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

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 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord (A) 15th & 16th April 2017**

**Sat 15th April 7.00pm @ CQ The Easter Vigil**

**Sun 16th April 9.30am @ QF Easter Sunday Peter & Madge O’Donnell RIP**

**Sun 16th April 9.30am @ CQ Easter Sunday Polish Mass**

**Sun 16th April 11.00am @ CQ Easter Sunday People of the Parish**

Tue 18th **No Mass Today**

Wed 19th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of the Octave of Easter Billy McCarthy RIP (Srs Vianney & Gwyn)

Thu 20th – 9.30am @ QF Thursday of the Octave of Easter Jim Cawley RIP

Fri 21st – 10.00am @ CQ Friday of the Octave of Easter Don Winspear RIP

Sat 22nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Easter Thanksgiving Delaney Family

 “ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 23rd – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Ann Marshall RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Apr 16th – no liturgy today / Apr 23rd – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Apr 16th – Moya, Paul & Linda / w/c Apr 23rd – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**Canon Joe would like to wish all parishioners a very happy Easter – and to thank everyone who has helped in any way in the preparation for Easter.**

**Please pray**: for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Roberts who passed away during the week. She was a faithful parishioner at Blessed Trinity so please remember Elizabeth & her family in your prayers.

**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.

**Retiring Collection**: the retiring collection on Easter Sunday is the annual Easter Offering. There is a Gift Aid envelope in each pack for this collection.

**Happy Choir**: if you would like to join this choir, which promotes diversity, there are rehearsals every other Friday from 2-4pm at Libby’s Café, which is part of the CAB building on Cable Street/Tuscan Way near the cricket club and scout hut, the cost is £1.50 per session. If you are interested and would like more information, please ring 01244 846708.

**Repository**: There are various cards available in the porch, including Birthday, Sympathy and Christening.  The money for any cards that are bought should be put in the ‘repository’ slot which is on the outside wall.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 25th April. 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 £296.70 with a further £354.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £88.50 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you

pay tax.

The new Gift Aid envelopes started last weekend and if anyone in the scheme has changed their address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have their correct address when claiming for the tax refund.

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