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

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C) 13th/14th April 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 13th April 5.30pm @ CQ Margaret Brownlie RIP**

**Sun 14th April 9.30am @ QF Annie, Billy & Phil Lavelle RIP**

**Sun 14th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 16th – 9.30am @ QF Tuesday of Holy Week Prim McGarry RIP

Wed 17th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 17th - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of Holy Week Margaret Cawley RIP

**Thu 18th – 7.00pm @ CQ Maundy Thursday**

**Fri 19th – 3.00pm @ CQ Good Friday**

**Sat 20th – 10am-12noon @ CQ Blessing of the Food**

**Sat 20th – 7.00pm @ CQ Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**  Ann Marshall RIP

Sun 21st – 9.30am @ QF Easter Sunday Anne Maxfield RIP

Sun 21st - 11.00am @ CQ Easter Sunday People of the Parish

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 14th April – Mrs Smith & Miss Murdoch /21st April – No Liturgy Today

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 14th April – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 21st April – Polish Group

**Greeters:** April 13th/14th - 5.30pm = P Morris & 11.00am = J Cawley /April 20th/21st – Easter Vigil = tba & 11.00am = B Bowden

**Readers:** 13th/14th Apr 5.30pm – W Griffiths & P Morris & 11.00am – tba

20th/21st Apr Easter Vigil = tba & 11.00am – Griffiths Family

**Penitential Service**: is at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th April in Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Easter Flowers Collection**: this weekend and next weekend we would appreciate a small contribution to the church flowers for Easter.

**Easter Collections**: Maundy Thursday’s collection will be for Lenten Alms and Good Friday will be for Holy Places. There is also a white envelope in the Gift Aid packs for the Easter Offering along with the normal Sunday envelope.

**Chrism Mass**: Bishop Peter invites us all to this Mass at Wrexham Cathedral, Wednesday 17th April @ 7.00pm.

**Blessing of the Food**: Holy Saturday at Blessed Sacrament between 10am & 12noon. This is a Polish tradition but all Parishioners are more than welcome to come and join in.

**Walk of Witness**: Churches Together On Deeside – Good Friday 19th April. The walk will start at 11.00am from Blessed Sacrament to St Ethelwold’s Church in Shotton. You are welcome to walk all or part of the way, refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Parish Youth**: Canon Joe would like to invite the young people of the Parish to take part in Mass, if you would be interested in reading or being involved with the music please let him know.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 30th April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Pat Morris will also be at this session with First Communion items from the Repository to buy as mementoes for this special day. Items will include e.g. Rosary Beads, Missals, Statues.

**Mass Offering Envelopes**: when asking Canon for a Mass Intention please put the details on the front of an envelope & put any offerings inside it. To help with this special ‘Mass Offering Envelopes’ are now available at the back of Church (near the cards) for you to use.

**Easter Concert**: with St. Margaret's Choir of Wrexham on Monday 15th April, 7.30pm at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sealand.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 16th April 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.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 6th/7th April was £304.15 with a further £466.03 from the Gift Aid envelopes. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.