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

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 **3rd Sunday of Eastertide (B) 14th & 15th April 2018**

**Sat 14th April 7.00pm @ CQ Freda Hynes RIP**

**Sun 15th April 9.30am @ QF Rita Mulvaney RIP**

**Sun 15th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 17th – 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Easter Kevin Hannigan RIP

Wed 18th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Cardinal Keith O’Brien RIP

Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Muriel Norbury RIP

Fri 20th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Francis & Elizabeth McKeown

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Easter Relations & Friend of Allen Family

Sun 22nd – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Mrs Fitzgerald

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 15th Apr – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Smith / 22th Apr – Mrs Golembiewska & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 15th April - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 22nd April - Lia and Natalie

**Requiem Mass for Ronnie Collins RIP**: this will take place at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday 25th April at 12.30pm.

**First Confession/Communion**: the final preparation classes are on April 17th/24th & May 1st/8th/15th/22nd, from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm.

**Confirmation**: will be on Thursday October 18th at 7pm. There will be a meeting for the parents & candidates towards the end of April, date & time to be confirmed.

**Retiring Collections**: the Lenten Alms collection was missed in Connah’s Quay so there will be a retiring collection for this purpose this weekend (14th/15th April) at the 5.30pm & 11.00am Masses. There will also be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend (21st/22nd April) for the Church Students Fund, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme there is a yellow envelope in your pack for this.

**A Life in the Spirit**: is a 6 week course in preparation for Pentecost which will start on Thursday 19th April, 7.00pm at Pantasaph Friary.

**Food with Friends**: Airbus Community Award. The Award would make a considerable contribution to the sustainability of the inter-church project but will be based upon the number received of voting tokens printed in the Leader and Standard between Thursday 22nd March and Wednesday 11th April. Tokens should be sent to: Food with Friends Airbus Community Award 2018, The Leader, Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, Mold. CH7 1XY for Monday 16th April. An online vote equal to 1 token can also be made at: www.leaderlive.co.uk/airbus.

**Rosary on the Coast**: for faith, life & peace in the British Isles on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. Prestatyn Beach, meet at Nova Centre beach car park at 2.30pm.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**Repository (Connah’s Quay)**: First Holy Communion items are now available in the porch. There are cards for son or daughter, general communion cards, various rosaries, various crucifixes, communion missals/mass books, communion invitations, & wrapping paper. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £297.47 with a further £398.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. There was an additional Easter Alms donation of £26.00 at Queensferry. **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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.