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

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 **11th Sunday of Ordinary Time(C) 11th/12thJune 2016**

**Sat 11th June 5.30pm @ CQ John Lynch RIP**

**Sun 12th June 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 12th June 11.00am @ CQ Tom Phillips RIP**

Tue 14th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Jackie Bilton RIP

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

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Thu 16th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Elizabeth Stone RIP

Fri 17th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Kathleen McAvoy RIP

Sat 18th – 5.30pm @ CQ 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Frances McCurdy RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** –Jun 12th – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch / Jun 19th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** -w/c Jun 12th – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Jun 19th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (11th/12th June) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of June.  If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this purpose.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 21stJune, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**DON'T FORGET - SUMMER FAYRE - THIS SUNDAY - 12th JUNE FROM 12-3PM – ALL WELCOME!!**

Please make an effort to attend this Parish event - a lot of hard work has gone into organising it - and thanks are owed to all who have donated goods too. Don't be put off by the rain - we have contingency plans!!

Treat yourself to a cream tea, there'll be hot dogs and pizza too, home-made cakes, lots of stalls for you to take part in and a raffle.

There'll also be a Royal Fancy Dress Competition for the youngsters - and the young at heart - come in your Royal Finery!

**First Holy Communion**: is on Sunday 26th June at Blessed Sacrament, please remember the children in your prayers.

Canon Joe would like to remind the parents of the children who have not made their First Confession that they cannot make their First Communion until this has happened.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage**: Bishop Peter invites us all to Holywell on Sunday 26th June; the procession from St Winefride’s Church to the well will start at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

**Martin White**: congratulations to Martin who is the new Chairman of Connah’s Quay Town Council, his Civic Sunday Mass will be held at 11am on Sunday 24th July at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection** : Last weekend was £287.27 with a further £315.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £78.80 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend, 18th / 19th June, which is the annual Diocesan Collection for the Bishop's Day for Life.

**Gift Aid** :  Recent changes announced by HMRC state that as from 6th April 2016 any interest gained from a deposit in a bank or building society is free of tax on the first £1,000. This ruling also applies on the first £5,000 of interest from a bond or similar security. Together with the increase in the personal allowance to £11,000 could well mean that some people may no longer be liable to tax. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please check that you will still be tax payers during this year; we cannot claim back tax if none has been paid.

If you give £1 per week you must have paid at least £13 in tax for the year.

If you give £5 per week you must have paid at least £65 in tax for the year.

If you give £10 per week you must have paid at least £130 in tax for the year.

**The Universe**: A number of parishioners have been disappointed in recent weeks to find that copies of the "Universe" have run out before they could be bought - if you would like to ensure that a copy is available for you, would you please put your name on the list in the church porch so we can order the correct number required.

**Items for the bulletin**: for weekend 18th/19th June to Ann Payton – e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com or tel 01244 821010 - by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for June 2016:** That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one, may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.