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

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 16th/17th February 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 16th February 5.30pm @ CQ Henry Massetti + Magda Picardo RIP**

**Sun 17th February 9.30am @ QF Fr Paschal Dormer’s Intention**

**Sun 17th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish & Bernard Richards RIP**

Wed 20th **– 11.30am @ QF** **Requiem Mass for Antoinette Maxfield RIP**

Sat 23rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time William Brownlie RIP

Sun 24th – 9.30am @ QF 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP

Sun 24th - 11.00am @ CQ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 17th February – Mrs Smith & Mrs Burns / 24th February – Mrs Burns & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 17th February – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 24th February – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 16th/17th Feb 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – A Thomas /23rd/24th Feb 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – C Smith

**Readers:** 16th/17th Feb 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – Payton Family

23rd/24th Feb 5.30pm – P Welsh & R Molyneux & 11.00am – M Burns & A Copp

**Please note that the Requiem Mass on February 20th is at 11.30 am and not 10am as detailed in the last couple of bulletins.**

Canon Joe is due to have his cast removed on 27th February, please continue to pray for his recovery.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 19th February from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: Please look at the notice from Anne Thomas which is in the porch in Connah’s Quay. Everyone named on that list needs their DBS form re-issuing. You can get an application form from the sacristy, and it needs to be filled in and returned to Anne along with the relevant ID which has to be photocopied.

**Dementia Friendly Diocese**: the Steering Committee are now starting to work with all parishes and the communities. The plan is to have one or two co-ordinators in each community who will then gather round them at least another 2 or 3 to initially carry out an audit which looks at various aspects of the Churches buildings and the life of the Parish and take one or two of those areas - all this will be explained and as stated there will be 4 meetings over a number of months. The meetings for this group of Parishes will be held in Buckley Parish and the first one will be at 7pm on the 11th March. It is hoped that key people in each Parish will consider being a part of the project. If anyone has any questions, or would like to discuss the project generally, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Davies (stevedavies2211@gmail.com) or Margaret Hinton (mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk). There will also be more information in the next edition of the Link.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, this year flying from Liverpool Airport on Thursday 23rd May giving 5 nights in Lourdes. Hotels and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours, www.joewalshtours.co.uk, or contact Fr Adrian Morrin - 01248 370421 or E-mail: bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage**: to Knock Shrine, Ireland on 13th May 2019. The cost is £649.00 per person sharing and includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. There are wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel & limited single rooms at a supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 19th February 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**We have had requests to help provide some families with lounge and bedroom carpets and rugs - if anyone may be able to help please ring Peter for further details (07486 001783) or pop along to the meeting.**

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 9th/10th February was £259.94 with a further £330.10 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

There will be a second collection next weekend (23rd/24th February) for the Parish Maintenance Fund. For those in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this collection.

**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.