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

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 **21st Sunday of the Year (B) 25th/26th August 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 25th August 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 26th August 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 26th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 28th – 9.30am @ QFSt Augustine Moira Catherall RIP

Wed 29th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ The Passion of St John the Baptist Win Butler RIP

Thu 30th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 31st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Rose Cooper RIP

Sat 1st – 5.30pm @ CQ 22nd Sunday of the Year Donor’s Intention

Sun 2nd – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Donor’s Intention

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

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 26th August – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 2nd September – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 25th/26th Aug - 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am- J Cawley / 1st/2nd Sept - 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am- C Murdoch

**Readers:** 25th/26th Aug - 5.30pm W Griffiths + I Jones & 11.00am- C Williams + J Cawley

 1st/2nd Sept - 5.30pm P Welsh + R Molyneux & 11.00am- B Bowden + R Martin

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Lottery at Queensferry**: there are a few spare numbers for the Bonus Ball Club. If anyone is interested in having a Bonus Ball number, speak to Frances Corkindale after the 9.30 Sunday Mass. you could win £25 and you would be helping your parish too.

**Second Collection**: this weekend (25th/26th August) is for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese, this collection is now used to help pay for our parish's annual levy. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use the yellow envelope in your pack.

**Christian Aid Concert**: Cor y Porthmyn (Bi-lingual Male Voice Choir), 7.30pm on Friday 31st August at Highway Methodist Church, Ewloe. Tickets are £6.00, please contact 01244 533376.

**St Asaph, St Kentigern & the Saints of Wales**: Tuesday 4th September, 2pm at St.Asaph Cathedral. Meet researchers from the University of Wales Centre for Welsh and Celtic Studies and Cambridge University who will be talking about their work on Welsh Saints. This is free but if you plan to attend please contact the Cathedral Office: 01745 582245 or e-mail: mcrampin@cymru.ac.uk.

**Next SVP Meeting**: The SVP are currently on their annual break and will resume meetings at the Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 4th September at 7.00pm. We are always looking for new members to expand both the group and the help that we provide to our community. If you have ANY spare time that you could devote then please contact Peter on 07486 001783. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £222.58 with a further £293.75 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The 2nd collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund totalled £130.90 with a further £141.60 Gift Aided.

**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