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

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**20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 19th & 20th August 2017**

**Sat 19th August 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 20th August 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 20th August 11.00am @ CQ Marmaduke & Margaret Bowden RIP**

Tue 22nd – 9.30am @ QF The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Trevor Rogers RIP

Wed 23rd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Frances Fleming RIP

Thu 24th – 9.30am @ QF St Bartholomew Eileen Norman RIP

Fri 25th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Pat McGregor RIP

Sat 26th – 5.30pm @ CQ 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Theresa Channell

Sun 27th – 9.30am @ QF

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on 10th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c August 20th - Marilyn & Angela / w/c August 27th - Lia and Natalie

**Congratulations**: to Katie Rebecca Molyneux & Sean Andrew Chapman who were married at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 5th August.

**Mission Appeal**: we welcome a representative from the Society of African Missions to our Parish this weekend (19th/20th August), they will tell us about their work and the retiring collection will be for this appeal.

**Ursuline Sisters Visit**: Sisters Vianney and Gwyn will be in Deeside from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September, they are hoping to be at the 10am Mass on 1st and all the weekend Masses in the Quay and Ferry. “We look forward to seeing many of you".

**Retiring collection**: next weekend (26th/27th August) is the annual diocesan collection for the "Poor Parishes of the Diocese".

**Children’s Liturgy Group**: we are having a few weeks break to coincide with the school holidays and will re-start on Sunday 10th September. If you would like to join the group please speak to any of the group or Canon Joe, you will be more than welcome. You will just need to be DBS checked and Anne Thomas can arrange that.

**Website**: please remember to check the Diocese website - www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk - as there is a lot of useful information on there about the Diocese and all the Parishes.

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

**Next SVP Meeting**: the SVP are now having their annual summer break but they are still contactable at church, through e-mail or telephone - the next meeting is Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm. Anyone who needs to talk to the SVP can call 07486 001 783 or e-mail svpdeeside@gmail.com. New members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £190.61 with a further £261.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £65.25 from tax paid.

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.