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

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 **24th Sunday of the Year (B) 15th/16th September 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 15th September 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 16th September 9.30am @ QF Ann Maxwell (ill)**

**Sun 16th September 11.00am @ CQ Pietro & Maria De Lucia RIP**

Tue 18th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Mary Aindow (87th Birthday)

Thu 20th – 9.30am @ QF Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions Donor’s Intention

Fri 21st – 10.00am @ CQ St Matthew Mass for Organ Donor (Daniel Richardson)

Sat 22nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 25th Sunday of the Year Thomas Allen jnr RIP

Sun 23rd – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Suki & Charles’ Intention

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 16th September – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Lambert / 23rd September – Mrs Burns & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 16th September – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 23rd September – Polish Group

**Greeters:** 15th/16th Sept - 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am- C Smith / 22nd/23rd Sept - 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am- B Bowden

**Readers:** 15th/16th Sept - 5.30pm B Gavin + W Griffiths & 11.00am- Mihasha + A Payton

 22nd/23rd Sept - 5.30pm I Jones + P Welsh & 11.00am- J Batt + H Jones

**Mass Counts will start this weekend (22nd/23rd Sept) and will continue for the following 3 weekends.**

**Congratulations**: to Claire & David Clarke on the birth of their baby girl Bella.

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Second Collection**: next weekend (22nd 23rd Sep) for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this collection.

**St Richard Gwyn High School**: there is an Open Evening on Wednesday 19th September from 6.30pm, there will also be Open Mornings on Mondays 24th September & 1st October starting at 9.30am.

**Remembrance Sunday Displays**: as mentioned last week your help is needed so that we can do displays for Remembrance Sunday.

For both churches we need to make poppies that can be used in the displays. We are looking for anyone who can knit or crochet. You will need poppy coloured red wool & either a black button or a small amount of black wool to make the centre. You can use your own pattern or a pattern for a knitted & a crocheted poppy can be found at the back of both churches. Thank you in advance.

**“The Greatest Showman" Film Night**: 6pm Saturday 22nd September at the Salvation Army Hall. Donation of £3.00 per person includes light refreshments.

**Salvation Army Rally**: 2pm Monday 8th October at the Salvation Army Hall. All are welcome to join in worship and fellowship. For catering purposes please notify Capt. Jenny McPhee if you plan to attend - 01244 830496 or jenny.mcphee@salvationarmy.org.uk.

**Exhibition of Skills**: 10am to 3pm Saturday 13th October at the Salvation Army Hall. Exhibition of art and crafts made by local people. Entry £1.00 includes light refreshments. Entries of items for the Exhibition are welcome and free. For more information please contact Capt. Jenny McPhee 01244 830496 or Ann McFerran 01244 815110.

**September is SVP Awareness Month**: the SVP works by befriending people living in isolation - the elderly, the homeless, those in care homes or in hospital. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783.

The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 25th September at 7.00pm. If you have ANY spare time that you could devote then please contact Peter on 07486 001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The parish collection total for last weekend was £289.99 with a further £284.01 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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