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

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**The Most Holy Trinity (C) 21st/22nd May 2016**

**Sat 21st May 5.30pm @ CQ Rev Deacon Klonowski (to be ordained Priest)**

**Sun 22nd May 9.30am @ QF Rita & Owen Carogan**

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

Tue 17th – **No Mass Today**

Wed 17th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

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Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF St Philip Neri Mary & Francesco Coreo RIP

Fri 20th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day John Woodhouse

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ Kathryn Ranson Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – May 22nd – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan / May 29th - Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c May 22nd – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c May 29th – Marilyn & Angela

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (21st/22nd May) is the monthly collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this purpose.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 24th May, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Prayers & congratulations**: to Rev. Kevin Klonowski who this weekend will be ordained a priest in USA. Kevin is a friend of a family who live in our Parish.

**Universe**: a number of parishioners have been disappointed in recent weeks to find that copies of the "Universe" have run out before they could be bought. If you would like to ensure that a copy is available for you, would you please put your name on the list in the church porch so we can order the correct number required.

**Churches Together on Deeside**: **Christian Aid Week Collection.** The envelopes will be collected this weekend (21st/22nd May).

**Spring/summer garden party/fayre**: at the presbytery on Sunday June 12th from 12noon till 3pm - please make this a date for your diary. There will be refreshments, to include hot dogs and cream teas, and stalls selling bric a brac, toys, books & cakes plus a bottle stall & raffle. We need as many volunteers as possible to help set up and man the stalls and **we will also need contributions for all the stalls** - **any size bottles & any contents eg beer, alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries etc. Homemade cakes for the cake stall and scones for the cream teas, plants & unwanted gifts (for the raffle**). Items should be brought in as soon as possible and cakes on the day or the evening before.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £283.57 with a further £369.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £121.23 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. Last week's collection for the Bishop's Fund amounted to £233.92 of which £115.00 was Gift Aided.

A letter of thanks has been received from CAFOD for donations given in memory of the late Margaret Brown and is pinned on the noticeboard.

**Gift Aid**: recent changes announced by HMRC state that as from 6th April 2016 any interest gained from a deposit in a bank or building society is free of tax on the first £1,000 and on the first £5,000 of interest from a bond or similar security, this together with the increase in the personal allowance to £11,000 could well mean that some people may no longer be liable to tax. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please check that you will still be tax payers during this year; we cannot claim back tax if none has been paid.

If you give £1 per week you must have paid at least £13 in tax for the year.

If you give £5 per week you must have paid at least £65 in tax for the year.

If you give £10 per week you must have paid at least £130 in tax for the year.

**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 May 2016:** That in every country of the world women may be honoured and respected, and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.