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

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 **4th Sunday of Eastertide (B) 21st & 22nd April 2018**

**Sat 21st April 5.30pm @ CQ Relations & Friend of Allen Family**

**Sun 22nd April 9.30am @ QF Mrs Fitzgerald**

**Sun 22nd April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 24th – 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Easter Michael Hughes RIP

**Wed 25th – 12.30pm @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Ronnie Collins RIP**

Thu 26th – **No Mass Today**

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Jim Cawley RIP

Sat 28th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Easter Fr Martin Kane RIP

Sun 29th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 22th Apr – Mrs Golembiewska & Miss Murdoch / 29th Apr – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 22nd April - Lia and Natalie / w/c 29th April - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**First Confession/Communion**: the final preparation classes are on April 24th & May 1st/8th/15th/22nd, from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm.

**Confirmation**: will be on Thursday October 18th at 7pm. **There will be a meeting for the parents & candidates on Saturday 28th April, 10.00am in Blessed Sacrament Church.**

**Retiring Collections**: at all Masses this weekend (21st/22nd April) for the Church Students Fund, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme there is a yellow envelope in your pack for this. The April collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund will be held next weekend (28th/29th). If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this purpose.

**Rosary on the Coast**: for faith, life & peace in the British Isles on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. Prestatyn Beach, meet at Nova Centre beach car park at 2.30pm.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**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.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 1st 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.

The SVP would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated to the Maundy Thursday collection, the money will be used to help the less fortunate. God Bless.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £282.08 with a further £343.39 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Lenten Alms at CQ raised £103.35. **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.