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

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 20th/21st July 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 20th July 5.30pm @ CQ Kathleen Higgins RIP**

**Sun 21st July 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 21st July 11.00am @ CQ Rosie Ward RIP**

Tue 23rd – 9.30am @ QF St Bridget of Sweden Ella Carberry RIP

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

Wed 24th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Lorraine McKeown RIP

Thu 25th - 9.30am @ QF St James Trevor Rogers RIP

Fri 26th – 10.00am @ CQSts Joachim & AnneHughie Kelly RIP

Sat 27th – 5.30pm @ CQ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention Margaret Redford

Sun 28th – 9.30am @ QF 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Glenys & Vincent Hand RIP

Sun 28th - 11.00am @ CQ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Summer Break until September

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 21st July – Lia and Natalie / w/c 28th July – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 20th/21st July – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am C Smith / 27th/28th July – 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am J Cawley

**Readers:** 20th/21st July - 5.30pm B Gavin + I Jones & 11.00am B Bowden + R Martin

27th/28th July - 5.30pm W Griffiths + P Welsh & 11.00am C Williams + J Cawley

**Diocesan Levy**: the Parish has received the details of the levy for this year and it is £21,839. This is a £2,000 increase on last year.

**Retiring Collection**: next weekend (27th/28th July) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection.

**49 Club**: the Parish has received a cheque for £500, Canon Joe would like to thanks Marilyn Jones for her work in running this.

**Children’s choir/liturgy**: during the summer holidays there will be music workshops for the children of the parish to discover new songs for Sunday Mass. The first session is on Friday 26th July at 2pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. For more information contact Sue Copp – 07514786895.

**Families – still not booked your summer holiday?** Why not try CPW - Holidays with a Difference. CPW have been offering faith-filled, fun, and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. Our UK-based holidays range from 2 to 7 nights and are fully inclusive of all meals and accommodation. The adult activities include talks, discussions and workshops while a trained team of youth helpers provide engaging and creative activities for children and young people. For many, CPW has provided a genuine experience of community life and the opportunity to make life-long friendships. Come and join us. Everyone’s welcome to **Eat, Pray & Laugh**

Check out catholicpeoplesweeks.org to see what's on offer this year, or speak to Ann Payton for more details.

**Red Missio Boxes (CQ)**: can you please return your Red Boxes to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe, **return by 28th July please**.

**Red Missio Boxes (QF)**: there are spare boxes available at Queensferry if anyone is interested please see Michelle Shone after Mass.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 30th July 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. The SVP will then be having their summer break until 3rd September. New members are 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 July was £222.64 with a further £339.02 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea totalled £205.71

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.