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

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**15th Sunday of the Year (B) 14th/15th July 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 14th July 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 15th July 9.30am @ QF Miss Jean Rule RIP**

**Sun 15th July 11.00am @ CQ Nan Cullen (Cullen & Burns Family)**

Tue 17th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Johnson & Hinton Deceased Family & Friends

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Win Butler RIP

Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day David Ward (ill)

Fri 20th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Ronnie Collins RIP

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ 16th Sunday of the Year Harry Morrin RIP

Sun 22nd – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ Hazel Maguire RIP (Grace & family)

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 15th July – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Doyle / summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 15th July – Polish Group / w/c 22nd July – Sharon & Jeannette

**Confirmation Classes**: these are on Thursdays in the parish flat. The dates are 26th July from 6pm-7pm and then 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October from 7pm-8pm. There will be a Mass of Enrolment at 11am on Sunday 29th July and the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Parish advisory council meeting**: is on Thursday 19th July at 7.00pm in the presbytery, Connah’s Quay - please try your best to attend. We welcome new members who are interested in our parish life and would like to help and give advice.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return these to church for the contents to be banked, please return by 12th August at the latest.

**Canon Eccleshare**: can be contacted c/o The Augustinian Nursing Sisters, Ince Blundell Hall, Backers Town Lane, Formby, Liverpool L38 6JL between 29th July ^ 6th August.

**Children’s Liturgy**: the group will be having their summer break soon, but we are always open to new liturgists joining - you just need to be DBS checked which can be dealt with by Anne Thomas. If you would like to join, please contact any of the team or Canon Joe and we can add you to the rota starting in September.

**Urgent request**: from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Ealing Council has banned public prayer outside an abortion clinic, this means that offering last minute help to women has been outlawed. SPUC asks for as many people as possible to sign the online petition ‘Freedom of Expression’ to overturn this law. The petition can be signed at www.spuc.org.uk and please forward the link to family/friends. Closing date is Friday July 27th.

**Poor Clares**: are leaving their Monastery in Hawarden this summer to join their Community in Nottingham, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell at St. Werburgh’s, Chester on Tuesday 31st July at7.30pm.

**Diocesan Website**: don’t forget to look at www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, there is a lot of information on there and several links to other sites e.g. St Winefride’s Well and The Vatican.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 24th July 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 £279.53 with a further £370.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for Peter’s Pence totalled £290.61 and The Apostleship of the Sea £91.55.

**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