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

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**25th Sunday of the Year (B) 22nd/23rd September 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 22nd September 5.30pm @ CQ Thomas Allen jnr RIP**

**Sun 23rd September 9.30am @ QF Suki & Charles’ Intention**

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

Tue 25th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Fr Paschal Dormer Intention

Wed 26th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Marion Morrin RIP

Thu 27th – 9.30am @ QF St Vincent de Paul Belinda Stones’ Intention

Fri 28th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Norah & Herbert Chase RIP

**Fri 28th – 2.00pm @ CQ Requiem Mass for Marion Morrin RIP**

Sat 29th – 5.30pm @ CQ 26th Sunday of the Year All Deceased of the Parish

Sun 30th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ Intention of Romana RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 23rd September – Mrs Burns & Mrs Doyle / 30th September – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Smith

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 23rd September – Polish Group / w/c 30th September – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 22nd/23rd Sept - 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am- B Bowden / 29th/30th Sept - 5.30pm P Morris & 11.00am- Voas family

**Readers:** 22nd/23rd Sept - 5.30pm I Jones + P Welsh & 11.00am- J Batt + H Jones

29th/30th Sept - 5.30pm P Morris + R Molyneux & 11.00am- R Morgan + J Huflejt

**Mass Counts will start this weekend (22nd/23rd Sept) and will continue for the following 3 weekends.**

**Confirmation Classes**: the last classes are 4th + 11th October in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Second Collection**: this weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund. There is a white Gift Aid envelope for this collection.

**Cafod Talk**: Colette Byrne will be talking at each Mass next weekend (29th/30th) about her experiences.

**St Richard Gwyn High School**: there are Open Mornings on Mondays 24th September & 1st October starting at 9.30am.

**Remembrance Sunday Displays**: as mentioned last week your help is needed so that we can do displays for Remembrance Sunday.

For both churches we need to make poppies that can be used in the displays. We are looking for anyone who can knit or crochet. You will need poppy coloured red wool & either a black button or a small amount of black wool to make the centre. You can use your own pattern or a pattern for a knitted & a crocheted poppy can be found at the back of both churches. Thank you in advance.

In addition to this, Rita McGoldrick has been knitting Poppies and needs small black buttons, she is finding it difficult to buy them so would like Parishioners to look in their sewing baskets to see if they have any spare that she can use for the centre of the poppies. You can leave them in the porch for Rita to pick up – thanks.

**Salvation Army Rally**: 2pm Monday 8th October at the Salvation Army Hall. All are welcome to join in worship and fellowship. For catering purposes please notify Capt. Jenny McPhee if you plan to attend - 01244 830496 or jenny.mcphee@salvationarmy.org.uk.

**Exhibition of Skills**: 10am to 3pm Saturday 13th October at the Salvation Army Hall. Exhibition of art and crafts made by local people. Entry £1.00 includes light refreshments. Entries of items for the Exhibition are welcome and free. For more information please contact Capt. Jenny McPhee 01244 830496 or Ann McFerran 01244 815110.

**September is SVP Awareness Month**: the SVP works by befriending people living in isolation - the elderly, the homeless, those in care homes or in hospital. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783.

The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 25th September at 7.00pm. If you have ANY spare time that you could devote then please contact Peter on 07486 001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The parish collection total for last weekend was £205.26 with a further £436.70 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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