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

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**5th Sunday of Eastertide (B) 28th & 29th April 2018**

**Sat 28th April 5.30pm @ CQ Fr Martin Kane RIP**

**Sun 29th April 9.30am @ QF Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP**

**Sun 29th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 1st – 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Easter Fr Colm Matthews RIP

Wed 2nd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Athanasius Frances Fleming RIP

Thu 3rd – 9.30am @ QF Sts Philip & James Flo & Brian Palmer’s Intention

Fri 4th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter David & Pat Livesey

Sat 5th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday of Easter John Hayes RIP

Sun 6th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ Private Intention (A.P.)

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 29th Apr – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / 6th May – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 29th April - Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 6th May - Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**Canon Joe would like to thank everyone who helped to prepare for Ronnie Collins’ funeral on Wednesday, special thanks to Ann Payton for producing the leaflet.**

**First Confession/Communion**: the final preparation classes are on May 1st/8th/15th/22nd, from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm.

**Retiring Collections**: at all Masses this weekend (28th/29th April) for the Parish Maintenance Fund, if you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope. Next weekend (5th/6th May). There will be a collection for Ronnie Collins’ funeral.

**Diocese Website**: there is lots of information about the Diocese and Parishes on wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, you can also download “The Link”.

**Rosary on the Coast**: for faith, life & peace in the British Isles is today (Sunday 29th April) at 3pm. Prestatyn Beach, meet at Nova Centre beach car park at 2.30pm.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**Repository (Connah’s Quay)**: First Holy Communion items are now available in the porch. There are cards for son or daughter, general communion cards, various rosaries, various crucifixes, communion missals/mass books, communion invitations, & wrapping paper. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £289.04 with a further £388.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for the Church Students Fund totalled £141.07 loose with £108.08 Gift Aided.

**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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.