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

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 **Corpus Christi (A) 17th & 18th June 2017**

**Sat 17th June 5.30pm @ CQ John Francis Lynch RIP**

**Sun 18th June 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 18th June 11.00am @ CQ Don Winspear RIP**

Tue 20th - **There is no Mass today**

Wed 21st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQ St Aloysius Gonzaga Irene Wardle RIP

Thu 22nd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Hallett Family Intention

Fri 23rd - 10.00am @ CQ Sacred Heart of Jesus Donors Intention

Sat 24th – 5.30pm @ CQ 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Priests & Religious

Sun 25th – 9.30am @ QF Glenys & Vincent Hand

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jun 18th – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Smith / Jun 25th – no liturgy due to First Holy Communion

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c June 18th - Lia and Natalie / w/c June 25th - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**First Holy Communion**: First Communion practise is on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

**First Holy Communion items for sale**: in the porch there are now missals, mass books, rosaries & rosary cases, crucifixes and cards – all of which are suitable for anyone making their 1st Holy Communion. For any items purchased please put your money in the ‘repository slot’ which is in the wall.

**Retiring Collection:** this weekend (17th/18th June) is the annual Bishop's Day for Life collection. There will be a retiring collection next weekend (24th/25th June) which is the annual diocesan collection for Peter's Pence.

**Christian Aid Collection May 2017**: the total amount collected from both Connah’s Quay & Queensferry Churches was £245.84.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

**HELP NEEDED**: after the recent flood in the sacristy we need a few strong men to help empty the cellar to allow it to dry out, Canon wants this to take place on Tuesday 20th June at 7pm.

**Summer Fayre**: this event was a great success and we made over £800.00 so a huge thanks to everyone. Canon Joe would like to thank the people who organised everything, as a lot of work was put in both before and on the day. Also thanks to those who donated goods, and everyone who made such delicious cakes which sold out as soon as they came in. WELL DONE TO ALL.

**Red Boxes**: can parishioners please return their Missio boxes to either Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe for the contents to be counted and banked, please return by July 16th at the latest.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets for the next 6 months

**St Winefride’s Well**: the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Well & Shrine, led by Bishop Peter, is on Sunday 25th June. The procession from St Winefride’s Church to the Well will start at 2.30pm and Holy Mass is at 3.00pm followed by Veneration of St Winefride’s Relic & Blessing of the Sick.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 20th June. 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 £266.49 with a further £329.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £82.25 from tax paid. Last weekend's Parish Maintenance Fund collection for June amounted to £268.21. 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.