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

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 **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 26th & 27th August 2017**

**Sat 26th August 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell**

**Sun 27th August 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 27th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 29th – 9.30am @ QF The Passion of St John the Baptist Eileen Norman RIP

Wed 30th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Kevin Vaughan RIP (Flint)

Thu 31st – 9.30am @ QF St Bartholomew Pat McGregor RIP

Fri 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Sat 2nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Margaret Brown RIP

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 3rd – 9.30am @ QF

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on 10th September – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c August 27th - Lia and Natalie / w/c 3rd September - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Of Your Charity**: please remember Cardinal Cormack Murphy O’Connor in your prayers, he is seriously ill.

**Ursuline Sisters Visit**: Sisters Vianney and Gwyn will be in Deeside from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September, they are hoping to be at the 10am Mass on 1st and all the weekend Masses in the Quay and Ferry. “We look forward to seeing many of you".

**Retiring collection**: the "Poor Parishes of the Diocese" appeal scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled.

**Children’s Liturgy Group**: we are re-starting on Sunday 10th September, there is still time to join our group, please speak to any of us or to Canon Joe, you will be more than welcome. You will just need to be DBS checked and Anne Thomas can arrange that.

**Website**: please remember to check the Diocese website - www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk - as there is a lot of useful information on there about the Diocese and all the Parishes.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s Quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets near the church for the next few months.

**Next SVP Meeting**: the SVP are now having their annual summer break but they are still contactable at church, through e-mail or telephone - the next meeting is Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm. Anyone who needs to talk to the SVP can call 07486 001 783 or e-mail svpdeeside@gmail.com. New members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £166.67 with a further £389.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £97.45 from tax paid. The amount raised for the African Mission (S.M.A.) appeal was £350.00.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. 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 for the tax refund.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.