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

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**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 14th & 15th October 2017**

**Sat 14th October 5.30pm @ CQ Elizabeth Cockcroft RIP**

**Sun 15th October 9.30am @ QF Paul Joughin RIP**

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

Tue 17th – 9.30am @ QF St Ignatius of Antioch Thanksgiving - Padre Pio

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Luke The Richardson Family (ill)

Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Doreen Lloyd (ill)

Fri 20th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Dr Michael Gavin Senior

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Rosemary & Brian Bowden

Sun 22nd – 9.30am @ QF Patrick Storey

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 15th October – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch /22th October – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 15th October - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 22nd October - Marilyn & Angela

**The Annual Mass count will take place at all weekend Masses during October.**

**First Confession/Communion**:

The first meeting - for the children preparing for their First Confession & First Communion next year - will be on Tuesday 7th November at 5pm to 5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

The children's meetings for the rest of the year are on Tuesdays - November 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th & 12th 2017.

All these meetings will be at 5-545pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School

**SVP Christmas Carol Service**: this year the annual service, held at St Richard Gwyn High School, is on Thursday 7th December. It’s a lovely event which includes a buffet and mince pies. If you interested in attending please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Help Needed**: we need more volunteers to be added to the cleaning rota please, “many hands make light work”.

**St Richard Gwyn**: the mass this year will be on Sunday 15th October at 4pm at Wrexham Cathedral.

**Christmas Fayre**: 25th November at the Civic Hall C/Q. The next meeting will be Monday 23rd October at 7pm in the Presbytery. Towards the end of October we will be asking for contributions to include bric-a-brac, toys, toiletries, unwanted gifts or any saleable items. **Tombola Bottle Stall** - during the month of October we are asking all parishioners to donate a bottle for this stall - anything from soft drinks to alcohol.

**World Meeting of Families**: if you are interested in attending this event, which takes place in Dublin from 21st-26th August 2018, and you would like more information then please contact Margaret Hinton – e-mail margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or call 07842 596878.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 17th October at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The collection last weekend was £155.56 with a further £252.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day raised £179.92. There will be a retiring collection on October 21st/22nd for the APF for World Mission Sunday.

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.

**Diocesan Grandparents' Week - October 23rd - 29th** The Marriage and Life Commission would like to see pictures and hear stories about your grandparents. The best ones will be combined into a small book celebrating our grandparents. Schools and Parishes have been encouraged to take part. There are 3 forms available - for different ages - to complete. These can be downloaded from

http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk/grandparents-week-2017.html and returned as directed on the same page.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.