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

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 **5th Sunday of Lent (C) 12th/13th March 2016**

**Sat 12th March 5.30pm @ CQ Peter Maloney RIP**

**Sun 13th March 9.30am @ QF Yu Heng RIP**

**Sun 13th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 15th – **10.0 0am @ QF Requiem Mass for Maureen Dolman RIP**

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday, 5th Week in Lent Sr Brendan RIP

Thu 17th – 9.30am @ QF St Patrick Holy Souls

Fri 18th - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday, 5th Week in Lent Graham Evans

Sat 19th - 5.30pm @ CQ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Dr Michael Gavin Snr RIP

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Mar 13th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan / Mar 20th - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Mar 13th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Mar 20th – Marilyn & Angela

**Retiring Collection**: the March collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund will be taken next weekend (19th/20th March).

**Lenten Reconciliation Service**: this will take place on Tuesday 22nd March, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament.

**Mass of the Chrism**: Wednesday 23rd March, 7pm at Wrexham Cathedral. Bishop Peter invites everyone to this principal Mass of the Church.

**Walk of Witness**: on Good Friday (25th March), starting at 11am from Blessed Sacrament and ending at St. Ethelwold's Church. There will be seven stops for Reflection along the way. Please try to join this as it is a sign of Christian witness.

**Stations of the Cross**: during Lent there will be Stations at QF before Mass on Thursdays and on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in CQ. The children’s Stations will take place on Friday 18th March @ 7pm.

**First Holy Communion**: there is a meeting for all parents at Venerable Edward Morgan School on Thurs 17th March at 7pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**: there will be no Confirmations taking place this year in our Parish.

**Lenten Study**: at St Mark’s Parish Centre on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm and at St Ethelwold’s on Wednesdays after the 7.30pm Eucharist Service.

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

**Collection:** Last weekend was £213.27 with a further £552.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £216.00 from tax already paid. Last week's collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund of February amounted to £627.00 of which £216.00 was Gift Aided. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Would all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please be aware that is vitally important we have your correct address. If you have moved house since you joined the scheme or if you have ceased to pay tax please let us know. The new Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection and start on 10th April.**

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

**Holy Week Services**.

Maundy Thursday @ 7pm (CQ) Good Friday @ 3pm (CQ) Holy Saturday @ 7.30pm (CQ)

Easter Sunday @ 9.30am (QF) & 11.00am (CQ)

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feed the hungry. 4. Harbour the harbourless 7. Bury the dead.
2. Give drink to the thirsty. 5. Visit the sick.
3. Clothe the naked. 6. Visit the imprisoned.