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

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 **2nd Sunday of Lent (B) 24th & 25th February 2018**

**Sat 24th February 5.30pm @ CQ Tony Durkin RIP**

**Sun 25th February 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

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

Tue 27th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Meuring Hughes RIP

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

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQWeekday of Lent

**Thu 1st – 12.00 noon @ QF Requiem Mass for Meurig Hughes RIP**

Fri 2nd – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Richard Gillard RIP

Sat 3rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Lent B Gavin’s Intention

Sun 4th – 9.30am @ QF “ Sarah & Mark Hallette

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross during Lent** – Thursdays 9am @ QF & Fridays 7pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 25th Feb – Mrs Smith & Mrs Lambert / 4th Mar – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 25th February - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c 4th March - Sharon & Jeannette

**Deanery Station Mass**: this will be on Wednesday 7th March, 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Congratulations**: to Brian and Flo Palmer who celebrate their Diamond wedding anniversary on Thursday the 1st March.

**First Confession/Communion**: 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Feb 27th, Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Confirmation**: will be on Thursday October 18th at 7pm. Anybody aged 11-16+ who wishes to be enrolled for this Sacrament please contact Canon Joe ASAP.

**Retiring Collections**: Cafod Family Fast will be on 24th & 25th February & Parish Maintenance Fund for February will be 3rd/4th March. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for February. The March collection will be towards the end of the month.

**Gift aid envelopes**: for 2018/19 will be available from the next week end - be sure to pick yours up from the porches.

**Lottery (Queensferry)**: there are spare numbers available if anyone would like one. Frances Corkindale collects the money and pays out the winnings each Sunday morning following the 9.30am Mass.

**Repository (Queensferry)**: a new stock of Mass, Sympathy, Get Well and Birthday cards are now on sale.

**PAC Meeting**: will take place in March. The date will be in the bulletin next week, please do your best to attend especially if you have anything you wish to be included. New members are always welcome.

**A Retreat Day**: is being held on Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 10.00am to 4.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hawarden. Everyone is welcome to join with us. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea / Coffee will be provided.

**Lenten Bible Study**: 7.30pm on Thursdays until 22nd March at The Manse, Queensway, Shotton.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**: 2pm on Friday 2nd March at St. Mark’s Church, Connah's Quay.

**Welsh Night**: 6pm on Saturday 3rd March, £3 per person, at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 27th February 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.

**The SVP annual raffle**: will be taking place in March. Tickets are available from Peter Field (SVP president for our parishes).

**Collections**: The parish collection for 17th/18th February was £240.94 with a further £322.27 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The White Flower @ QF raised £52.66. 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.