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

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 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 19th/20th January 2019** **World Peace Day**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 19th January 5.30pm @ CQ Olive Bettridge RIP**

**Sun 20th January 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 20th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 22nd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Angelo Feliciello RIP

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

Wed 23rd – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Frances Fleming RIP

Thu 24th – **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri 25th – 10.00am @ CQ The Conversion of St Paul Elizabeth & Joseph Stewart RIP

Sat 26th – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time John F Lynch RIP

Sun 27th – 9.30am @ QF 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Cathy McGilveray RIP

Sun 27th - 11.00am @ CQ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ **Sunday 27th is Holocaust Memorial Day**

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 20th January – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Lambert / 27th January – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 20th January – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 27th January – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 19th/20th Jan 5.30pm – P Morris & 11.00am – Voas Family / 26th/27th Jan 5.30pm – K&M Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley

**Readers:** 19th/20th Jan 5.30pm – B Gavin & P Morris & 11.00am – R McGoldrick & B Bowden

 26th/27th Jan 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley & M Hardcastle

**Fr Owen Hardwicke RIP**: there will be a service at Llay Catholic Church on Weds 23rd Jan at 6pm and the Requiem Mass is at Wrexham Cathedral on Thurs 24th at 11am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and we give thanks to God for his life & ministry in our diocese.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 29th January from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Getting to Know You**: there will be a coffee "morning" after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 27th January, and there will be Fair Trade items for sale. HELP will be needed to organise this so please talk to Anne Thomas or Rose Martin, if you are able to help in any way.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: all volunteers who have been registered for 5+ years need to renew their DBS check & forms are available from Anne Thomas. Those who need to do this are listed on the notice board in the porch. If you need help to fill them in we can arrange this and if there are any volunteers who haven’t had a DBS check they need to do this immediately – see Anne or Canon Joe.

**Royal British Legion Poppy appeal**: at Connah’s Quay Church while the poppy display was on view we had a basket & some donations were received. Also at the end of November & in December poppies were available for anyone who wanted one & again donations were received. A donation of £60 has now been made to the Royal British Legion (a copy of the receipt is in the porch). Thank you to all who contributed.

**Bonus Ball Queensferry**: there are some spare numbers for the 49 Club (Bonus Ball) at the moment. It is £1 per number per week & thousands have been raised with this endeavour since we started - **you win and your parish wins**. If you are interested please speak to

Frances Corkindale or Cath Baker.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**: United Service, 6pm Sunday 20th January at the Salvation Army Church, Dee Road, Connah’s Quay.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return to your boxes to both churches for the contents to be banked. **CQ** - please give to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe by 3rd February at the latest. **QF** – please give to Michelle Shone or Cath Baker.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 22nd January 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. If you shop at Asda, the SVP are hoping to gain a slot in the coming weeks on their good causes green token scheme. This will give us the opportunity to gain up to £500 to use within our local community. More details to follow but please consider saving up the green tokens to vote for our cause.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 5th/6th January was £265.49 with a further £382.55 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**There will be a second collection this weekend (**19th/20th January) for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this collection.

**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.