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

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 **3rd Sunday of Lent (A) 14th/15th March 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 14th March 5.30pm @ CQ Arthur Sparks FM**

**Sun 15th March 9.30am @ QF Ottorino Finzi RIP**

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

Tue 17th - 9.30am @ QF Saint Patrick Donor’s Intention

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

Wed 18th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Margaret Cawley RIP

Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF Saint Joseph Donor’s Intention

Fri 20th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Mary Kelly (Ill)

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent Paul Delaney RIP

Sun 22nd - 9.30am @ QF 4th Sunday of Lent People of the Parish

Sun 22nd - 11.00am @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent Stasys RIP

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross during Lent** – QF = Thursdays @ 9.15am & CQ = Fridays @ 7.00pm

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 15th March – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Voas / 22ndMarch - Mrs Doyle & TBA

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 15th March – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 22nd March – Lia & Natalie

**Greeters:** 14th/15th Mar – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am C Murdoch / 21st/22nd Mar – 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am A Thomas

**Readers:** 14th/15th Mar - 5.30pm = W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am = M Hardcastle & R Martin

 21st/22nd Mar - 5.30pm= P Morris & I Jones & 11.00am = M Burns & H Jones

**Rest In Peace:** - sadly two members of our Parish community have passed away in the last week. Funeral details are

Miley Berry – Funeral at Connah’s Quay on Tuesday 17th March at 1pm

Edward John Oldfield – Funeral service at Connah’s Quay on Thursday 26th March at 2pm

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 31st March from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Apologies but the meeting on Tuesday 17th March has had to be cancelled.

**Red Boxes CQ**: please return these to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 15th March at the latest.

**Repository**: St Patrick’s, Mothers’ Day & Easter Cards are now available at the back of Church. Any money due can be put in the ‘Repository’ slot on the back wall in the porch.

**Getting To Know You**

**Monthly Coffee Morning**: - the next one is on Sunday 29th March after 11am Mass. Stay for a while and chat to fellow parishioners

**Knitting/Craft Session in the Parish Flat :** These sessions will now be on the first Wednesday of every month - the next session will be after Mass on **Wednesday 1st April at 10.30 until 12.30**. More details to follow

**PAC Meeting:** - the next meeting will be one Thursday March 19th at 7pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

**24 Hours of Prayer to The Lord**: this will take place in our Parish between 2pm & 4pm on Friday 20th March and volunteers are needed to pray before the Blessed Sacrament during this period. Confession will also be available.

**Stations of the Cross**: on 27th March at 7pm in Connah’s Quay will be led by our children – please try and bring them along.

**SVP Notices**: the next meeting is on 24th March, 7pm at Connah’s Quay Presbytery. If you feel you can help and would like to become a member, we hold meetings every fortnight on Tuesday evenings 7pm, please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Christian Aid Evening.** 6.30pm Tuesday 17th March at Capel Bethesda, Mold (the large chapel near New Street car park).

Cynan Llwyd, Regional Coordinator South East Wales, will share his experience of a recent visit to Kenya.

**Deanery Mass**: This will be on April 1st at 6.30pm in Holywell Catholic Church and will be celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome.

**'Wild Lent' Group**: Wepre Park 2-3pm Saturdays 7th Mar-4th Apr. An outside course led by Rev Alex Mayes of St. Mark’s & St. David’s, with a standalone segment each week. Dogs are welcome. If it rains the session will be at The Vicarage, Mold Road, CQ.

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for 7th/8th March was £232.20 with a further £413.76 Gift Aided. The CAFOD Family Fast Collection raised £346.11. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ.
There will be a second collection next week, 21st/22nd March for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this. **Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the 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 Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com