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

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 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (B) 24th/25th November 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 24th November 5.30pm @ CQ Sylvia Gelder RIP**

**Sun 25th November 9.30am @ QF Fr Patrick Dowd RIP**

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

Mon 26th – 11.00am @ CQ **Funeral Service for Irene Matthews RIP**

Tue 27th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday in Ordinary Time Eileen & John Fynn RIP (FM)

Wed 28th – 10.00am @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Dorothy Byrne RIP**

Thu 29th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday in Ordinary Time Jose Pinto RIP

Fri 30th – 10.00am @ CQ St Andrew Jonathan Knox RIP

Sat 1st – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent – **Year C** Jack O’Hara RIP

Sun 2nd – 9.30am @ QF 1st Sunday of Advent – **Year C** People of the Parish

Sun 2nd - 11.00am @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent – **Year C** Ann Marshall RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 25th November – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska / 2nd December – practise Nativity

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 25th November – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 2nd December – Polish Group

**Greeters:** 24th/25th Nov 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – A Thomas / 1st/2nd Dec 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – J Cawley

**Readers:** 24th/25th Nov 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – M Hardcastle & R McGoldrick

 1st/2nd Dec 5.30pm – P Welsh & R Molyneux & 11.00am – C Williams & J Cawley

**Please Pray** for recently deceased parishioners. Irene Matthews & Dorothy Byrne whose funerals take place this week, Charles Russell whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 3rd December, 2pm @ QF and Gill Andrews whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 7th December, 10am @ QF. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Advent Family Day**: Sunday 2nd December at Our Lady of the Assumption in Rhyl. Activities for the whole family will start at 12.30pm and the day will end with an Advent Service with Bishop Peter. Hotdogs & mince pies will be served after the service. Liquid refreshments will be provided but please take along your own lunch – entrance is free.

**Christmas Fayre:** thanks to all who helped at this year’s event, and to everybody who came along to help make it a success. The total amount raised will be announced soon.

**First Holy Communion**: enrolment will take place at Venerable Edward Morgan School on Tues 11th December between 5.30pm & 6.00pm. This is a one day only registration and **no more children can be accepted after this date**. Parents need to provide proof of Baptism.

**Venerable Edward Morgan School**: applications for Nursery places are available from the school office or download from https://www.vemschool.co.uk/school-information/admissions.php. The closing Date is 22nd February 2019.

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

**Fair Trade Celebration**: On November 30th, 7pm at Rivertown Church in Shotton there will be a celebration of Wales as the first Fair Trade Nation in the world. The celebration will include entertainment, refreshments, fair trade stalls and an Anniverasry Cake has been made for the occasion. Entry is FREE

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: are now available in packs of 3 or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after 11 am Mass - please do your best to return them ASAP. There is a sheet 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 Kath Baker.

**SVP Notices**: The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tues 27th Nov at 7.00pm. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Annual Christmas Mass**: at St Richard Gwyn High School in Flint is on Thursday 6th December. The SVP can provide transport to and from the event which is always a lovely evening of music, prayer and jokes. If anyone would like to attend please contact a member of the SVP.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for last weekend was £293.07 with a further £300.80 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

The second collection this weekend (24th/25th) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for November. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this purpose.

**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.