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

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 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 26th/27th October 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 26th October 5.30pm @ CQ Shelagh Davies RIP**

**Sun 27th October 9.30am @ QF Sr Theresa Maher**

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

Tue 29th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Terence Clancy RIP

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

Wed 30th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Evans Family (living & sick)

Thu 31st – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Bill Evans RIP

Fri 1st – 10.00am @ CQ ALL SAINTS (Solemnity) Jennifer Catherwood RIP

Sat 2nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  ALL SOULS

Sun 3rd - 9.30am @ QF 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Shelagh Davies RIP

Sun 3rd - 11.00am @ CQ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 27th October – Mrs Smith & Miss Murdoch / 3rd November – Mrs Burns & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 27th October – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 3rd November – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 26th/27th October – 5.30pm P Morris & 11.00am B Bowden / 2nd/3rd November – 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am Voas Family

**Readers:** 26th/27th October - 5.30pm W Griffiths & P Morris & 11.00am H Jones & M Burns

 2nd/3rd November - 5.30pm R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am J Batt & R Morgan

**Confirmation**: the next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates is on Thursday 7th November at 6pm in Church.

**Confirmation Items**: there are now cards, rosaries & gifts available in the porch. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch. There is also a catalogue which has other items in for confirmation which you can order if you would like to. The ordering details are on the front of the catalogue. All orders must be sent in by Sunday evening 10th November at the very latest so that there is time to get items before confirmation.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial preparation meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 6pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8 to purchase the book that is needed for the preparation course.

**Second Collections**: next weekend (2nd/3rd November) is the Parish Maintenance Fund for October which was delayed. Gift Aid donors, please use your white envelopes.

**Christmas Fayre**: there is a meeting on Thursday 31st October, 7pm at The Presbytery. We need donations of the following items please – bottles, toys, books, Bric-a-Brac, toiletries & unwanted gifts, we can use anything that is in good condition and can be sold or used as prizes. We will also need home-made cakes, mince pies, scones etc. to be brought as early as possible on the day – **30th November.** As many volunteers as possible are needed on the day from 8am to set up tables/stalls and again at 1pm to clear everything away - could you please let us know if you are able to help - thank you.

**Church Cleaning**: Canon Joe would like to appeal again to our Polish parishioners to clean our church when it is their turn on the rota.

Prosimy bardzo polskich Parafian o zgłoszenie się do sprzątania Kościoła raz w miesiącu według wyznaczonej roty dla grup sprzątających. Niestety przez wiele miesięcy polska grupa nie sprzątała Kościoła a polska społeczność stanowi dużą grupę w naszej Parafii. Bóg zapłać!

**Cathedral Events**: Bishop Peter invites all parishioners to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Edwin Regan on Friday 8th Nov at 7pm.

**Food with Friends**: this event runs every Tuesday from 12noon-2pm at Rivertown Church in Shotton, if anyone would like to volunteer to help please come along as they're always looking for new helpers to join their rota.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm and the next meeting is 5th November. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 19th/20th October was £249.76 with a further £407.12 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Mission collection raised £189.97 and Cafod received an additional was £25.00

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.