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

**Canon Joe Stewart: tel 01244 830358 / mobile 07550079995 / e-mail quayandferry@gmail.com**

**19th Sunday of the Year (B) 11th/12th August 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 11th August 5.30pm @ CQ Very Special Intention**

**Sun 12th August 9.30am @ QF Rocco + Angela + Vincenzo + Caterina**

**Sun 12th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 14th – 9.30am @ QFSt Maximilian Mary Kolbe David Ward RIP

Wed 15th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

“ “ - 7.00pm @ QF The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

Thu 16th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Rita Williams RIP

Fri 17th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brownlie & Family

Sat 18th – 5.30pm @ CQ 20th Sunday of the Year Jean Waveill RIP

Sun 19th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Donor’s Intention

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 12th August - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 19th August – Polish Group

**Greeters:** 11th/12th August - 5.30pmV. Kinnair & 11.00am Voas family / 18th/19th Aug - 5.30pm P. Morris & 11.00am- M. Kelly

**Readers:** 11th/12th August - 5.30pm R Molyneux + J Baines & 11.00am A Payton + S Payton

18th/19th Aug - 5.30pm P Morris + B Gavin & 11.00am- M Hardcastle + R McGoldrick

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Diocesan Levies**: this year Bishop Peter wants £19,303.00 from the Parish. The income we receive, including collections and Gift Aid repayments, totals £30,000.00 so this levy is over 50% of our income and will leave only £10,697.00 to cover the costs of running the parish.

**Second Collection**: next weekend (18th/19th August) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of August. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this purpose.

**St Asaph, St Kentigern & the Saints of Wales**: Tuesday 4th September, 2pm at St.Asaph Cathedral. Meet researchers from the University of Wales Centre for Welsh and Celtic Studies and Cambridge University who will be talking about their work on Welsh Saints. This is free but if you plan to attend please contact the Cathedral Office: 01745 582245 or e-mail: mcrampin@cymru.ac.uk.

**Walsingham Summer Festival**: Youth 2000 are inviting all young people from their respective dioceses to this upcoming event to be held from 23rd to 27th August 2018. Bookings via the Youth 2000 website: www.youth2000.org. Participants will need to make their own arrangements but Bishop’s House will act as a hub if requested and share information about who may be going.

**Red Boxes**: this weekend (11th/12th August) is the last chance for returning your boxes for the contents to be banked.

**Proposed Visit**: to The Cenacola community in Kendal on Friday 17th August, if you are interested please see notice in the porch.

**Next SVP Meeting**: The SVP are currently on their annual break and will resume meetings at the Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 4th 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 parish collection for last weekend was £258.71 with a further £413.20 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