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

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**Easter Sunday (C) 20th/21st April 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 20th April Easter Vigil - 7.00pm @ CQ Ann Marshall RIP**

**Sun 21st April 9.30am @ QF Anne Maxfield RIP**

**Sun 21st April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 23rd –  **No Mass Today**

Wed 24th - **No Mass Today**

Thu 25th - 9.30am @ QF Easter Thursday Anne Maxfield RIP

Fri 26th – 10.00am @ CQ Easter Friday Winnie Gallagher (heart operation)

Sat 27th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Easter  Thomas Allen Jnr RIP

Sun 28th – 9.30am @ QF 2nd Sunday of Easter Winifred Shields RIP

Sun 28th - 11.00am @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Easter People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 21st April – No Liturgy Today /28th April – No Liturgy Today

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 21st April – Polish Group / w/c 28th April – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** April 20th/21st – Easter Vigil = tba & 11.00am = B Bowden /April 27th/28th – 5.30pm = C Welsh & 11.00am = Voas Family

**Readers:** 20th/21st Apr Easter Vigil = tba & 11.00am – Griffiths Family

27th/28th Apr 5.30pm = P Welsh + P Morris & 11.00am – A Copp + M Burns

**Canon Joe would like to wish all Parishioners a very happy Easter.** He would also like to express his sincere thanks to everyone who helps in the Parish and all who have prepared the churches for Easter, Canon is taking a couple of days off so there are no Masses on Tuesday 23rd or 24th April.

**Easter Flowers Collection**: this weekend we would appreciate a small contribution to the church flowers for Easter.

**Second Collection**: next weekend (27th/28th April) this will be for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Please use your white envelope if you are in the Gift Aid scheme.

**Parish Youth**: Canon Joe would like to invite the young people of the Parish to take part in Mass, if you would be interested in reading or being involved with the music please let him know.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 30th April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Pat Morris will also be at this session with First Communion items from the Repository to buy as mementoes for this special day. Items will include e.g. Rosary Beads, Missals, Statues.

**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 30th April 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 13th/14th April was £269.54 with a further £355.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes, £69.45 was also collected at QF for Easter Flowers. 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.