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

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**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 20th/21st August 2016**

**Sat 20th August 5.30pm @ CQ Frances Judge RIP**

**Sun 21st August 9.30am @ QF Roy Morrin RIP**

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

Tue 23rd – **9.00am @ QF** Liturgy of the Day  Neil Hesketh RIP

Wed 24th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQ St Bartholomew Winifred Muller RIP

Thu 25th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Sr Theresa Maher (ill)

Fri 26th – 10.00am @ CQ St David Lewis Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 27th – 5.30pm @ CQ 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Deceased relatives of Peter George Shaw

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on Sunday 4th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Aug 21st – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Aug 28th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Retiring collection**: next weekend 27th/28th August) is the Diocesan collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme there is a special envelope in your pack for this collection.

**Lost Property**: There is still one pair of spectacles that have been left in church. If you think they might be yours, please check, they are on the table in the porch.

**Rivertown Lunch Club**: though it is not a requirement, it would be an advantage for the project for a number of the people preparing the meals for those in need to have a Food Hygiene Certificate. Certificate Training Courses usually cost about £60 but a FREE one has been offered for the project for 2 hours in the afternoon of Thursday 11th August. Anyone ready to help with the meals and prepared to attend the Course please contact Gina Skyner 07856605918 for more information and booking a place on the course.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 30th August, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Diocese Website**: don’t forget to check out the website http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk – there is lots of information on there about the diocese, parishes and the various societies that exist. There are also Twitter and Facebook accounts and the links are on the website.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £209.98 with a further £344.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £123.75 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £225.99.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for August 2016:** That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.