***BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 21st/22nd July 2012**

**Sat 21st July 5.30pm Ted Stapleton RIP**

**Sun 22nd July 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

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Mon 23rd 9.30am @ QF  *St Bridget of Sweden:*  Simon Tully RIP

Tues 24th 10.00am *Feria:* Harry Morrin RIP

Wed 25th 9.45am Novena to Our Lady

 “ “ 10.00am *St James:*  Hughie Kelly RIP

Thu 26th 9.30am @ QF*Ss Joachim and Anne:* Jack & Kitty Price

Fri 27th 10.00am  *Feria:* Peter Swaine RIP

Sat 28th 10.00am  *Feria:*Butler Intention

**Confessions**: on Saturdays @ 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Church.

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

July 22nd – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch

July 29th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Kelly

**Sunday Bidding Prayers Rota**

Jul 22nd – Rita / Jul 29th – Clair/Caron

Aug 6th - Jess

**Collections**: There will be a collection after all Masses this weekend (21st/22nd) for the Church Maintenance Fund, and next weekend (28th/29th) for Day For Life Collection.

**Good News!**  The eviction order against the Brazilian families has been suspended.  Very many thanks to all who signed the petition last week.  The authorities have had to step down largely due to the support of Cafod and other international groups, as well as demonstrations in Sao Paulo.  The authorities are now looking into converting that building and others like it into social housing for homeless families.  Wonderful news!  It shows how people working together can achieve great results.

**Bible Study Group:** This Wednesday, 25 July, 7.30 pm, at the Convent.

**Serviam Group:** Thursday 26th 7.15 at the Convent

**Baptisms**: The next scheduled Baptism will be 30th September, and the last Sunday of every month after that.

**Friday 27 July**: from 11am to 12noon. "That all may be one".  An hour of prayer in the Convent, seeking the way ahead for Churches Together on Deeside.

**Offertory Collection**: The collection last weekend was £122.95 with a further £324.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for the Church Maintenance Fund was £141.00 of which £15.00 was Gift Aided. These totals give our parish an extra £84.75 to claim back from the Inland Revenue. **Gift Aid Donations** to the Church Maintenance Fund and other appeals can attract Gift Aid if the donation is placed in a plain envelope with the donor's number written on it. If required, there is a pack of envelopes in the church porch, please take one when an appeal is possibly coming for the following week.

**Gift Aid:** In order to clarify the requirements of the Gift Aid scheme, tax paid in the financial year must be more than one quarter of the sum donated in the same year. For example, if the sum donated is £4 per week (£208 per year) the requirement is satisfied if tax paid is more than £52 in the same year. The same rule applies for whatever sum is donated.

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