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

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**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 18th & 19th November 2017**

**Sat 18th November 5.30pm @ CQ Dorina Bernie RIP**

**Sun 19th November 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 19th November 11.00am @ CQ Olga Finney RIP**

Tue 21st - 9.30am @ QF Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ann Marshall RIP

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

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQSt Cecilia Barry Delaney (ill)

Thu 23rd - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 24th – 10.00am @ CQ St Andrew Dung-Lac Holy Souls

Sat 25th – 5.30pm @ CQ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Carl Sargeant RIP

Sun 26th – 9.30am @ QF Holy Souls

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 19th November – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Lambert / 26th November – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Smith

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 19th November - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 26th November - Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession/Communion**: the children's meetings for the rest of 2017 are on Tuesdays, 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School - November 21st & 28th and December 5th & 12th. The dates have been set for next year – First Confession is on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (18th/19th November) is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

**SVP Mass & Carol Service**: if you interested in attending on Thursday 7th December at St Richard Gwyn High School, please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: **25th November 10.30am – Civic Hall CQ**. Please come along and make it a great success, there will be lots of stalls and a **visit from Santa**, and for the first time we will also have **pupils from Venerable Edward Morgan singing carols** at 11am. Thank-you to all who have already so generously donated with goods for the fayre, if you still want to donate then please bring along your items to the Civic on the day. Anybody who has volunteered to help set-up please be at the hall from 8am onwards.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: there are still tickets available, please return sold counterfoils and money ASAP. To donate £2 towards prizes put your name on the board in porch - each square = £2 - and give the money to either Anne Thomas or Pat Morris.

**Christmas Cards & Diaries**: will be on sale in the porch from this weekend (11th/12th November), please put all money in the repository slot on the wall. Items will also be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

**Cafod World Gifts**: there are leaflets in the porch with details of these very worthwhile gifts – please take one.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 28th November 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.

**Collections**: The CQ collection last weekend was £189.31 with a further £250.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

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.

DIOCESAN ADVENT FAMILY DAY: This year’s Diocesan Advent Family day takes place on Sunday December 3rd at Blessed William Davies School, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno LL30 1LL. Children bring your parents and grandparents as all are welcome at our event that will be filled with fun and craft activities for all the family, to help everyone to understand the Advent season and start to prepare for Christmas. There will be a prize quiz, make (or refresh) your Advent Wreath, and lots more Christmas crafts and ideas for making Advent a significant season for your family. Bring a picnic lunch and arrive from 12.30pm, tea, coffee and squash will be provided. We will be joined by Bishop Peter during the afternoon and the day will end with a family Advent Service. There will be hot dogs and mince pies afterwards. No charge for attending. For more information please contact Margaret Hinton margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07842596878.