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

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 3rd/4th August 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 3rd August 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 4th August 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 4th August 11.00am @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

Tue 6th – 9.30am @ QF The Transfiguration of the Lord Donor’s Intention

Wed 31st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 7th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Thu 8th - 9.30am @ QF St Dominic Donor’s Intention

Fri 9th – 10.00am @ CQSt Teresa Benedicta of the CrossDonor’s Intention

Sat 10th – 5.30pm @ CQ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 11th – 9.30am @ QF 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rocco & Angela Angilletta RIP

Sun 11th - 11.00am @ CQ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Joe Harte (recovering from illness)

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Summer Break until September

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 4th August – Polish Group / w/c 11th August – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 3rd/4th August – 5.30pm P Morris & 11.00am Voas Family / 10th/11th August – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am M Kelly

**Readers:** 3rd/4th August - 5.30pm R Molyneux + B Gavin & 11.00am M Hardcastle + B Bowden

10th/11th August - 5.30pm I Jones + P Morris & 11.00am Griffiths Family

**Upcoming Appeals**: this weekend (3rd/4th August) there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive Miva and next weekend there will be an appeal from the Spiritans Mission.

**MIND - 24 hour 3 peak challenge**: Alexander Thomas (who is from Hawarden Parish & went to V.E.M primary school), his dad Richard and four friends are walking up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon on August 22nd raising money for MIND in the process and any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute please go to the website - www.justgiving.com/national3peakschallenge2019

Thanks go to Canon Joe for supporting this venture.

**Bonus Ball Queensferry**: we have quite a few spare numbers at present on Book A and Book B. This means that the income to the parish is greatly reduced. As the levy for this year has increased by £2,000 it is important that we maintain this valuable source of income. A bonus ball is £1 per week and you can win £25 - plus the parish benefits too.

If you would like a number please see Frances Corkindale or Cath Baker after 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

**Children’s choir/liturgy**: during the summer holidays there will be music workshops at Blessed Sacrament for the children of the parish to discover new songs for Sunday Mass. For more information contact Sue Copp – 07514786895.

**SVP Notices**: the SVP are now having their summer break until 3rd September, but if needed urgently please contact 07486 001783. New members are always welcome. 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 27th/28th July was £250.43 with a further £355.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The total for the Parish Maintenance was 261.27.

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.