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

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 **22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 27th/28th August 2016**

**Sat 27th August 5.30pm @ CQ Deceased relatives of Peter George Shaw**

**Sun 28th August 9.30am @ QF Patricia Cartwright RIP**

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

Tue 30th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day  Delaney Family Intention

Wed 31st - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Deceased relatives of Peter George Shaw

Thu 1st – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Sheila Green RIP (Legion of Mary)

Fri 2nd – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 3rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Joseph Forde RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 4th Sep-Mrs Lambert & Mrs Doyle / 11th Sep–Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Aug 28th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Sep 4th – Sharon & Jeanette

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Retiring collection**: this weekend 27th/28th August) is the Diocesan collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme there is a special envelope in your pack for this collection.

**Church Cleaning at Queensferry**:  Could you spare an hour of your time on a Friday morning to clean the church at Queensferry? We are a small but very friendly group who could do with some extra hands to help keep the church clean and tidy. Speak to Cath Baker if you are interested. Thank you.

**Church Flowers at Queensferry**:  There is now only one lady, Angela Evans, left to do the flowers at Queensferry Church. She would really appreciate it if someone could lend a hand. No experience is necessary as training will be given. See Cath Baker for further details.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 30th August, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**New Term**: Good luck to all teachers & students returning to school this week, and especially to all starting at a new school or college/university.

**Diocese Website**: don’t forget to check out the website http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk – there is lots of information on there about the diocese, parishes and the various societies that exist. There are also Twitter and Facebook accounts and the links are on the website.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £181.76 with a further £401.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £102.50 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

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

**The Pope’s General Intention for August 2016:** That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**The Pope’s General Intention for September 2016:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.