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

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 **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 23rd & 24th September 2017**

**Sat 23rd September 5.30pm @ CQ Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP**

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

**Sun 24th September 11.00am @ CQ Julie Winspear’s Intention**

Tue 26th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Ellen Clucas (ill)

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Vincent de Paul Olive & Vince Bettridge RIP

Thu 28th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Maureen Metcalfe RIP

Fri 29th – 10.00am @ CQ Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bill Taylor RIP

Sun 1st – 9.30am @ QF All enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 24th September – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas / 1st October – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Smith

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 24th September - Lia and Natalie / w/c 1st October - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (23rd/24th September) is for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

**First Confession/Communion**: helpers are needed for preparing the children for their First Confession & Communion. DBS Clearance is needed and this can be arranged with Anne Thomas. If you would like to help please speak to Canon Joe.

**Date for your diary**: our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on 25th November. There is a meeting on Monday 2nd October at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss new ideas. All are welcome so please join us - we also need those who help us every year to confirm they are available on the day, and also if you can spare just an hour in the morning to help set up the stalls or later to clear away.

**Congratulations**: and best wishes to Pat & Bill Evans who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

**Red Boxes**: the amount banked was £253.99, a very big thank-you to all who contribute.

**Salvation Army Ladies Rally**: at 2pm on Monday 9th October. To be led by the newly appointed Officers, Captains Jenny and Stuart McPhee. The members of Connah's Quay Home League invite ladies from our churches to join them for an enjoyable afternoon together. A light buffet will follow the Rally so to help with their catering they would appreciate notification if you plan to attend. Please phone 01244 830496 or e-mail jenny.mcphee@salvationarmy.org.uk. Gentlemen will not be turned away.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s Quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets near the church for the next few months.

**World Meeting of Families**: if you are interested in attending this event, which takes place in Dublin from 21st-26th August 2018, and you would like more information then please contact Margaret Hinton – e-mail margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or call 07842 596878.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 3rd October 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.

September is SVP Awareness month and this year’s theme is ‘Who cares?’ which demonstrates how the SVP cares for the lonely, the sick, the hungry and those in financial hardship. September 27th is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul and we take the opportunity to inform and inspire parishioners in the hope that some will answer the call to help expand our work. There is a great need throughout our diocese to help the poor, the lonely and the sick and we cannot continue or increase our work without more volunteers.

**Collections**: 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.