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

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**5th Sunday of Easter (A) 13th & 14th May 2017**

**Sat 13th May 5.30pm @ CQ Margaret Brown RIP**

**Sun 14th May 9.30am @ QF Ann Corbot RIP**

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

Tue 16th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Bill Taylor RIP

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

“ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donors Intention

Thu 18th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Terry Clancy

Fri 19th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donors Intention

Sat 20th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday of Easter Donors Intention

“ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 21st – 9.30am @ QF

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – May 14th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Sullivan / May 21st – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c May 14th – Lia and Natalie / w/c May 21st – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday 11th June after 11.00am Mass in the presbytery garden, Connah’s Quay. We are asking for any contributions towards the FAYRE such as Books – bottles (pop/wine/spirits etc) - toiletries - homemade cakes (bring on the day please) – toys – bric-a-brac – and any unwanted gifts that can be used as raffle prizes. We would also like outdoor planter pots that we can fill with bedding plants to re-sell. Most importantly we need more volunteers to help set up on the day. THANK YOU

**Christian Aid Collection:** this will be at Charlies in Shotton from 14th to 20th May. If you can help at any time in the next week please contact Carol Gilogly - tel 01244 836319 or e-mail: carolg1942@gmail.com.

**St Vincent de Paul**: The SVP are looking for qualified skilled workers (retired or otherwise) who may be able to spare a few hours to help some people in need with electric and plumbing work.  If there are any retired tradesmen with these skills who could spare time to help please contact us on 07486 001 783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.  Thank You.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 23rd May. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £190.75 with a further £373.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £125.25 from tax paid. 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.

Last weekend's collection for the Church Students Fund raised £302.78, of which £127.50 was Gift Aided.

**Items for the bulletin**: for 20th/21st May to Ann Payton, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.