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

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 **6th Sunday of Eastertide (B) 5th & 6th May 2018**

**Sat 5th May 5.30pm @ CQ John Hayes RIP**

**Sun 6th May 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 6th May 11.00am @ CQ Private Intention (A.P.)**

Tue 8th – 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Easter Helen Parry (recovery from illness)

**Wed 9th – 7.00pm @ CQ Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord** Monika Golembiewska’s Mum

**Thu 10th – 9.30am @ QF** **The Ascension of the Lord** Teresa Rahleigh RIP

Fri 11th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Jeremy Evans RIP

Sat 12th – 5.30pm @ CQ 7th Sunday of Easter Thomas Allen jnr RIP

Sun 13th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Tom & Glenys Jones (recovery from illness)

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 6th May – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Doyle / 13th May – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 6th May - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c 13th May - Sharon & Jeannette

**First Confession/Communion**: the final preparation classes are on May 8th/15th/22nd, from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm. The children who attend Venerable Edward Morgan will be at 11am and all other schools will be at 1pm.

**Lourdes intentions**: there are a couple of parishioners going on the Wrexham Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 27th May. If anyone would like to send an intention which will then be placed at the Grotto then please write it out and put it in an envelope & give it to Canon Joe or Pat Morris by Sunday 20th May at the very latest. Please DO NOT place money in the envelope as the envelopes are burnt.

**Retiring Collections**: at all Masses this weekend (5th/6th May) there will be a collection towards the cost of Ronnie Collins’ funeral.

**Christian Aid Week**: Churches Together Christian Aid United Service @ 6pm on Sunday 20th May at Rivertown Church.

Christian Aid collection envelopes will be distributed in our churches on the weekend of 12th/13th May for collection on the following weekend (19th/20th May)

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**Diocese Website**: there is lots of information about the Diocese and Parishes on wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, you can also download “The Link”.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**Repository (Connah’s Quay)**: First Holy Communion items are now available in the porch. There are cards for son or daughter, general communion cards, various rosaries, various crucifixes, communion missals/mass books, communion invitations, & wrapping paper. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 15th May 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 £225.39 with a further £390.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund totalled £137.78 loose with £128.28 Gift Aided.

**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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.