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

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**Epiphany of the Lord (B) 6th & 7th January 2018**

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

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

**Sun 7th January 11.00am @ CQ Tom & Hilda Feeney RIP**

Tue 9th - **There is no Mass today**

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

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Vincent Bettridge RIP (FM)

Thu 11th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Frank Gillespie

Fri 12th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Sat 13th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Peter John Higgins RIP

Sun 14th – 9.30am @ QF Kate Bentley RIP

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – liturgy will re-start 14th Jan - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 7th January - Lia and Natalie / w/c 14th January - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Special Request**: when you light a votive candle please DO NOT PLACE THEM TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, this can – and does – cause a fire due to the heat generated.

**First Confession/Communion**: the children’s meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Jan 23rd & 30th Feb 20th & 27th Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Red Boxes**: please return your Red Boxes to either Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe for the donations to be counted and banked, they must be returned by Sunday 28th January.

**Crib Offerings**: this year’s collection is for HCPT Pilgrimage Trust, half of the money donated will go to the Trust’s central organisation and half in direct support of the newly created Wrecsam Diocesan Group in support of next year’s pilgrimage to Lourdes with a number of young people from across the Diocese.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 9th January 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 for 23rd/24th December was £173.46 with a further £319.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The CQ Christmas collection £316.54 with a further £298.81 from the Gift Aid envelopes and the second collection totalled £107.84. And the CQ collection last weekend was £132.41 with a further £389.83 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**: for 13th/14th January please contact Ann Payton tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.

**Venerable Edward Morgan School - Nursery**

Children can join our Nursery the September following their 3rd Birthday. Our Nursery curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Phase. We have a total of 40 places available.

We give our pupils a vibrant and stimulating learning environment and there is emphasis on the Personal, Social and Emotional Development of each Individual child. We have strong links between home and school.

Please call for more information or to book a tour round our school - 01244 830408. E-Mail: emmail@hwbcymru.net