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

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 **16th Sunday of the Year (B) 21st/22nd July 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 21st July 5.30pm @ CQ Harry Morrin RIP**

**Sun 22nd July 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 22nd July 11.00am @ CQ Hazel Maguire RIP (Grace & family)**

Tue 24th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Wed 25th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St James Hugh Kelly RIP

Thu 26th – 9.30am @ QF Ss Joachim and Ann David Ward RIP

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Bill Taylor RIP

Sat 28th – 5.30pm @ CQ 17th Sunday of the Year Rita Williams RIP

Sun 29th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Trevor Rogers RIP

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 22nd July – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 29th July – Marilyn & Angela

**Next Week’s Greeters** – 5.30pm K & M Jones / 11.00am C Smith

**Confirmation Classes**: these are on Thursdays in the parish flat. The dates are 26th July from 6pm-7pm and then 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October from 7pm-8pm. There will be a Mass of Enrolment at 11am on Sunday 29th July and the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Second Collection**: next weekend (28th/29th July) is for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for the month of July.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return your APF boxes to church for the contents to be banked, please return by 12th August at the latest.

**Canon Eccleshare**: can be contacted c/o The Augustinian Nursing Sisters, Ince Blundell Hall, Backers Town Lane, Formby, Liverpool L38 6JL between 29th July & 6th August.

**Children’s Liturgy**: we are now on a summer break but we are always open to new liturgists joining - you just need to be DBS checked which can be dealt with by Anne Thomas. If you would like to join, please contact any of the team or Canon Joe and we can add you to the rota starting in September.

**Urgent request**: from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Ealing Council has banned public prayer outside an abortion clinic, this means that offering last minute help to women has been outlawed. SPUC asks for as many people as possible to sign the online petition ‘Freedom of Expression’ to overturn this law. The petition can be signed at www.spuc.org.uk and please forward the link to family/friends. Closing date is Friday July 27th.

**Poor Clares**: are leaving their Monastery in Hawarden this summer to join their Community in Nottingham, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell at St. Werburgh’s, Chester on Tuesday 31st July at7.30pm.

**Diocesan Website**: don’t forget to look at www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, there is a lot of information on there and several links to other sites e.g. St Winefride’s Well and The Vatican.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 24th July 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 £219.83 with a further £405.60 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for Peter’s Pence totalled £290.61 and The Apostleship of the Sea £91.55.

**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