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

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 **Pentecost Sunday (A) 3rd & 4th June 2017**

**Sat 3rd June 5.30pm @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

**Sun 4th June 9.30am @ QF Donor's Intention**

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

Tue 6th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Mrs Nancy Quan RIP

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

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Theresa Stephenson RIP

Thu 8th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Martha Wilcock RIP

Fri 9th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Michael Growcott RIP

Sat 10th – 5.30pm @ CQ The Most Holy Trinity Teresa Channell RIP

Sun 11th – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Tom Phillips RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jun 4th – no liturgy today / Jun 11th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Smith

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c June 4th - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c June 11th - Lia and Natalie

 **Next Sunday (11th) after the 11.00am Mass, our summer/spring fayre takes place at 12 noon.**

There will be refreshments for all the family - coffee /tea, Cream Teas, Hot Dogs, Pizza.

Available to buy will be plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, toys & books, there will also be a tombola and a raffle.

We will also have a colouring competition for the children - posters will be given out after mass this weekend.

We would still appreciate any more items for the above stalls - homemade cakes should be brought on the day please.

We also need the loan of any portable tables for on the day - e.g. paste tables or camping tables.

 **Thank you to all who have already contributed**

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

**First Holy Communion items for sale**: in the porch there are now missals, mass books, rosaries & rosary cases, crucifixes and cards – all of which are suitable for anyone making their 1st Holy Communion. For any items purchased please put your money in the ‘repository slot’ which is in the wall.

**Retiring Collection:** next weekend (10th/11th June) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of June.

**Mental Health First Aid Course**: these courses are very useful for those who could encounter anyone in mental distress during the course of their ministry e.g. **Clergy, Eucharistic Ministers, SVP, Parish Visitors, Greeters**etc. but anyone interested is welcome.  The course is delivered by a trainer from MIND Cymru and offers instruction on basic first aid care of the person suffering acute mental distress and discusses the possible causes. It is a 12 hour course run over two Saturdays and attendance at both days is required. This course will be held in **Stella Maris, Llandudno on 10th and 17th June**. The cost is £65.  Refreshments are provided but please bring own lunch.

For more details and to book a place contact Margaret Hinton on margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07842596878 as soon as possible as places are limited.

**St Vincent de Paul**: The SVP are looking for qualified skilled workers (retired or otherwise) who may be able to spare a few hours to help some people in need with electric and plumbing work.  If there are any retired tradesmen with these skills who could spare time to help please contact us on 07486 001 783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.  Thank You.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 6th June. 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 £187.49 with a further £217.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £54.25 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.