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

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 **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 16th & 17th September 2017**

**Sat 16th September 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 17th September 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 17th September 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 19th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Ellen Clucas (ill)

Wed 20th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions Pat McGregor RIP

Thu 21st – 9.30am @ QF St Matthew Donor’s Intention

Fri 22nd – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 23rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP

Sun 24th – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Julie Winspear’s Intention

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 17th September – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / 24th September – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 17th September - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 24th September - Lia and Natalie

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (16th/17th September) is the annual collection in all dioceses for Home Mission projects. Next weekend (23rd/24th September) is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

**First Confession/Communion**: helpers are needed for preparing the children for their First Confession & Communion. DBS Clearance is needed and this can be arranged with Anne Thomas. If you would like to help please speak to Canon Joe.

**Date for your diary**: our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on 25th November. There will be a meeting later this month and more news will follow that. Please make a note of the date and try your best to help or support this event.

**Salvation Army Ladies Rally**: at 2pm on Monday 9th October. To be led by the newly appointed Officers, Captains Jenny and Stuart McPhee. The members of Connah's Quay Home League invite ladies from our churches to join them for an enjoyable afternoon together. A light buffet will follow the Rally so to help with their catering they would appreciate notification if you plan to attend. Please phone 01244 830496 or e-mail jenny.mcphee@salvationarmy.org.uk. Gentlemen will not be turned away.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s Quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets near the church for the next few months.

**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 19th September 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.

September is SVP Awareness month and this year’s theme is ‘Who cares?’ which demonstrates how the SVP cares for the lonely, the sick, the hungry and those in financial hardship. September 27th is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul and we take the opportunity to inform and inspire parishioners in the hope that some will answer the call to help expand our work. There is a great need throughout our diocese to help the poor, the lonely and the sick and we cannot continue or increase our work without more volunteers.

**Collections**: 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.

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