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

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**2nd Sunday of Lent (A) 7th/8th March 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 7th March 5.30pm @ CQ Lawrence Kinnair RIP**

**Sun 8th March 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 8th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 10th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent David Lloyd RIP

Wed 11th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 11th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Jim Lyons RIP

Thu 12th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Ina Graham (Ill)

Fri 13th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Mary Murch RIP

Sat 14th – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Lent Arthur Sparks FM

Sun 15th - 9.30am @ QF 3rd Sunday of Lent Ottorino Finzi RIP

Sun 15th - 11.00am @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Lent People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross during Lent** – QF = Thursdays @ 9.15am & CQ = Fridays @ 7.00pm

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 8th March – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Golembiewska, 15th March – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 8th March – Sharon & Jeannette, w/c 1st March – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 7th/8th Mar – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am TBA / 14th/15th Mar – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am C Murdoch

**Readers:** 7th/8th Mar - 5.30pm= B Gavin & R Molyneux & 11.00am = Griffiths Family

14th/15th Mar - 5.30pm= W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am = M Hardcastle & C Williams

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 17th March from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Cafod Family Fast Day**: was Friday 6th March, the envelopes with your donations will be collected at this weekend’s Masses.

**Fairtrade Fortnight**: 24th Feb–8th Mar. We are a Fairtrade parish which means we use Fairtrade products at parish events including our monthly coffee mornings. Please try and buy something Fairtrade each time you shop and support people by giving them a fair wage for their work, it also gives communities the chance to build schools, hospitals, roads and improve their lives. Tea, coffee sugar, bananas and chocolate are the easiest products to find but there are hundreds of products

**Red Boxes CQ**: please return these to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 15th March at the latest.

**Repository**: St Patrick’s & Mother’s Day cards are now available at the back of Church. From next week there will also be Easter cards. Any money due can be put in the ‘Repository’ slot on the back wall in the porch.

**Getting to know you**: The first "Get Together" session in the Parish flat is on Friday 6th March from 10.00 to 12.00 and will be a craft/ knitting/crochet/art morning. Bring along a current project - or a request for help or to learn a craft. Perhaps we will begin to make items to sell at the Parish Summer Fayre. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

These “Get Togethers” will be on the first Friday every month - they could be for prayer, music, craft work - whatever is decided.

**'Wild Lent' Group**: Wepre Park 2-3pm Saturdays 7th Mar-4th Apr. An outside course led by Rev Alex Mayes of St. Mark’s & St. David’s, with a standalone segment each week. Dogs are welcome. If it rains the session will be at The Vicarage, Mold Road, CQ.

**24 Hours of Prayer to The Lord**: this will take place in our Parish between 2pm & 4pm on Friday 20th March and volunteers are needed to pray before the Blessed Sacrament during this period. Confession will also be available.

**Stations of the Cross**: on 27th March at 7pm in Connah’s Quay will be led by our children – please try and bring them along.

**Deanery Mass**: This will be on April 1st at 6.30pm in Holywell Catholic Church and will be celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome.

**SVP Notices**: the next meeting is on 10th March, 7pm at Connah’s Quay Presbytery. If you feel you can help and would like to become a member, we hold meetings every fortnight on Tuesday evenings 7pm, please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for 29th Feb/1st March was £260.00 with a further £354.30 Gift Aided. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the 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 Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com