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

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A) 28th/29th December 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 28th December 5.30pm @ CQ Jen Walsh RIP**

**Sun 29th December 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 29th December 11.00am @ CQ Donor’s Intention**

Tue 31st 9.30am @ QF 7th day of Christmas Octave Anthony Mara RIP

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

Wed 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Mary, the Holy Mother of God Bill Evans RIP

Thu 2nd – 9.30am @ QF Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Mary & John Phillips RIP

Fri 3rd – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Christmas Holy Souls

Sat 4th – 5.30pm @ CQ The Epiphany of the Lord Jackie Bilton RIP

Sun 5th - 9.30am @ QF The Epiphany of the Lord Rita Jones RIP

Sun 5th - 11.00am @ CQ The Epiphany of the Lord People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Liturgy will start again on January 12th 2020

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 29th December –Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 5th January –Marilyn & Angela

**Greeters:** 28th/29th Dec – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am J Cawley /4th/5th Jan – 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am B Bowden

**Readers:**  28th/29th Dec - 5.30pm = W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am = B Bowden & J Cawley

4th/5th Jan - 5.30pm= R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am = Payton Family

**Canon Joe wishes all parishioners a very Happy New Year.**

**Upcoming Collections**: there will be a second collection this weekend (28th/29th December) for the Parish Maintenance Fund collection.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 5pm 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 course book.

**Recently Deceased**: please pray for the repose of the soul of John Bilton who sadly passed away on 20th December, his requiem will take place on Thursday 9th January, 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament.

**Getting to Know You**: our next coffee morning is today - Sunday 29th December after the 11am Mass. Please try & stay for a little while to talk to your fellow Parishioners. Perhaps we could share ideas on how we could develop our community and reach out to local people who are suffering hardship.

**Parish Advisory Committee**: the next meeting of the PAC will be on Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7pm. If you would like to be part of this informal group which seeks to support our Priest and develop our Parish community, please talk to Canon Joe.

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

**Collection Totals**: The Parish collection total for 21st/22nd Dec was £245.06 with a further £287.45 from the Gift Aid envelopes. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate taxpayer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the 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