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

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**23rd Sunday of the Year (B) 8th/9th September 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 8th September 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 9th September 9.30am @ QF Pasquale Ferrara RIP**

**Sun 9th September 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 11th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Priests of the Parish (Canon Eccleshare)

Wed 12th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brown RIP

Thu 13th – 9.30am @ QF St John Chrysostom Donor’s Intention

Fri 14th – 10.00am @ CQ **NO MASS TODAY**

Sat 15th – 5.30pm @ CQ 24th Sunday of the Year Pietro & Maria De Lucia RIP

Sun 16th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Ann Maxwell (ill)

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 9th September – Mrs Smith & Mrs Sullivan / 16th September – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 9th September – Lia and Natalie / w/c 16th September – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 8th/9th Sept - 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am- A Thomas / 15th/16th Sept - 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am- C Smith

**Readers:** 8th/9th Sept - 5.30pm J Baines + P Morris & 11.00am- Griffiths Family

15th/16th Sept - 5.30pm B Gavin + W Griffiths & 11.00am- Mihasha + A Payton

**Mass Counts will start next weekend (22nd/23rd Sept) and will continue for the following 3 weekends.**

**Please Pray**: for the repose of the soul of Simon Johnson. His funeral will take place on Friday 14th September, 11am at St Mary’s in Rhyl. Canon Joe will be attending so there is no Mass at Connah’s Quay on this day.

**Red Boxes**: the total amount that was banked was £332.15, thank-you to everyone that contributes.

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Remembrance Sunday Displays**: your help is needed so that we can do displays for Remembrance Sunday. For both churches we need to make poppies that can be used in the displays so we are looking for anyone who can knit or crochet. You will need poppy coloured red wool & either a black button or a small amount of black wool to make the centre. Patterns can be found on the internet but a pattern for each will be available next week in both churches. Thank you in advance.

**Lottery at Queensferry**: there are a few spare numbers for the Bonus Ball Club. If anyone is interested in having a Bonus Ball number, speak to Frances Corkindale after the 9.30 Sunday Mass. you could win £25 and you would be helping your parish too.

**Diocesan Website**: don’t forget to look at www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, there is a lot of information on there and several links to other sites e.g. St Winefride’s Well and The Vatican. You can also follow the diocese on Twitter (Wrexham Diocese @DioceseWrexham) and Facebook (wrexhamdiocese).

**Next SVP Meeting**: the next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 11th September at 7.00pm. We are always looking for new members to expand both the group and the help that we provide to our community. If you have ANY spare time that you could devote then please contact Peter on 07486 001783. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection total for last weekend was £121.41 with a further £279.81 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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