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

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**3rd Sunday of Easter (C) 4th/5th May 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 4th May 5.30pm @ CQ Winnie Gallagher (heart operation)**

**Sun 5th May 9.30am @ QF Anne Maxfield RIP**

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

Tue 7th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Johnson & Hinton Family RIP

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

Wed 8th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Prim McGarry RIP

Thu 9th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Loretta Duggan RIP

Fri 10th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Easter  Dorina Bernie RIP

Sun 12th – 9.30am @ QF 4th Sunday of Easter David Johnson RIP

Sun 12th - 11.00am @ CQ 4th Sunday of Easter People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 5th May – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas / 12th May – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Lambert

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

**Greeters:** 4th/5th May – 5.30pm = V Kinnair & 11.00am = M Kelly / 11th /12th May – 5.30pm = P Rooney & 11.00am = C Murdoch

**Readers:** 4th/5th May 5.30pm = W Griffiths + I Jones & 11.00am – R Morgan + H Jones

11th/12th May 5.30pm = R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am – J Batt & A Copp

**Parish Youth**: Liturgy & Music – there will be a short meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 12th May at Connah’s Quay for any young people who would like to join in with music in Church.

**Summer Fayre**: There will be a meeting on Wednesday May 8th at 7pm in the presbytery to start planning this – anyone who would like to be involved is welcome. If you can’t make the meeting but want to help, please let Anne Thomas, Pat Morris or Anne McKeown know.

The provisional date for the Fayre is Sunday June 9th. Donations for the fayre – bottles, plants, toys, raffle prizes and offers of cakes can be brought ASAP please. We would also be grateful for any empty flower pots or planters which can be refilled for the plant stall.

**Canon Eccleshare**: He will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee on Friday 31st May at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bolton.

There are many people from our parish who would like to attend – we are hoping to arrange transport – mini-bus or coach - depending on numbers. Cost will depend on how many people want to go. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of Church ASAP.

**First Holy Communion**: The next session is on Tuesday 21st May from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

First Communion items such as Rosary beads, missals, statues, cards, gift sets, invitations & wrapping paper will be available from the Repository at the back of Connah’s Quay Church to buy as mementoes for this special day until the day of Communion (while stocks last).

**Mass Offering Envelopes**: When asking Canon for a Mass Intention please put the details on the front of an envelope & put any offerings inside it. To help with this special ‘Mass Offering Envelopes’ are now available at the back of Church (near the cards) for you to use.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 28th May 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Cytun – Churches Together on Deeside – Christian Aid Collection**: 12th – 18th May. Canon Joe has kindly agreed a collection may be made in our Churches. Envelopes for the collection will be distributed at the Masses on 11th & 12th May for return on 18th& 19th May.

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 27th/28th April was £231.83 with a further £287.65 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

The Parish Maintenance Fund collection was £118.15 with a further £172.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes

**There will be a second collection next weekend, 11th/12th May, for the Church Students’ Fund.**

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.