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

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 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 13th/14th July 2019** **Sea Sunday**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 13th July 5.30pm @ CQ Paul Delaney RIP**

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

**Sun 14th July 11.00am @ CQ Carole Philpott RIP**

Tue 16th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Eileen Hankinson RIP

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

Wed 17th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Lorraine McKeown RIP

Thu 18th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Carole Philpott RIP

Fri 19th – 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Melissa Leanna Lourdes Reilly RIP

Sat 20th – 5.30pm @ CQ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Higgins RIP

Sun 21st – 9.30am @ QF 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 21st - 11.00am @ CQ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Donor’s Intention

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 14th July – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Voas / Summer Break until September

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 14th July – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 21st July – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 13th/14th July – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am B Bowden / 20th/21st July – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am C Smith

**Readers:** 13th/14th July - 5.30pm P Morris + P Welsh & 11.00am H Jones + M Burns

 20th/21st July - 5.30pm B Gavin + I Jones & 11.00am B Bowden + R Martin

**Children’s choir/liturgy**: during the summer holidays there will be music workshops for the children of the parish to discover new songs for Sunday Mass. The first session is on Friday 26th July at 2pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. For more information contact Sue Copp – 07514786895.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (13th/14th July) is the mandatory collection for Apostleship of the Sea.

**Sea Sunday**: is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted.

**Families – still not booked your summer holiday?** Why not try 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 to **Eat, Pray & Laugh**

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

**Red Missio Boxes (CQ)**: can you please return your Red Boxes to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe, **return by 28th July please**.

**Red Missio Boxes (QF)**: there are spare boxes available at Queensferry if anyone is interested please see Michelle Shone after Mass.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 16th July 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members are 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 July was £229.61 with a further £304.58 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.