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

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 **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 17th/18th September 2016**

**Sat 17th September 5.30pm @ CQ Karen Kinnair RIP**

 **“ “ “ 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

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

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

Tue 20th – 9.30am @ QF Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions X Chen for health

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Matthew Vincent Edwards RIP

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

Fri 23rd – 10.00am @ CQ St Pius of Pietrelcina Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 24th – 5.30pm @ CQ 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bill Taylor RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 18th Sep – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert / 25th Sep – Mrs Smith & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Sep 18th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Sep 25th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (17th/18th September) - Home Mission Sunday - is for Missio, better known as the collection for the Red Boxes.

**Ecumenical Evensong**: on Sunday 25th September, 6pm at St Mark's Church, Connah’s Quay. Canon Dennis, the new Chairman of Churches Together on Deeside, invites everyone to the Service and to the Churches Together meeting which will precede it at 5pm. All members of the churches on Deeside are members of Churches Together and are welcome to attend and contribute to the meetings.  PS. Canon Joe will be preaching at the Service.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 27th September, 7pm in the Presbytery.

September is SVP awareness month.  For more information about the support the St Vincent de Paul society provide please take a moment to read the posters on the notice board at the back of church or visit their website for further details (www.svp.org.uk).  The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Invitation to Ladies Rally**: on Monday 3rd October, 2pm at the Salvation Army Church. It will be followed by a light buffet so numbers are required. If you would like to attend this inspiring afternoon please notify Kathleen Morris by 30th September (01244 813211 or kathleen\_morris3@hotmail.com). Gentlemen may attend too.

**Quay 49 Club**: there are a few numbers spare in the Quay 49 Club and ideally we would like to expand it to match the Lottery numbers, which now go up to 59, therefore we need 11 new members at just £1 each per week. The more members we have the more we can win – and the Parish gets more too. Please contact Marilyn Jones if you are interested - her contact numbers are 01244 810513 or 07938 854835.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £252.60 with a further £426.10 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £106.25 from tax already paid. The retiring collection last weekend for the Catholic Education Service raised £197.78. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

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

**The Pope’s General Intention for September 2016:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.