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

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**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 4th & 5th November 2017**

**Sat 4th November 5.30pm @ CQ Holy Souls**

**Sun 5th November 9.30am @ QF Holy Souls**

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

Tue 7th – **No Mass Today**

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

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQAll Saints of Wales Margaret Cawley RIP

Thu 9th - 9.30am @ QFThe Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Barry Delaney

Fri 10th – 10.00am @ CQ St Leo the Great Holy Souls

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 12th – 9.30am @ QF Chaolong Lin RIP

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Bernard Richards

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 5th November – Mrs Smith & Mrs Sullivan / 12th November – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 5th November - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 12th November - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**First Confession/Communion**: the first meeting - for the children preparing for their First Confession & First Communion next year - will be on Tuesday 7th November from 5pm to 5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

The children's meetings for the rest of the year are on Tuesdays - November 14th, 21st & 28th and December 5th & 12th 2017.

All these meetings will be at 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**SVP Christmas Carol Service**: if you interested in attending this years’ service, at St Richard Gwyn High School on Thursday 7th December, please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: 25th November 10.30am - see notice in porch - **only 3 weeks to go**. Please collect your carrier bag if you have not yet taken one, and fill with any items you would like to donate - BOOKS -TOYS-TOILETRIES-BRIC A BRAC-UNWANTED GIFTS–BOTTLES. Also any items that can be used for raffle prizes, and small items of chocolate as prizes for children’s fun and games stalls. Cake makers also needed - please give your name or put on list in porch. Please let Anne Thomas know if you are able to help on the day, people to set-up & man the stalls are needed.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: still not had them? Then please collect from greeters in porch. Also if you could donate £2 towards prizes put you name on the board in porch - each square = £2 - so please put your name in the box and give the money to either Anne Thomas or Pat Morris.

**Christmas Cards & Diaries**: will be on sale in the porch from next weekend (11th/12th November), please put all money in the repository slot on the wall. Items will also be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection last weekend was £95.28 with a further £327.76 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. 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 for the tax refund.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.

Mass Count Totals from October 2017.

5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am

w/e 30th/1st 70 90 85

w/e 7th/8th 65 85 100

w/e 14th/15th 75 77 98

w/e 21st/22nd 51 83 108

w/e 28th/29th 78 84 131