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

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 **5th Sunday of Easter (C) 18th/19th May 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 18th May 5.30pm @ CQ Jacob Jaszczynski RIP**

**Sun 19th May 9.30am @ QF Carmel O’Brien RIP**

**Sun 19th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 21st – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Michael Peter Byrne RIP

Wed 22nd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 22nd – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Relations & Friends of Allen Family

Thu 23rd - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Camilla & Ennid Landini

Fri 24th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Lorraine McKeown RIP

Sat 25th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday of Easter  People of the Parish

Sun 26th – 9.30am @ QF 6th Sunday of Easter Mary & Francesco Corneo

Sun 26th - 11.00am @ CQ 6th Sunday of Easter James Jason Preston (ill)

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 19th May – Mrs Voas & Mrs Golembiewska / 26th May – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 19th May - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 26th May - Polish Group

**Greeters:** 18th/19th May – 5.30pm = K + M Jones & 11.00am = A Thomas / 25th/26th May – 5.30pm = P Morris & 11.00am = C Smith

**Readers:** 18th/19th May 5.30pm = W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am – R McGoldrick & B Bowden

 25th/26th May 5.30pm P Morris & I Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley & M Hardcastle

**Second Collection**:next weekend(25th/26th May) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for May. Gift Aid subscribers should please use the white envelopes from your small pack.

**Christian Aid Collection**: 12th – 18th May. The envelopes that were handed out last weekend will be collected 18th& 19th May. There will still be envelopes available if you want one.

**Cytun – Churches Together on Deeside**: Captains Stuart & Jenny McPhee of the local Salvation Army are giving an illustrated talk on their walk on the Great Wall of China undertaken last autumn. 8.00pm Thursday 23rd May at St. David's Church, Mold Road, CQ.

**Coffee Morning**: will be next weekend (25th May) after the 11 o'clock Mass at Connah’s Quay. This is a great opportunity to meet and chat with your fellow parishioners.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday June 9th from 12noon to 2pm in the church grounds. Donations for the fayre – bottles, toiletries, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle prizes and offers of cakes - can be brought ASAP please. The next meetings are 22nd May & 5th June, 7pm at the presbytery, we would be most grateful for any help you can give on the day or preparation in advance.

**Canon Eccleshare**: will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee on Friday 31st May at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bolton, all places have been filled on the mini bus and details about times will be announced ASAP. If you wish to send a greeting to Canon Eccleshare please use the cards which are available in both churches, these will then be collected and put into a special frame by Catherine Kelly.

There will be a collection towards a donation/gift next weekend.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 21st May from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Communion items such as Rosary beads, missals, statues, cards, gift sets, invitations & wrapping paper will be available from the Repository at the back of Connah’s Quay Church to buy as mementoes for this special day until the day of Communion (while stocks last). First Confession will take place at CQ on Saturday 8th June at 10.00am and First Holy Communion is at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23rd June.

**Mass Offering Envelopes**: When asking Canon for a Mass Intention please put the details on the front of an envelope & put any offerings inside it. To help with this special ‘Mass Offering Envelopes’ are now available at the back of Church (near the cards) for you to use.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 28th May 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

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 11th/12th May was £265.11 with a further £526.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Church Student Fund collection totalled £146.26 with a further £26.00 Gift Aided.

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.