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

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9th/10th February 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 9th February 5.30pm @ CQ George Derrett RIP**

**Sun 10th February 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 10th February 11.00am @ CQ Don Winspear RIP**

There will be no week-day Masses as Canon Joe unfortunately broke his elbow and a bone in his forearm after slipping and falling in the

snow. Let us pray for a speedy recovery for him. His cast is due to be removed on 22nd February. We will have other priests covering our

Sunday Masses.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Antoinette Maxfield. Her Requiem Mass will be at 10am on Feb 20th at Queensferry.

Sat 16th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Henry Massetti + Magda Picardo RIP

Sun 17th – 9.30am @ QF 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr Paschal Dormer’s Intention

Sun 17th - 11.00am @ CQ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 10th February – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas / 17th February – Mrs Smith & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 10th February – Polish Group / w/c 17th February – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 9th/10th Feb 5.30pm – V Kinnair & 11.00am – C Murdoch /16th/17th Feb 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – A Thomas

**Readers:** 9th/10th Feb 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – Griffiths Family

16th/17th Feb 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – Payton Family

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 19th February from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: Please look at the notice from Anne Thomas which is in the porch in Connah’s Quay. Everyone named on that list needs their DBS form re-issuing. You can get an application form from the sacristy, and it needs to be filled in and returned to Anne along with the relevant ID which has to be photocopied.

**Dementia Friendly Diocese**: the Steering Committee are now starting to work with all parishes and the communities. The plan is to have one or two co-ordinators in each community who will then gather round them at least another 2 or 3 to initially carry out an audit which looks at various aspects of the Churches buildings and the life of the Parish and take one or two of those areas - all this will be explained and as stated there will be 4 meetings over a number of months. The meetings for this group of Parishes will be held in Buckley Parish and the first one will be at 7pm on the 11th March. It is hoped that key people in each Parish will consider being a part of the project. If anyone has any questions, or would like to discuss the project generally, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Davies (stevedavies2211@gmail.com) or Margaret Hinton (mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk). There will also be more information in the next edition of the Link.

**Eat, Pray, Laugh**: CPW - Holidays with a Difference. CPW have been offering faith-filled, fun, and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. Our UK-based holidays range from 2 to 7 nights and are fully inclusive of all meals and accommodation. The adult activities include talks, discussions and workshops while a trained team of youth helpers provide engaging and creative activities for children and young people. For many, CPW has provided a genuine experience of community life and the opportunity to make life-long friendships. Come and join us. Everyone’s welcome.

Check out catholicpeoplesweeks.org to see what's on offer this year, or speak to Ann Payton for more details.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 19th February 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.

**We have had requests to help provide some families with lounge and bedroom carpets and rugs - if anyone may be able to help please ring Peter for further details (07486 001783) or pop along to the meeting.**

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 2nd/3rd February was £248.86 with a further £313.75 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The White Flower appeal in QF raised £70.72.

**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.