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

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 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) 24th & 25th March 2018**

**Sat 24th March 5.30pm @ CQ Martha E Morrin RIP (FM)**

**Sun 25th March 9.30am @ QF Angela Campbell (ill)**

**Sun 25th March 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 26th – 7.00pm @ CQ **Lenten Penitential Service**

Tue 27th – 9.30am @ QFTuesday of Holy Week Mary Hanson RIP

Wed 28th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of Holy Week Paddy, Anne & children

 “ “ - 7.00pm **Mass of the Chrism at Wrexham Cathedral**

Thu 29th – 7.00pm @ CQ **Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Fri 30th – 3.00pm @ CQ **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sat 31st – 7.00pm @ CQ Holy Saturday **The Easter Vigil**

Sun 1st – 9.30am @ QF Easter Sunday 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** – 25th Mar – Mrs Burns & Mrs Smith / 1st Apr – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 25th March - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 1st April - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**The Easter Triduum**: Canon Joe wants to encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend Holy Week services to celebrate the great paschal mystery of life, death & rising again.

**Church Cleaning**: Canon Joe has asked that a special clean is done at Blessed Sacrament, Saturday 31st March at 2pm.

**First Confession/Communion**: First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm.

**Blessing of Food**: Saturday 31st March at Blessed Sacrament from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (24th/25th March) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for March. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use the last of your white envelopes for this.

**Lenten Penitential Service**: Monday 26th March, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament. The priests hearing confession alongside Canon Joe will be Fr Fetch from Holywell & Canon Doyle from Buckley.

**Confirmation**: will be on Thursday October 18th at 7pm. Parents need to confirm candidates to Canon Joe in writing please, it’s hoped the lessons will start at the end of April.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**Repository (QF & CQ)**: Mass, Sympathy, Get Well and Birthday cards are on sale, also currently available are Easter Cards.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness**: 30th March at 11am from Blessed Sacrament to St Ethelwold’s Church. You can join or leave the walk at any point along the route. Refreshments will be served at the end of the walk at St Ethelwold’s.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

The SVP raffle tickets have now been sold. Thank you for your support.

The Maundy Thursday mass will have a collection which will be donated to the SVP.

**Collections**: The parish collection for 17th/18th March was £215.97 with a further £265.80 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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.