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

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**3rd Sunday of Lent (C) 23rd/24th March 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 23rd March 5.30pm @ CQ Moya Dunbar’s Intention**

**Sun 24th March 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 24th March 11.00am @ CQ Martha E Morrin RIP (FM)**

**Mon 25th – 7.00pm @ CQ Annunciation of the Lord** Joseph Stapleton RIP

Tue 26th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Martin & Kathleen McDonagh (ill)

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

Wed 27th - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Margaret Brownlie RIP

Thu 28th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Ann Maxfield RIP

Fri 29th – **No Mass Today as Canon Joe needs to officiate at a funeral in Chirk**

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Maureen McGuire RIP (Cullen & Burns family)

Sun 31st – 9.30am @ QF 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP

Sun 31st - 11.00am @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross**: Queensferry – Thursdays @ 9.15am & Connah’s Quay – Fridays @ 7.00pm

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 24th March – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Golembiewska /31st March – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 24th March – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 31st March – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 23rd/24th Mar - 5.30pm = V Kinnair & 11.00am = J Cawley /30th/31st Mar - 5.30pm = P Rooney & 11.00am = A Thomas

**Readers:** 23rd/24th Mar 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – M Hardcastle & J Cawley

30th/31st Mar 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – C Williams & R Martin

**British Summer Time**: please remember to put your clocks **forward** one hour next Saturday night – 30th March.

**Remember in your Prayers**: Kenneth Murphy whose Funeral Service is on 3rd April, 10.00am at Queensferry & June Winifred Shields whose Funeral Service is on 4th April, 10.30a, at Connah’s Quay. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Stations of the Cross for Children**: this will be on Friday 12th April at 7pm. We would like children to take part and read prayers before Stations, so we need volunteers please. Please contact Father Joe, Monika or any Liturgy leaders if you are interested.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 2nd April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Repository**: there are now cards available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church for Mother’s Day & Easter.

**Food Bank**: appeal for provisions as the Food Bank is in need of items due to an ever increasing demand. Items needed are longlife milk & fruit juices, cans of meat, fish, vegetables, puddings, biscuits, cereals and toiletries/hygiene products. Thank you.

**Bonus Ball Club QF**: this fund raising scheme started in 1997, since then it has raised £48,481 for the parish. Since 2018 it has raised £1764 which is down by £189 due to the 15 spare numbers we currently have – and so the Parish is losing out. For more information please speak to Frances Corkindale in the porch.

**Churches Together on Deeside**: here are the details of the events organised by Cytun for Lent:-

Stations of the Cross - 7pm on Wednesdays at St. Ethelwold's Church.

Series of reflections based upon 'The Greatest Showman' - 10am on Saturday 30th March & 6th April at St David's, Mold Road.

Bible Study - 7.30pm on 26th March & 9th/16th April at the Salvation Army Church.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 16th/17th March was £204.85 with a further £319.10 from the Gift Aid envelopes and £308.84 was collected for the Cafod Family Fast Day. **There will be a second collection this weekend (23rd/24th March) which is for the Parish Maintenance Fund - if you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this collection**. The new envelopes for 2019/20 are now available in the porches - If you pay income tax and would like to join the scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ.

**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.