - so please put your name in a box and give the money to either Anne Thomas, Pat Morris or Cath Baker. Thank you for your support.

**Please Remember**: Sr Alison Marjoribanks who sadly passed away on 26th October aged 90. She was part of the Ursuline community in Shotton in the eighties until she left to go to Westgate (Ursuline nursing home) due to ill health.

**Cathedral Events**: Bishop Peter invites all parishioners to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Edwin Regan on Friday 8th Nov at 7pm.

**Food with Friends**: this event runs every Tuesday from 12noon-2pm at Rivertown Church in Shotton, if anyone would like to volunteer to help please come along as they're always looking for new helpers to join their rota.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm and the next meeting is 5th November. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 26th/27th October was £219.22 with a further £290.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.