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

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**2nd Sunday of Easter (C) 27th/28th April 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 27th April 5.30pm @ CQ Thomas Allen Jnr RIP**

**Sun 28th April 9.30am @ QF Winifred Shields RIP**

**Sun 28th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 30th – 9.30am @ QF St George, Patron of England Michael Byrne RIP

Wed 1st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Josie Marley RIP (Cullen Family)

Thu 2nd - **9.00am @ QF** St Athanasius Margaret Joy’s Intention

Fri 3rd – 10.00am @ CQ Ss Philip and James Loretta Duggan RIP

Sat 4th – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Easter  Winnie Gallagher (heart operation)

Sun 5th – 9.30am @ QF 3rd Sunday of Easter Anne Maxfield RIP

Sun 5th - 11.00am @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Easter People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 28th April – No Liturgy Today /5th May – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 28th April – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 5th May – Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** April 27th/28th – 5.30pm = C Welsh & 11.00am = Voas Family /May 4th/5th – 5.30pm = V Kinnair & 11.00am = M Kelly

**Readers:** 27th/28th Apr 5.30pm = P Welsh + P Morris & 11.00am – A Copp + M Burns

4th/5th May 5.30pm = W Griffiths + I Jones & 11.00am – R Morgan + H Jones

Canon Joe would like to thank everybody for the preparation of the church and services over Easter, and to all who left gifts at the church & presbytery.

**Second Collection**: this weekend (27th/28th April) this will be for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Please use your white envelope if you are in the Gift Aid scheme.

**Please Pray**: for the repose of the soul of Mrs Emily Hinton who passed away on Saturday 20th April, please remember her family in your prayers.

**Dementia Friendly Diocese**: the next meeting will be held in Buckley Parish at 7pm on Monday 29th April.

**Coffee Morning**: will be held after the 11.00am Mass today 28th April.

**Parish Youth**: Canon Joe would like to invite the young people of the Parish to take part in Mass, if you would be interested in reading or being involved with the music please let him know.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 30th April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Pat Morris will also be at this session with First Communion items from the Repository to buy as mementoes for this special day. Items will include e.g. Rosary beads, missals, statues, cards, gift sets, invitations & wrapping paper.

After this meeting items that are still unsold will be available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church until the day of Communion (while stocks last).

**Mass Offering Envelopes**: when asking Canon for a Mass Intention please put the details on the front of an envelope & put any offerings inside it. To help with this special ‘Mass Offering Envelopes’ are now available at the back of Church (near the cards) for you to use.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 30th April 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.

**Collections**: the parish collection totals for 20th/21st April was £393.86 with a further £428.72 from the Gift Aid envelopes, the Easter Offerings were £68.14 cash + £221.03 Gift Aided, Maundy Thursday for Lenten Alms was £61.57 and Good Friday for Holy Places was £115.92. £93.97 was collected at QF for Easter Flowers. 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.