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

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 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 17th/18th August 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 17th August 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 18th August 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 18th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 20th No Mass Today

Wed 21st No Mass Today

Thu 22nd No Mass Today

Fri 23rd No Mass Today

Sat 24th – 5.30pm @ CQ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 25th – 9.30am @ QF 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 25th - 11.00am @ CQ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Summer Break until September

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 18th August – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 25th August – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 17th/18th August – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am C Murdoch / 24th/25th August – 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am A Thomas

**Readers:** 17th/18th August - 5.30pm P Welsh + R Molyneux & 11.00am Payton Family

 24th/25th August - 5.30pm W Griffiths + P Morris & 11.00am J Batt + R Morgan

If you need a priest in an emergency between 12th & 29th August please contact Fr Adrian Wilcock – 01352 732245.

**Second Collection**: next weekend (24th/25th August) will be the August Parish Maintenance Fund, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme don’t forget to please use your white envelope.

**Confirmation**: the first meeting of the Confirmation Candidates will be on Thursday 12th September at 6pm in the Parish Flat.

**MIND - 24 hour 3 peak challenge**: Alexander Thomas (who is from Hawarden Parish & went to V.E.M primary school), his dad Richard and four friends are walking up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon on August 22nd raising money for MIND in the process and any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute please go to the website - www.justgiving.com/national3peakschallenge2019

Thanks go to Canon Joe for supporting this venture.

**Children’s choir/liturgy**: during the summer holidays there will be music workshops at Blessed Sacrament for the children of the parish to discover new songs for Sunday Mass. For more information contact Sue Copp – 07514786895.

**SVP Notices**: the SVP are now having their summer break until 3rd September, but if needed urgently please contact 07486 001783. New members are always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 10th/11th August was £173.95 with a further £339.10 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The total raised for The Spiritans was £282.68.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.