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

**Canon Joe Stewart: tel 01244 830358 / mobile 07550079995 / e-mail quayandferry@gmail.com**

 **4th Sunday of Advent (B) 23rd & 24th December 2017**

**Sat 23rd December 5.30pm @ CQ Tom & Mary Molyneux RIP**

**Sun 24th December 9.30am @ QF Holy Souls**

**Sun 24th December 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 24th December 5.30pm @ CQ Christmas Day Children’s Mass**

**Mon 25th December 9.30am @ QF Christmas Day**

**Mon 25th December 11.00am @ CQ Christmas Day**

Tue 26th - 9.30am @ QF St Stephen Robert & Hannah Cartwright RIP (FM)

Wed 27th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQSt John Bill Taylor RIP

Thu 28th - 9.30am @ QFThe Holy Innocents Deceased Parents & Relatives of Belinda Stone

Fri 29th – 10.00am @ CQ 5th day in the Octave of Christmas Tony Cunningham RIP

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Thomas Allen Jnr RIP

Sun 31st – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Allen Family

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 24th December–children’s nativity/carols at 11am Mass

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 24th December - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 31st December - Marilyn & Angela

***Canon Joe would like to wish all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.***

***He also extends his thanks to everyone who helps in any way, the cleaners, readers, musicians, flower arrangers, liturgists, altar servers.***

**First Confession/Communion**: the children’s meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Jan 23rd & 30th Feb 20th & 27th Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Christmas Draw**: the draw took place last Sunday. Thank you all for your generosity in purchasing tickets and the winners are listed in the church porch. Most people who have won have been informed and to collect your prizes ask Canon Joe, Pat Morris or Anne Thomas, the prizes are in the sacristy (a few phone numbers were wrong so please check against your name).

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 9th January 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 CQ collection last weekend was £172.62 with a further £469.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes. We also raised £498.80 from the Christmas Draw.

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.

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

**Venerable Edward Morgan School - We Still Have Spaces Available In Nursery (2017-2018)**

Children can join our Nursery the September following their 3rd Birthday. Our Nursery curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Phase. We have a total of 40 places available.

We give our pupils a vibrant and stimulating learning environment and there is emphasis on the Personal, Social and Emotional Development of each Individual child. We have strong links between home and school.

Please call for more information or to book a tour round our school - 01244 830408. E-Mail: emmail@hwbcymru.net