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

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**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 27th & 28th January 2018**

**Sat 27th January 5.30pm @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 28th January 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 28th January 11.00am @ CQ Willie Cullen RIP**

Tue 30th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

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

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Fr Stewart’s Intention

Thu 1st - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Fri 2nd – 10.00am @ CQ The Presentation of the Lord Michael & Christopher Bithel RIP

Sat 3rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Ian & Anne Butler

Sun 4th – 9.30am @ QF “ Donor’s Intention

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 28th Jan – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch / 4th Feb – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 28th January - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 4th February - Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession/Communion**: the children’s meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Jan 30th, Feb 20th & 27th, Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Red Boxes**: please return your Red Boxes to either Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe for the donations to be counted and banked, they must be returned by **Sunday 28th January**.

**Diocesan Mass in Celebration of Marriage and Married Life**: this year takes place on Saturday February 10th at the Cathedral at 12 noon. All are welcome, but especially welcome are those celebrating significant milestone anniversaries (1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and any subsequent anniversary). There will be refreshments in the Cathedral hall afterwards. Bishop Peter would be pleased to hear of anyone celebrating a significant anniversary during 2018 and you are invited to send couples details to Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or by post c/o Bishops House.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: in celebration of the World Day for the Sick, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday 17th February and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be available in the Cathedral hall afterwards.

**ASDA Green Token Scheme**: from now until the end of March one of the local organisations included in the Scheme will be Food with Friends - the Tuesday inter-church free lunch for local lonely or in-need people at Rivertown. All funding for the lunches has to be raised locally so if you shop at ASDA your support through the Tokens would be a great help.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 6th February at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection for 20th/21st January was £100.56 with a further £299.49 from the Gift Aid envelopes, and the Parish Maintenance Fund was £63.00 cash with £88.00 gift aided.

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 the tax refund.

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