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

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**5th Sunday of Lent (C) 6th/7th April 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 6th April 5.30pm @ CQ Jackie Bilton RIP**

**Sun 7th April 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 7th April 11.00am @ CQ Lawrence Kinnair RIP**

Tue 9th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Kenneth Murphy RIP

Wed 10th – 9.45am @ QF **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 10th - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent June Winifred Shields RIP

Thu 11th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Ann Maxfield RIP

Fri 12th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Bill Madden RIP

Sat 13th – 5.30pm @ CQ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  Margaret Brownlie RIP

Sun 14th – 9.30am @ QF Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Ann Bithell & Phil Lavelle RIP

Sun 14th - 11.00am @ CQ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross**: Queensferry – Thursdays @ 9.15am & Connah’s Quay – Fridays @ 7.00pm

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 7th April – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle /14th April – Mrs Smith & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 7th April – Lia and Natalie / w/c 14th April – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** April 6th/7th - 5.30pm = K & M Jones & 11.00am = C Smith /April 13th/14th - 5.30pm = P Morris & 11.00am = J Cawley

**Readers:** 6th/7th Apr 5.30pm – B Gavin & R Molyneux & 11.00am – Payton family

13th/14th Apr 5.30pm – W Griffiths & P Morris & 11.00am – tba

**Penitential Service**: is at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17th April in Blessed Sacrament Church.

**PAC Meeting**: the next meeting of the PAC will take place on Wednesday 10th April in the Presbytery at 7pm.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross for Children**: this will be on Friday 12th April at 7pm. We would like children to take part and read prayers before Stations, so we need volunteers please. Please contact Father Joe, Monika or any Liturgy leaders if you are interested.

**Walk of Witness**: Churches Together On Deeside – Good Friday 19th April. The walk will start at 11.00am from Blessed Sacrament to St Ethelwold’s Church in Shotton. You are welcome to walk all or part of the way, refreshments will be served afterwards.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 30th April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Repository**: there are now cards available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church for Easter.

**Churches Together on Deeside**: here are the details of the events organised by Cytun for Lent:-

Stations of the Cross; 7pm on Wednesdays at St. Ethelwold's Church. Bible Study: 7.30pm on 16th April at the Salvation Army Church.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 16th April 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.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 30th/31st March was £242.75 with a further £415.65 from the Gift Aid envelopes, the final total for the Cafod Family Fast Day is £333.84, and the Parish has also benefitted by £1,000 from the Quay 49 Club. 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.

**Mass Times for Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday (18th April) – 7.00pm @ CQ Good Friday (19th April) – 3.00pm @ CQ

Holy Saturday (20th April) – 7.00pm @ CQ Easter Sunday (21st April) – 9.30am @ QF & 11.00am @ CQ