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

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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A) 31st May/1st June 2014**

**Sat 31st May 5.30pm @ CQ Pat Forde’s Intention**

**Sat 31st May 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 1st June 9.30am @ QF Maria Camilla Landini RIP**

**Sun 1st June 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 2nd - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Jarleth Kelly RIP

Tue 3rd – 10.00am @ CQ **St Charles Lwanga and Companions** Terry Broadhurst RIP

Wed 4th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Gareth Hill RIP

Thu 5th – 9.30am @ QF St Boniface Bruno Chessa RIP

Fri 6th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Jackie Bilton RIP

Sat 7th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Stephen Davies RIP

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

Confessions - Saturday after 9.30am Mass @ QF & 5.00pm @ CQ

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Jun 1st – Lia & Joyce

w/c Jun 8th – Marilyn & Angela

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota**

Jun 1st – Mrs Voas & Miss Murdoch

Jun 8th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Richardson

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

Jun 1st – Rita / Jun 8th – Confirmandi

Jun 15th – Jess / Jun 22nd – 1st Communion

**Collections**: This weekend (31st May/1st Jun) there will be retiring collections after all Masses for the Catholic Communications Network.

**Pray for Africa and for the youth of our parish**. NB. The relics of St. Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyred in Uganda, and patron of young people, were sealed in the altar of our Blessed Sacrament Church when it was consecrated.

**Fundraising for our parish**: we are planning to hold a summer garden sale at the presbytery on either Sunday 29th June or 6th July. We need volunteers to help  with the organisation and there is a MEETING AT THE CONVENT for anyone interested in helping on Monday 2nd June at 7.15 pm - all welcome. Stalls will include cakes, plants, tombola & bric a brac, there will also be refreshments including strawberries and cream. We will be asking for contributions from parishioners towards these stalls - more details will follow. Anyone wishing to help please contact Anne Thomas on 01244 818522 - thank you.

**Welcoming new members to the Parish**: - Jack Wilson, Arianna Palumbo and Isla Worrall were baptised in May 2014. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Taize prayer**: Sunday, 1st June 7pm in the Convent-a chance to join other Christians in prayer for peace and reconciliation in our world.

**The Knights of St Columba**: have seats remaining for their Chester Charity canal cruise on Saturday 14th June, it's a great way to relax &

have fun with family & friends. It all begins at the Mill House Hotel Chester at 12 noon with lunch & refreshments and is a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, not to be missed.  For more information contact **GK John Norris 01244 543514 or Terry Loftus 01244 544570.**

**Collection:** Last weekend was £158.46 with a further £348.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Donations to the Bishop's Fund amounted to £204.40 of which £108.15 was Gift Aided. This will give our parish an extra £114.16 we can claim back from tax paid.  Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Red Boxes**: can you please give your boxes to either Mary Kelly or Canon Joe.

**Looking Ahead**: **Friday, 6 June**, 6.30pm: shared meal and conversation on justice issues with Fr Willie Slavin in Rhyl Church. Do come, and bring some food to share. Cf. Poster

 Sat 14th June – Polish Mass @ 7.00pm

 Sun. 15th June - 40 Hours’ Adoration begins in the Blessed Sacrament Church

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

**First Holy Communion 22nd June 2014**

Isobel Weigh Gracie Mitchell Jack Hannam Erika Jedrzejczak Ewan Jones Luke Farron Esme Primrose Michaela Hart Nia Griffiths Sebastian James Liam Sanderson Ellie Condron Martyna Cecot

Mateusz Marek Sacewicz Oliver Price Thomas Murphy Jake Evans

Confirmation 8th June 2014 Pentecost Sunday

Jack Baines Agne Gabriunate Ellen Doran Colleen Gallagher Patrick Gallagher Sophie Green Hannah Knox

Andrew McDonagh Jessica Meese Nadia Molinari Amy Phillips Jimmy Purcell Kathleen Purcell Olivia Thorn

Margaret Purcell Melissa Primrose Olivia Rusovicz Maddie Thomas Jack Thorn

Please remember all of these and their families in your prayers. “Come, Holy Spirit”