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

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (C) 23rd/24th November 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 23rd November 5.30pm @ CQ Doreen Bernie RIP**

**Sun 24th November 9.30am @ QF Juan Lupes RIP**

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

Tue 26th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Anthony Mara RIP

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

Wed 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Eileen & John Fynn RIP (FM)

Thu 28th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 29th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent  Susan Gavin RIP

Sun 1st - 9.30am @ QF 1st Sunday of Advent People of the Parish

Sun 1st - 11.00am @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent Joe Harte

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 24th November – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Lambert / 1st December – practice Nativity

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 24th November – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 1st December – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 23rd/24th November – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am C Murdoch / 30th Nov/1st Dec – 5.30pm P Morris & 11.00am A Thomas

**Readers:** 23rd/24th November - 5.30pm R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am M Hardcastle & J Cawley

30th Nov/1st Dec - 5.30pm I Jones & P Morris & 11.00am A Copp & H Jones

**Parish Maintenance Collection**: next weekend (30th Nov/1st Dec). Gift Aid donors please use your white envelope.

**Confirmation**: congratulations to all the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20th November from Bishop Peter. Canon Joe would also like to personally thank Claire Griffiths for her hard work & dedication in preparing the candidates. Also, thanks to all who helped to prepare the Mass and the music.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 6pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8 to purchase the course book.

**KSC Calendars:** these will be on sale after all masses this weekend (23rd/24th Nov) the price is £3.50. All proceeds go to our National Project to support the John Foster Memorial Home Southern India.

**Repository Stock**: Christmas cards, diaries & other Christmas items are now available. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: the draw will take place on Sunday 15th December after 11 a.m. mass at Connah’s Quay but please do your best to return them ASAP. There are sheets at the back of both churches for cash donations towards the raffle prizes – each square = £2 - so please put your name in a box and give the money to either Anne Thomas, Pat Morris or Cath Baker. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Tree Gifts**: The SVP Christmas trees will soon be in each church with gift tags on, showing the age and gender of the children they are helping. You are invited to take a tag and purchase a gift to the maximum of £10.00 only. **Please return your gift with the tag affixed**. Your support in the past has been invaluable and brought smiles to many little faces.

**Solemn Evening of Prayer**: Sunday 1st December, 3pm at Wrexham Cathedral. All parishioners are welcome.

**Day for Vocations**: Saturday 30th November at Bangor Presbytery, led by Fr Adrian Morrin. More details on the poster in the porch.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm and the next meeting is 19th November. 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 November was £236.38 with a further £325.81 from the Gift Aid envelopes. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your 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 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

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM AT THE CIVIC HALL CONNAHS QUAY**

Thank you to all who have been so generous in contributing to our request for items for the fayre, it’s not too late if you if you still want to give the following items - TOYS TOILETRIES BRIC-A-BRAC AND ESPECIALLY BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA STALL (wine spirits soft drinks etc.). Sweets for the children's stall are also needed. If you can bake cakes/scones/mince pies please bring them on the day as early as possible. We still need people to help on the day with the stalls and helping to set up from 8am - thanks in advance