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

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 **32nd Sunday of the Year (B) 10th/11th November 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 10th November 5.30pm @ CQ Frank Chapman RIP**

**Sun 11th November 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 11th November 11.00am @ CQ Alistair Thomas RIP**

Tue 13th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday in Ordinary Time Bernard Richards RIP

Wed 14th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 14th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday in Ordinary Time Brian Higgins’ Intention

Thu 15th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Fri 16th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday in Ordinary Time Thomas Allen jnr + relatives & friends of Allen family

Sat 17th – 5.30pm @ CQ 33rd Sunday of the Year David Thomas Martin RIP

Sun 18th – 9.30am @ QF 33rd Sunday of the Year Jamie, Jaydon, Suzanna & Davie

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 11th November – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas / 18th November – Mrs Burns & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 11th November – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 18th November – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 10th/11th Nov 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – M Kelly / 17th/18th Nov 5.30pm – V Kinnair & 11.00am – C Murdoch

**Readers:**  10th/11th Nov 5.30pm – P Welsh & R Molyneux & 11.00am – H Jones & J Batt

 17th/18th Nov 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – J Huflejt & R Morgan

**Christmas Fayre:** **Saturday 24th November 10.30am** - we need volunteers to help on the day from 8.30am for about an hour to set up stalls and later about 12 30pm for about an hour to pack away (so we need some men please). Any help will be most appreciated.

We are now collecting any unwanted items that are saleable or can be used as raffle prizes, we need toys ~ toiletries ~ books ~ bottled soft & alcoholic drinks. Please bring into church before 24th November – **thanks in advance.**

**November Holy Souls**: please bring your lists of Holy Souls to Canon Joe.

**Remembrance Sunday Displays**: we have had a wonderful response and received approx 1,150 poppies between the 2 churches. THANK YOU so very much for supporting us. In the displays, the red poppies are a lasting memorial to all those who have died in WW1 & later conflicts, the purple poppies (which are less common) were created to remember all the animals who have been victims of wars & the white poppy is for peace. In the CQ display there is also a ceramic poppy which was included in the 2014 Tower of London display.

**Venerable Edward Morgan School**: is holding an Open Morning on Thursday 15th November from 9.30-10.30am, this is for parents with children due to start Reception/Nursery in September 2019. No appointment necessary, just turn up. Also, applications for Reception and Nursery are available from the school office, or available to download from the website at: https://www.vemschool.co.uk/school-information/admissions.php. Closing Dates for Reception Forms is 23rd November 2018; Nursery Forms is 22nd February 2019.

**KSC Calendars**: the Knights of St Columba will be selling their calendars after all Masses on 17th & 18th November, they will cost £3.50.

**Parish Advisory Committee (PAC)**: the next meeting of the PAC will take place on Tuesday 13th November in the Presbytery at 7.pm.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: are now available and are in envelopes of 3 or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after 11 am Mass - please do your best to return them ASAP. There is a sheet 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 Kath Baker. Thank you for your support

**Repository**: new stock has been received at Connah’s Quay. Cards are available for different occasions – please check the tall stand, the small card stand and the slots on the wall by the front door. Christmas cards, diaries & other Christmas items are now available in both Churches.

**SVP Notices**: The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tues 13th Nov at 7.00pm.

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 last weekend was £380.70 with a further £253.24 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.