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

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**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 11th & 12th November 2017**

**Sat 11th November 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 12th November 9.30am @ QF Chaolong Lin RIP**

**Sun 12th November 11.00am @ CQ Bernard Richards RIP**

Tue 14th – **9.00am @ QF** St Dyfrig, Bishop Jonathan Knox (ill)

“ “ - 10.15am @ QF **Funeral Service for Doreen Lloyd RIP**

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

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Frank Chapman RIP

Thu 16th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Barry Delaney (ill)

Fri 17th – 10.00am @ CQ St Elizabeth of Hungary David Thomas Martin RIP

Sat 18th – 5.30pm @ CQ 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Dorina Bernie RIP

Sun 19th – 9.30am @ QF Barry Delaney (ill)

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 12th November – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / 19th November – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 12th November - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c 19th November - Sharon & Jeannette

**Canon Joe and the entire Parish extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Carl Sargeant RIP, especially remembering his wife Bernie & children Lucy and Jack.**

**First Confession/Communion**: the children's meetings for the rest of the year are on Tuesdays - November 14th, 21st & 28th and December 5th & 12th 2017, all these meetings will be at 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. The dates have been set for next year – First Confession is on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: next weekend (18th/19th November) for the Church Maintenance Fund.

**SVP Christmas Carol Service**: if you interested in attending this years’ service, at St Richard Gwyn High School on Thursday 7th December, please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: **25th November 10.30am – Civic Hall CQ and there is a meeting on Monday 13th @ 7pm in the** **Presbytery**. We still need BOOKS -TOYS-TOILETRIES-BRIC A BRAC-UNWANTED GIFTS–BOTTLES, any items that can be used for raffle prizes and small items of chocolate as prizes for children’s fun and games stalls. We have not had many toys donated so please check if you can help with unwanted items - it’s not too late. Cake makers also needed – cakes can be taken to the Civic anytime from 8am-10am on the day.

Raffle tickets on sale before & after mass over the next 2 weekends to be drawn on day of the fayre.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: there are still tickets available, please return sold counterfoils and money asap. To donate £2 towards prizes put your name on the board in porch - each square = £2 - and give the money to either Anne Thomas or Pat Morris.

**Christmas Cards & Diaries**: will be on sale in the porch from this weekend (11th/12th November), please put all money in the repository slot on the wall. Items will also be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection last weekend was £143.80 with a further £472.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. 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 for the tax refund.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.

Mass Count Totals from October 2017. Mass Count Totals from October 2016.

5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 9.30am 11.00am

w/e 30th/1st 70 90 85 w/e 1st/2nd 98 67 98

w/e 7th/8th 65 85 100 w/e 8th/9th 87 76 148

w/e 14th/15th 75 77 98 w/e 15th/16th 89 69 131

w/e 21st/22nd 51 83 108 w/e 22nd/23rd 71 66 137

w/e 28th/29th 78 84 131 w/e 29th/30th 63 71 119