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

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 **The Epiphany of the Lord (A) 4th/5th January 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 4th January 5.30pm @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

**Sun 5th January 9.30am @ QF Rita Jones RIP**

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

Tue 7th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday after Epiphany Terry Clancy RIP

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

Wed 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday after Epiphany Jeanne Thompson RIP

Thu 9th – **12 noon @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for John Bilton RIP**

Fri 10th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday after Epiphany David Fairburn RIP

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ The Baptism of the Lord John Francis Lynch RIP

Sun 12th - 9.30am @ QF The Baptism of the Lord People of the Parish

Sun 12th - 11.00am @ CQ The Baptism of the Lord Donald Winspear RIP

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 5th January – no liturgy today / 12th January – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 5th January –Marilyn & Angela / w/c 12th January –Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 4th/5th Jan – 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am B Bowden /11th/12th Jan – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am Voas Family

**Readers:** 4th/5th Jan - 5.30pm= R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am = Payton Family

 11th/12th Jan - 5.30pm= P Morris & P Welsh & 11.00am = Griffiths Family

**The Crib Offerings will be donated to HCPT.**

**First Holy Communion**: the initial meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 5pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8.00 to purchase the course book.

**Recently Deceased**: please pray for the repose of the soul of John Bilton who sadly passed away on 20th December, his requiem will take place on Thursday 9th January, 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament. Also remember Zaylie Jones who died on 24th December, her requiem mass will be at Queensferry, 1pm on Wednesday 15th January.

**Parish Advisory Committee**: the next meeting of the PAC will be on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7pm. If you would like to be part of this informal group which seeks to support our Priest and develop our Parish community, please talk to Canon Joe.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you can help and would like to become a member, we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm. If you think you would be able to join us, please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for the Christmas Offerings was £537.06 with a further £320.35 Gift Aided, the total for 28th/29th Dec was £204.82 with a further £348.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes, and the Maintenance Fund collection was £109.62 with a further £199.72 Gift Aided. The total collected for the Christmas flowers in CQ was £184.00. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the 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