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

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

**Baptism of the Lord (C) 12th/13th January 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 12th January 5.30pm @ CQ Yvonne Davies RIP (FM)**

**Sun 13th January 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 13th January 11.00am @ CQ Don Winspear RIP**

Tue 15th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Jean Pelypek RIP

Wed 16th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 16th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Prim McGarry RIP

Thu 17th – 9.30am @ QF St Anthony Sr Marie Therese Intention

Fri 18th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Claire Jones

Sat 19th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Olive Bettridge RIP

Sun 20th – 9.30am @ QF 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 20th - 11.00am @ CQ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 13th January – Mrs Voas & Mrs Burns / 20th January – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 13th January – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 20th January – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 12th/13th Jan 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – C Smith / 19th/20th Jan 5.30pm – P Morris & 11.00am – Voas Family

**Readers:** 12th/13th Jan 5.30pm – I Jones & R Molyneux & 11.00am – H Jones & A Copp

19th/20th Jan 5.30pm – B Gavin & P Morris & 11.00am – R McGoldrick & B Bowden

**Getting to Know You**: As we begin the New Year, what better way than by starting with one of the initiatives suggested in the responses to the leaflet given out last year? It is proposed to hold a coffee "morning" after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 27th January, and there will be Fair Trade items for sale. HELP will be needed to organise this - to take and put out crockery - to fill and boil kettles - to serve tea etc. Please contact/ talk to a member of the PAC, Anne Thomas or Rose Martin, if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

**Eat, Pray, Laugh**: CPW - Holidays with a Difference. CPW have been offering faith-filled, fun, and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. Our UK-based holidays range from 2 to 7 nights and are fully inclusive of all meals and accommodation. The adult activities include talks, discussions and workshops while a trained team of youth helpers provide engaging and creative activities for children and young people. For many, CPW has provided a genuine experience of community life and the opportunity to make life-long friendships. Come and join us. Everyone’s welcome.

Check out catholicpeoplesweeks.org to see what's on offer this year, or speak to Ann Payton for more details.

**Red Boxes**: can you please return your boxes to Connah’s Quay for the contents to be banked. Please give to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe by 3rd February at the latest.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 22nd January 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

For anyone who shops at Asda, the SVP are hoping to gain a slot in the coming weeks on their good causes green token scheme. This will give us the opportunity to gain up to £500 from the Asda scheme to use within our local community.

More details to follow but please consider saving up the green tokens to vote for our cause. Thank you

**Food Bank**: appeal for provisions as the Food Bank is in need of items due to an ever increasing demand. Items needed are longlife milk & fruit juices, cans of meat, fish, vegetables, puddings, biscuits, cereals and toiletries/hygiene products. Thank you.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 5th/6th January was £280.27 with a further £391.18 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The total for the Crib Collection was £106.36.

**There will be a second collection next weekend (**19th/20th January) for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this collection.

**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.