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

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 **2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 13th & 14th January 2018**

**Sat 13th January 5.30pm @ CQ Peter John Higgins RIP**

**Sun 14th January 9.30am @ QF Kate Bentley RIP**

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

Mon 15th – 12.00pm @ CQ Requiem Mass for Barry Delaney

Tue 16th  - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Bridie O’Hara

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

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQSt Anthony Eamon Coyle RIP (Cullen & Byrne Fam)

Thu 18th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Bernadette Gavin Intention

Fri 19th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Tony Cunningham RIP

Sat 20th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Joe Fernandez

Sun 21st – 9.30am @ QF “ Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 14th Jan - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Voas / 21st Jan – Mrs Voas & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 14th January - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 21st January - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**Special Request**: when you light a votive candle please DO NOT PLACE THEM TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, this can – and does – cause a fire due to the heat generated.

**First Confession/Communion**: the children’s meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Jan 23rd & 30th, Feb 20th & 27th, Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Red Boxes**: please return your Red Boxes to either Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe for the donations to be counted and banked, they must be returned by Sunday 28th January.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th - 25th January.**

**Bible Study**: 9.30am 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 25th January at Rivertown Church, led by Rev. David Poulton.

**United Service**: 6pm Sunday 21st January at Rivertown Church.

**ASDA Green Token Scheme.**From now until the end of March one of the local organisations included in the Scheme will be Food with Friends - the Tuesday inter-church free lunch for local lonely or in-need people at Rivertown. All funding for the lunches has to be raised locally so if you shop at ASDA your support through the Tokens would be a great help.

**Crib Offerings**: this year’s collection is for HCPT Pilgrimage Trust, half of the money donated will go to the Trust’s central organisation and half in direct support of the newly created Wrecsam Diocesan Group in support of next year’s pilgrimage to Lourdes with a number of young people from across the Diocese.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 23rd January 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.

The SVP would like to say a HUGE thank you to both parishes for the kind donations of Christmas gifts that were distributed to local schools and social services.  Extended thanks to those who also gave financial donations - both were much appreciated and made a big difference to those in need.

**Collections**: The CQ collection for 6th/7th January was £192.63 with a further £522.55 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

Next week there will be a second collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

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.

**Venerable Edward Morgan School - Nursery**

Children can join our Nursery the September following their 3rd Birthday. Our Nursery curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Phase. We have a total of 40 places available. We give our pupils a vibrant and stimulating learning environment and there is emphasis on the Personal, Social and Emotional Development of each Individual child. We have strong links between home and school.

Please call for more information or to book a tour round our school - 01244 830408. E-Mail: emmail@hwbcymru.net