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

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 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9th/10th November 2019** **Remembrance Sunday**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 9th November 5.30pm @ CQ Eddie Clarke RIP**

**Sun 10th November 9.30am @ QF Jonathan Knox RIP**

**Sun 10th November 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 12th – 9.30am @ QF St Josaphat Holy Souls

Wed 13th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 13th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Sr Alison Marjoribanks OSU RIP

Thu 14th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 15th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Sat 16th – 5.30pm @ CQ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  David Thomas Martin RIP

Sun 17th - 9.30am @ QF 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 17th - 11.00am @ CQ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Susan Gavin RIP

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 10th November – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Voas / 17th November – Mrs Voas & Mrs Smith

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 10th November – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 17th November – Polish Group/ Grupa Polska

**Greeters:** 9th/10th November – 5.30pm K&M Jones & 11.00am J Cawley / 16th/17th November – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am M Kelly

**Readers:** 9th/10th November - 5.30pm P Morris & I Jones & 11.00am J Cawley & R Martin

 16th/17th November - 5.30pm W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am C Williams & B Bowden

**Aid To The Church In Need**: there will be an appeal at all Masses on 16th/17th November with a voluntary collection.

**Church Cleaning**: Prosimy bardzo polskich Parafian o zgłoszenie się do sprzątania Kościoła raz w miesiącu według wyznaczonej roty dla grup sprzątających. Niestety przez wiele miesięcy polska grupa nie sprzątała Kościoła a polska społeczność stanowi dużą grupę w naszej Parafii. Bóg zapłać!

**Confirmation**: the next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates is on Thursday 14th November at 6pm in Church.

**Confirmation Items**: there are cards, rosaries & gifts available in the porch. Please place payment in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 6pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8 to purchase the course book.

**William Evans RIP**: Pat Evans and family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the countless Mass and Sympathy cards received after their recent devastating bereavement, and to all who supported them at the Vigil service and Requiem Mass. Also gratefully received were the donations in lieu of flowers which amounted to over £1000. Special thanks to Canon Joe for concelebrating at Bills Requiem Mass with Fr Adrian Wilcock, Fr Francis Maple, Fr Fretch Ballasteros and Deacon Peter Brownbill.

**Christmas Fayre**: we need donations of bottles, toys, books, Bric-a-Brac, toiletries & unwanted gifts. Please bring home-made cakes etc. as early as possible on the day – **30th November. V**olunteers are needed from 8am to set up tables/stalls and at 1pm to clear everything away - thank you. **There is a meeting on Wednesday 13th November to sort out all the goods that have been brought in**.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: these are now available in packs of 3 books or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 15th December after 11 a.m. mass at Connah’s Quay but please do your best to return them ASAP. There are sheets at the back of both churches for cash donations towards the raffle prizes – each square = £2 - so please put your name in a box and give the money to either Anne Thomas, Pat Morris or Cath Baker. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Tree Gifts**: The SVP are once again asking you all for your support in our annual efforts to provide gifts for some of the under privileged children in our local schools and our target this year is 50. Shortly we shall place Christmas trees in each church with gift tags on, showing the age and gender of each child, you are invited to take one off the tree and purchase a gift to the maximum of £10.00 only. **Please return your gift with the tag affixed**. Your support in the past has been invaluable and brought smiles to many little faces.

**Food with Friends**: this event runs every Tuesday from 12noon-2pm at Rivertown Church in Shotton, if anyone would like to volunteer to help please come along as they're always looking for new helpers to join their rota.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm and the next meeting is 19th November. 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 2nd/3rd October was £250.27 with a further £417.2 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The totals for the maintenance were £161.71 gift aided and £126.48 cash. 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 tax payer 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 Carmel Smith by Weds evening please, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com.