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

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 **30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 22nd/23rd October 2016**

**Sat 22nd October 5.30pm @ CQ Bill Taylor RIP**

**Sun 23rd October 9.30am @ QF Joseph Pinto RIP**

**Sun 23rd October 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 25th – 9.30am @ QF Six Welsh Martyrs & companions Thanksgiving (Delaney Family)

Wed 26th – 9.45am @ CQ **Decade of the Rosary**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Cawley RIP

Thu 27th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Susan Hughes RIP (UCM Intention)

Fri 28th – 10.00am @ CQ Sts Simon & Jude Thanksgiving

Sat 29th – 5.30pm @ CQ 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Pat Forde (special intention)

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

 **CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 23rd Oct – Mrs Sullivan & Murdoch / 30th Oct – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Oct 23rd – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c Oct 30th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**British Summer Time ends next weekend – don’t forget to put your clocks back next Saturday night/Sunday morning (29th/30th)**

**First Confession & First Communion**: the next class for the children’s sacramental preparation is on Saturday 5th November, 10.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Canon Joe is seeking help with the programme from current or retired teachers.

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (22nd/23rd October) is World Mission Sunday; the retiring collection will be for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (A.P.F.).

**Pilgrimage to Malta**: led by Mrs Susan Varah from 1st – 8th April 2017. Details are available from Canon Joe.

**Cafe Project for those in need**: 'Food for Friends'. The Cafe will be on a Tuesday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and will launch on 29th November. If you can help once a month with either shopping for, preparing or cooking the simple meals, greeting or serving the diners or washing and clearing up afterwards, please contact Gina on 07856605918 or Sandra on 07548546631 by 14th November.

**Refugee Solidarity Pilgrimage**: Saturday 29th October, between 2.00pm & 4.30pm, a Lampedusa Cross will be carried from Our Lady of the Rosary in Buckley to St David's in Mold, with stops for reflection at churches along the way. Refreshments will be served at St David's. This is an event for Cafod & One World Week (October 23rd-30th) inspired by the theme 'Including You'. For more information please contact Katja Jewell: katja@teulu.org or 07834 724033.

**Christmas Draw Tickets**: will be given out at all masses this w/e (22nd/23rd). Please do your best to sell and return by 11th December.

The draw will take place on 1**2th Dec in the presbytery (priest’s house)** where we will also have some Christmas refreshments. All are invited after 11 am Mass on the 12th.

**Christmas Fayre**: bags will be distributed next w/e (29th/30th) for your contributions for the fayre. **Items wanted are** - TOYS -BOTTLES - BOOKS - BRIC-A-BRAC. **Also Items For The Raffle** - UNWANTED GIFTS etc OR ANYTHING THAT IS REUSABLE AND IN GOOD CONDITION. Christmas Fayre meeting will be on Monday 31st October 7.00pm till 8.30pm (changed from 24th). All welcome.

Don’t forget the date of the fayre is Saturday December 3rd.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 25th October, 7pm in the Presbytery. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Quay 49 Club**: there are a few numbers spare in the Quay 49 Club and ideally we would like to expand it to match the Lottery numbers, which now go up to 59, so for just £1 each per week you have the chance of winning up to £30 if your number matches the Bonus Ball – and the Parish could benefit by up to £29. Please contact Marilyn Jones if you are interested - 01244 810513 or 07938 854835.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £282.50 with a further £319.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £79.88 from tax already paid. The Harvest Fast Day collection for CAFOD amounted to £446.46. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

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