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

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 **2nd Sunday of Advent (B) 6th/7th December 2014**

**Sat 6th December 5.30pm @ CQ Roy Morrin RIP**

**Sun 7th December 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 7th December 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Mon 8th - 9.30am @ QF The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donor’s Intention

**Tue 9th – NO MASS TODAY**

Wed 10th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Bob Thompson RIP

Thu 11th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Alan Walmsley Thanksgiving

Fri 12th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Ann & Louis McKeown

Sat 13th - 9.30am @ QF St Lucy Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 5.30pm @ CQ

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

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

**Sunday 11am Bidding Prayers Rota**

2nd Readers will read the Bidding Prayers

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ**

w/c Dec 7th – Sharon, Jeanette & Sue

w/c Dec 14th – Lia & Joyce

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

Dec 7th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Burns

Dec 14th – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle

**The Christmas Fayre**: was a great success. Canon Joe would like to extend his deepest gratitude to all who helped on the day and before, and all those who donated items. The total raised was a fantastic £1657.75 - a great contribution to our parish funds.

**SVP Annual Collection**: at all Masses this weekend (6th/7th December). This is the only collection the SVP have, so please try to be generous.

**SVP Christmas Gifts**: if you have taken a tag, please then return the present (to the value of £10) with the same tag on it **no later than the weekend of 13th/14th December**.

**Christmas Flowers**: there will be collections at both churches next weekend (13th/14th December).

**Group Nativity**: the next meeting will on 7th December after 11am Mass in the Presbytery.

**Light Up a Life Service**: for Nightingale House Hospice, at St Andrews Methodist Church, Connah’s Quay on Sunday 7th December @ 6pm.

**Parish Christmas raffle**: we are still looking for donations towards raffle prizes and items for the hamper. If you would like to help you can fill in a square and donate just £2 or add your name to the list of goods for the hamper. If you still have not returned your raffle tickets it’s not too late. The draw takes place on Sunday 14th December after the 11 am Mass in the parish flat.

**Carols by Candlelight**: Wednesday 17th December at Hawarden Parish Church at 6pm with refreshments afterwards.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** celebrating 10 yrs. Win 7 nights apartment accommodation in **Medjugorje**for 4 people staying in their 4 star Apart Hotel. To enter text the word Pilgrim, your full name, county and your email address to 60777. The winner will be announced every 3rd month during 2015. See details at www.med-irishcentre.com or call 028 82241 888

**Collection:** Last weekend was £281.95 with a further £306.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes. This will give our parish an extra £76.60 we can claim back from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Looking ahead**: the next Polish Mass - 20th December.

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

**Christmas Mass Times**

24th December – Children’s Mass at CQ @ 5.30 pm and Midnight Mass at CQ.

25th December – 9.30am at QF and 11.00am at CQ