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**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 2nd & 3rd September 2017**

**Sat 2nd September 5.30pm @ CQ Margaret Brown RIP**

**“ “ “ 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

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

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

Tue 5th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Pat McGregor RIP

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Thu 7th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 8th – 10.00am @ CQ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Bill Taylor RIP

“ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 10th – 9.30am @ QF Pasquale Ferrara RIP

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on 10th September – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 3rd September - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 10th September - Sharon & Jeannette

**Back to School**: good luck to all pupils & teachers for this new school year. We remember especially the children attending school for the first time and all making the move from primary to secondary education.

**Of Your Charity**: please remember Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O’Connor in your prayers, he is seriously ill.

**Ursuline Sisters Visit**: Sisters Vianney and Gwyn will be in Deeside from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September, they are hoping to be at the 10am Mass on 1st and all the weekend Masses in the Quay and Ferry. Tea & coffee will be served in the Presbytery between 12-1pm on Sunday 3rd (after the 11am Mass).

**Retiring collection**: next weekend (9th/10th September) is the annual diocesan collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**First Confession/Communion**: helpers are needed for preparing the children for their First Confession & Communion. DBS Clearance is needed and this can be arranged with Anne Thomas. If you can help please speak to Canon Joe or Angie Doyle.

**Date for your diary**: our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on 25th November. There will be a meeting later this month and more news will follow that. Please make a note of the date and try your best to help or support this event.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s Quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets near the church for the next few months.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 5th September 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.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £186.69 with a further £406.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £101.62 from tax paid.

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.