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

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**10th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 4th/5th June 2016**

**Sat 4th June 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell RIP**

**Sun 5th June 9.30am @ QF Patricia Cartwright RIP**

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

Tue 7th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Frances McCurdy RIP

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

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Thu 9th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Audrey Blease RIP

Fri 10th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Maureen Dolman

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time John Lynch RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jun 5th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas / Jun 12th – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jun 5th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Jun 12th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**Retiring collection**: next weekend (11th/12th June) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of June.  If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this purpose.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 7th June, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**SUMMER FAYRE 12th JUNE FROM 12-3PM - EVERYONE IS INVITED**

If you have not been invited to the Queen’s garden party then why not come and celebrate our parish event, we will be having cream teas, hot dogs and pizza, also some stalls and a raffle. There will be fancy dress competition for the youngsters - or any older people who want to dress up ☺ Come dressed as any royal - Queens, Kings, Dukes, Princesses & Princes are all welcome.

**We also need your help in putting this together, it’s not too late to contribute towards stalls (response has been poor) - we need bottles, toys, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, items for the raffle, toiletries and we need tables (paste tables or picnic tables would be fine) - but most important is be there please.**

**First Holy Communion**: is on Sunday 26th June at Blessed Sacrament, please remember the children in your prayers.

Canon Joe would like to remind the parents of the children who have not made their First Confession that they cannot make their First Communion until this has happened.

**Sisters Gwyn & Vianney**: Canon Joe would like to thank everyone who came along to see the sisters on their visit last week.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage**: Bishop Peter invites us all to Holywell on Sunday 26th June; the procession from St Winefride’s Church to the well will start at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

**Martin White**: congratulations to Martin who is the new Chairman of Connah’s Quay Town Council, his Civic Sunday Mass will be held at 11am on Sunday 24th July at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £381.40 with a further £307.06 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £76.76 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Gift Aid**: recent changes announced by HMRC state that as from 6th April 2016 any interest gained from a deposit in a bank or building society is free of tax on the first £1,000 and on the first £5,000 of interest from a bond or similar security, this together with the increase in the personal allowance to £11,000 could well mean that some people may no longer be liable to tax. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please check that you will still be tax payers during this year; we cannot claim back tax if none has been paid.

If you give £1 per week you must have paid at least £13 in tax for the year.

If you give £5 per week you must have paid at least £65 in tax for the year.

If you give £10 per week you must have paid at least £130 in tax for the year.

**Items for the bulletin**: for weekends 11th/12th & 18th/19th June to Ann Payton – e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com or tel 01244 821010 - by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for June 2016:** That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one, may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.