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

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**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 21st & 22nd October 2017** **World Mission Sunday**

**Sat 21st October 5.30pm @ CQ Rosemary & Brian Bowden**

**Sun 22nd October 9.30am @ QF Joseph Pinto RIP**

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

Tue 24th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Patrick Storey RIP

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ The Six Welsh Martyrs & Companions Anthony Cunningham RIP

Thu 26th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Sat 28th – 5.30pm @ CQ 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Richardson Family Intention

Sun 29th – 9.30am @ QF

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 22th October – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Sullivan / 29th October – Mrs Smith & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 22nd October - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 29th October - Lia and Natalie

**The Annual Mass count will take place at all weekend Masses during October.**

**First Confession/Communion**: the first meeting - for the children preparing for their First Confession & First Communion next year - will be on Tuesday 7th November from 5pm to 5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

The children's meetings for the rest of the year are on Tuesdays - November 14th, 21st & 28th and December 5th & 12th 2017.

All these meetings will be at 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Holy Souls**: November is the Month of the Holy Souls, please remember to pass your list to Canon Joe.

**SVP Christmas Carol Service**: this year the annual service, held at St Richard Gwyn High School, is on Thursday 7th December. It’s a lovely event which includes a buffet and mince pies. If you interested in attending please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: 25th November at the Civic Hall C/Q. The next meeting will be Monday 23rd October at 7pm in the Presbytery. We will be giving out our shopping bags for you to return with your items over the next 3 weeks, items wanted are Bottles (for the tombola stall) - Toys - Books –Bric-a-Brac -Toiletries - or any saleable items **in good condition.** We will also need cakes to sell which will need to be taken to the Civic on the day, but please let us know if you can help with this.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: will be given out at all masses this weekend (21st/22nd Oct), they are in packs of 3 and 5. The draw will take place in December but please do your best to return ASAP.

**World Meeting of Families**: if you are interested in attending this event, which takes place in Dublin from 21st-26th August 2018, and you would like more information then please contact Margaret Hinton – e-mail margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or call 07842 596878.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 31st October at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The collection last weekend was £185.61 with a further £223.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. There will be a retiring collection this weekend (October 21st/22nd) for the APF for World Mission Sunday.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. 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 for the tax refund.

**Diocesan Grandparents' Week - October 23rd-29th**: the Marriage and Life Commission would like to see pictures and hear stories about your grandparents. The best ones will be combined into a small book celebrating our grandparents. Schools and Parishes have been encouraged to take part. There are 3 forms available for different ages to complete, these can be downloaded from

http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk/grandparents-week-2017.html and returned as directed on the same page.

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