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

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**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 3rd & 4th February 2018**

**Sat 3rd February 5.30pm @ CQ John Francis Lynch RIP**

**Sun 4th February 9.30am @ QF Ian & Anne Butler**

**Sun 4th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 6th - 9.30am @ QF St Paul Miki and Companions Walter Millington RIP

Wed 7th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Catherine Bullen RIP

Thu 8th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 9th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Barry Delaney RIP

Sat 10th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time James & Christine Quigley (Golden Wedding)

Sun 11th – 9.30am @ QF “ Donor’s Intention

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 4th Feb – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska / 11th Feb – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 4th February - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 11th February - Lia and Natalie

**Ash Wednesday**: is on 14th February, Masses will be at 10am in CQ and 7pm in QF.

**First Confession/Communion**: the meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Feb 20th & 27th, Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Roadworks**: Welsh Water have re-started their work after Christmas and are slowly inching towards Blessed Sacrament Church. Please allow extra time for getting to Mass and parking.

**Diocesan Mass in Celebration of Marriage & Married Life**: Sat February 10th at the Cathedral at 12 noon. All are welcome, but especially welcome are those celebrating significant milestone anniversaries (1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and any subsequent anniversary). There will be refreshments in the Cathedral hall afterwards. Bishop Peter would be pleased to hear of anyone celebrating a significant anniversary during 2018 and you are invited to send couples details to Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or by post c/o Bishops House.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: in celebration of the World Day for the Sick, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon on Sat 17th February and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be available in the Cathedral hall afterwards.

**A Retreat Day**: “Jesus I Trust in You” is being held on Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 10.00am to 4.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hawarden. Everyone is welcome to join with us. The speaker is John Hesketh who is an international Catholic speaker on all areas of Catholic Theology and Spirituality. There is no charge for the day but donations towards costs are invited. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea / Coffee will be provided.

**ASDA Green Token Scheme**: from now until the end of March one of the local organisations included in the Scheme will be Food with Friends - the Tuesday inter-church free lunch for local lonely or in-need people at Rivertown. All funding for the lunches has to be raised locally so if you shop at ASDA your support through the Tokens would be a great help.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 6th February 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 for 27th/28th January was £149.01 with a further £380.10 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 the tax refund.

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

Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 22nd-27th May 2018, flying from Liverpool Airport. All details are available on www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, from Joe Walsh Tours on www.joewalshtours.co.uk, or contact Fr Adrian Morrin – 01248 370421 or e-mail bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com