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

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**6th Sunday of Easter (C) 25th/26th May 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 25th May 5.30pm @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Sun 26th May 9.30am @ QF Mary & Francesco Corneo**

**Sun 26th May 11.00am @ CQ James Jason Preston (ill)**

Tue 28th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Brian Higgins (operation)

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

Wed 29th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Lorraine McKeown RIP

Thu 30th - 9.30am @ QF Ascension of the Lord Michael Peter Byrne RIP

Fri 31st – 10.00am @ CQ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Canon David Eccleshare Golden Jubilee

Sat 1st – 5.30pm @ CQ 7th Sunday of Easter  Allen family, parishioners & priests of the Parish

Sun 2nd – 9.30am @ QF 7th Sunday of Easter People of the Parish

Sun 2nd - 11.00am @ CQ 7th Sunday of Easter Kevin Joseph Harte (ill)

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 26th May – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Sullivan / 2nd June – Mrs Burns & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 26th May - Polish Group / w/c 2nd June - Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 25th/26th May – 5.30pm = P Morris & 11.00am = A Thomas / 1st/2nd June – 5.30pm = V Kinnair & 11.00am J Cawley

**Readers:** 25th/26th May 5.30pm P Morris & I Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley & M Hardcastle

1st/2nd June 5.30pm W Griffiths & R Molyneux & 11.00am – R Martin & C Williams

**Second Collection**: this weekend(25th/26th May) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for May. Gift Aid subscribers should please use the white envelopes from your small pack.

**Coffee Morning**: will be today (25th May) after the 11 o'clock Mass at Connah’s Quay.

**Parish Advisory Committee (PAC)**: the next meeting of the PAC will be on Wednesday 12th June at 7p.m. in the Presbytery.

**Youth Music/Liturgy**: the next practise is at 2pm on Tuesday 28th May in church. It will last no longer than an hour.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday June 9th from 12noon to 2pm in the church grounds. Donations for the fayre – bottles, toiletries, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle prizes can be brought ASAP please, we also need people to bake scones/cakes to bring on the day. The next meeting is 5th June, 7pm at the presbytery, we would be most grateful for any help you can give on the day or preparation in advance.

**Canon Eccleshare Golden Jubilee Mass**: for the people who have booked to go on the Mini Bus please meet at the car park in Maude Street at 4.30pm, the bus will leave at 5pm prompt. THE COST WILL BE £10 PER PERSON WHICH CAN BE PAID ON THE BUS, PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED. If you have reserved a seat and cannot go please let Anne Thomas know immediately. **There will be a collection towards a donation/gift this weekend.**

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 21st May from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Communion items such as Rosary beads, missals, statues, cards, gift sets, invitations & wrapping paper will be available from the Repository at the back of Connah’s Quay Church to buy as mementoes for this special day until the day of Communion (while stocks last). First Confession will take place at CQ on Saturday 8th June at 10.00am and First Holy Communion is at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23rd June.

**Large Print Mass Books**: are now available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church price £2.95.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 28th May 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email [svpdeeside@gmail.com](mailto:svpdeeside@gmail.com)

**Temporary KS2 Teacher Post**: a 1 year fixed term position at Blessed William Davies School, Llandudno is available from Sep-19. For further information regarding this please contact the Headteacher on 01492 875930. Closing Date is Midday Tuesday 4th June.

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 18th/19th May was £245.49 with a further £318.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. A further £23.00 was received for the Church Student Fund.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.