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

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 **Pentecost Sunday (B) 19th & 20th May 2018**

Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

**Sat 19th May 5.30pm @ CQ Frances Fleming RIP**

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

**Sun 20th May 11.00am @ CQ Moira Catherall RIP**

Tue 22nd – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day David Ward (seriously ill)

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Ronnie Collins RIP

Thu 24th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day David Neville Johnson RIP

**Thu 24th – 1.30pm @ CQ Requiem Mass for Winifred Anne Butler RIP**

Fri 25th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Theresa Channell RIP

Sat 26th – 5.30pm @ CQ Most Holy Trinity Gareth Roberts RIP

Sun 27th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ Pietro DeLucia RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 20th May – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert / 27h May – Mrs Smith & Mrs Voas

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

**First Communion**: the final preparation class is on May 22nd from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am & 1pm. The children who attend Venerable Edward Morgan will be at 11am and all other schools will be at 1pm. There will be a practise on Saturday 9th June at 10am for VEM children & 11am for the Polish children.

**Of Your Charity**: please pray for recently deceased parishioners Winifred Anne Butler & David Neville Johnson, also remember their families.

**New Carpet in CQ**: this is being fitted 28th-30th April so the Wednesday Mass on 30th will be at Queensferry, there will be no Novena.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday 1st July, 12 noon in the garden at back of Connah’s Quay church, there will be a meeting on Monday 21st May at 7pm in the presbytery to discuss the event, all are welcome and we look forward to any new ideas. We will be asking for contributions / donations from the first week of June.

**Repository (Connah’s Quay)**: First Holy Communion items are now available in the porch. There are cards for son or daughter, general communion cards, various rosaries, various crucifixes, communion missals/mass books, communion invitations, & wrapping paper. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Bishop Peter**: will be visiting the Parish on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June. If you need/want to speak with him please contact Canon Joe who can arrange a time for you.

**Lourdes intentions**: the Wrexham Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 22nd to 27th May, if you would like to send an intention to be placed at the Grotto then please write it out and put it in an envelope & give it to Canon Joe or Pat Morris by Sunday 20th May at the very latest. Please DO NOT place money in the envelope as the envelopes are burnt.

**Second Collections**: 19th/20th May is the last one towards Ronnie Collins’ funeral. 26th/27th is for the Bishop's Fund which helps to defray the cost of the diocesan levy which all parishes are obliged to pay. Gift Aid scheme has yellow envelopes in your pack for this purpose.

**Christian Aid Week**: Churches Together Christian Aid United Service @ 6pm on Sunday 20th May at Rivertown Church.

Christian Aid collection envelopes will be collected 19th/20th May.

**Churches Together**: all are welcome to attend a talk “An Illustrated Tour of St Asaph Cathedral”, 8pm Thurs 24th May at St. David’s Church Hall, Mold Road, CQ. This follows the Churches Together AGM which begins at 7.30pm and anyone who wishes to can also attend.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £249.50 with a further £285.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The retiring collection for Catholic Communications Network realised £93.69 and additional Parish Maintenance receipts for various dates is £140.90.

**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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.