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

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**1st Sunday of Lent (C) 13th/14th February 2016**

**Sat 13th February 5.30pm @ CQ George Peter Shaw (deceased relatives)**

**Sun 14th February 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 14th February 11.00am @ CQ Susan Gavin RIP**

Tue 16th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent George Payne RIP

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Donal McAllister RIP

Thu 18th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Winifred Rose Muller RIP

Fri 19th - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Theresa Jones RIP

Sat 20th - 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Lent Thomas Doran + Patrick & Michael McCann

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Feb 14th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska / Feb 21st – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 14th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Feb 21st – Lia & Joyce

Lent Began on Wednesday February 10th and this year’s Lenten Alms will go to Missio.

**Stations of the Cross**: during Lent there will be Stations at Queensferry before Mass on Thursdays and on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in Connah’s Quay.

If any parents would like their children to take part in a Children’s Stations of the Cross on one of the Fridays in Lent, then please see either Monika, Canon Joe or a member of the Children’s Liturgy.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day**: is on Friday 19th February with the collection being taken on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st. The Government are matching all donations so if someone gives £4 the Government will also give £4, in addition, if that person is a tax payer who Gift Aids their donation then Cafod will receive an extra £1 – so the initial donation of £4 actually results in a total of £9. Envelopes will be available this weekend (13th/14th Feb) so please take one and return 20th/21st February. Please also remember to fast & pray.

**Lenten Study**: St Mark’s Parish Centre, Wednesdays at 7pm (17th Feb, 2nd Mar & 16th Mar), Sundays at 6pm (21st Feb & 6th Mar) and at St Ethelwolds 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.

**Year of Divine Mercy**: prayers will take place on Wednesdays at Blessed Sacrament and Thursdays at Blessed Trinity, 15 minutes before Mass.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer**: Friday 4th March at 2pm. This event takes place every year all around the world, this year it is the turn of Blessed Sacrament Church to host it on Deeside, please try your best to attend and give a warm welcome to our fellow Christians. There will be tea & coffee etc served afterwards at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £278.76 with a further £410.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £102.50 from tax already paid.

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

The retiring collection last weekend for the White Flower (Right to Life) Appeal amounted to £148.06.

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

**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.