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

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**18th Sunday of the Year (B) 4th/5th August 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 4th August 5.30pm @ CQ Bill Taylor RIP**

**Sun 5th August 9.30am @ QF Mark, Sarah & Family In Thanksgiving**

**Sun 5th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 7th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Johnson & Hinton Deceased & Family

Wed 8th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Dominic Special Intention (Pat Thomas)

Thu 9th – 9.30am @ QF St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Moira Catherall RIP

Fri 10th – 10.00am @ CQ St Lawrence Sheila Speed RIP

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ 19th Sunday of the Year Very Special Intention

Sun 12th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Rocco + Angela + Vincenzo + Caterina

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 5th August – Lia and Natalie / w/c 12th August – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Next Week’s Greeters** – 5.30pm - V. Kinnair / 11.00am- Voas Family

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Getting To Know You**: do you feel you don't know many people in the Parish? What groups, or group activities, would you like to suggest we start up in the Parish to grow in faith and as a community? Come along to an informal meeting to share ideas on Thursday 9th August at 7pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Poznajmy Się**: czy masz wrażenie, że nie znasz wielu ludzi w parafii? Czy możesz zaproponować, jakie grupy czy zajęcia grupowe- moglibyśmy rozpocząć w parafii, aby rozwijać naszą wiarę oraz naszą wspólnotę? Przyjdź na nieformalne spotkanie, aby podzielić się pomysłami. Czwartek, 9 sierpnia o godz. 19:00 na probostwie. Zapraszamy wszystkich.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return your APF boxes to church for the contents to be banked, **please return by 12th August at the latest**.

**Proposed Visit**: to The Cenacola community in Kendal on Friday 17th August, if you are interested please see notice in the porch.

**Children’s Liturgy**: we are now on a summer break but we are always open to new liturgists joining - you just need to be DBS checked which can be dealt with by Anne Thomas. If you would like to join, please contact any of the team or Canon Joe and we can add you to the rota starting in September.

**Diocesan Website**: don’t forget to look at www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, there is a lot of information on there and several links to other sites e.g. St Winefride’s Well and The Vatican.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £230.60 with a further £328.30 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The 2nd collections for the Parish Maintenance Fund totalled £100.24 loose cash & £251.20 in the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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