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**31st Sunday of the Year (B) 3rd/4th November 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 3rd November 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell RIP**

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

**Sun 4th November 11.00am @ CQ Mary Ann Friel RIP (Cullen Family)**

Tue 6th – **No Mass Today due to Clergy Conference**

Wed 7th – **No Mass Today due to Clergy Conference**

Thu 8th – 9.30am @ QF All Saints of Wales Anne Williams RIP

Fri 9th – 10.00am @ CQ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Family & friends of the Kelly Family

Sat 10th – 5.30pm @ CQ 32nd Sunday of the Year Frank Chapman RIP

Sun 11th – 9.30am @ QF 32nd Sunday of the Year People of the Parish

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 4th November – Mrs Smith & Mrs Lambert / 11th November – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 4th November – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 11th November – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 3rd/4th Nov 5.30pm – K & M Jones & 11.00am – Voas Family / 10th/11th Nov 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – M Kelly

**Readers:** 3rd/4th Nov 5.30pm – I Jones & W Griffiths & 11.00am – tba

10th/11th Nov 5.30pm – P Welsh & R Molyneux & 11.00am – H Jones & J Batt

**Mass Count 27th/28th October: the totals were - 5.30pm = 60, 9.30am = 78, 11.00am = 150**

**Christmas fayre meeting:** Monday 5th November at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Christmas Fayre:** **Saturday 24th November 10.30am** - we need volunteers to help on the day from 8.30am for about an hour to set up stalls and later about 12 30pm for about an hour to pack away (so we need some men please). Any help will be most appreciated.

We are now collecting any unwanted items that are saleable or can be used as raffle prizes, we need toys ~ toiletries ~ books ~ bottled soft & alcoholic drinks. Please bring into church before 24th November – **thanks in advance.**

**Venerable Edward Morgan School**: is holding an Open Morning on Thursday 15th November from 9.30-10.30am, this is for parents with children due to start Reception/Nursery in September 2019. No appointment necessary, just turn up.

Also, applications for both Reception and Nursery are available from the school office, or available to download from the school website at: https://www.vemschool.co.uk/school-information/admissions.php

Closing Dates for Reception Forms is 23rd November 2018; Nursery Forms is 22nd February 2019.

**KSC Calendars**: the Knights of St Columba will be selling their calandars after all Masses on 17th & 18th November, they will cost £3.50.

**Parish Advisory Committee (PAC)**: the next meeting of the PAC will take place on Tuesday 13th November in the Presbytery at 7.pm.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: will be available from this weekend and are in envelopes of 3 or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after 11 am Mass - please do your best to return them ASAP. There will 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 Kath Baker. Thank you for your support

**Remembrance Displays**: A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have contributed to our poppy appeal in both churches. The amount of poppies received has been wonderful. During this next week the displays will be arranged in both churches.

**Repository Stock**: new stock has been received at Connah’s Quay. Cards are available for different occasions e.g. Birthdays, Get Well, Sympathy, Births, Christenings, I lit a candle for you, 1st Communion & Confirmation - these can be found on the tall stand. Mass cards are also available for different occasion’s e.g. In loving Memory, Thank You, Anniversary, For Your Intentions, Especially for you, Get Well, Happy Occasion & Thank You, all these are on the small card stand. Sympathy Mass cards are in the slots on the wall by the front door.

Christmas cards & diaries will be available in both Churches from this weekend.

**SVP Notices**: The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tues 6th Nov at 7.00pm.

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 last weekend was £236.01 with a further £278.87 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

The 2nd collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £149.98 with a further £109.40 Gift Aided.

**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](mailto:carmel_smith@sky.com).