**First Sunday of Advent Year A**

**Saturday 5.30pm. CQ Holy Souls. 9.30am QF Sunday Holy Souls. 11am CQ People of the Parish.**

**Tuesday 29th November 9.30am QF Doreen Bernie.**

**Wednesday 30th November 10am CQ Albert Mc Gilvery RIP.**

**Thursday 1st December 9.30am QF John Byrne.**

**Friday 2nd December 10am Bill Jones.**

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**2nd Sunday of Advent Year A.**

**5.30am Ann Bartyzel RIP. 9.30am QF Lee Morris Headly RIP. 11am CQ People of the Parish.**

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**Confessions**

Sat 5pm Connah’s Quay Sun before Mass Queensferry

**Funeral of Mrs Cissie Jones will take place at Northorp Crematorium Monday at 11am Please remember Cissie and all the members of her family in your prayers.**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR: My sincere thanks to all who helped and contributed the Christmas Fair, it is always an opportunity for us all to meet up and celebrate our parish life.**

**On Tuesday 6th December our Catholic Primary School Venerable Edward Morgan School will be coming to our Church in Connah’s Quay to celebrate Christingle. We welcome the Staff, pupils parents and Governors to our Church. Please join us at 6pm.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: For those children attending the VED Primary school there is Registration evening at the school at 5pm, on the 8th December please bring along a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.**

**For those children not attending the VEM school there will be a Registration evening on 15th December 7pm in Connah’s Quay Catholic Church, please bring along a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate. I am grateful to Mrs Nikkie Probert for agreeing to instruct these children in Church during the week. Mrs Probert would welcome people to help as long as they hold a current DBS Clearance to work with children and young people.**

**Would parents of children making their First Confession and First Holy Communion remember that it is expected to bring your child to Mass every weekend. Sacramental preparation is not just about book learning children need to know they belong to a faith filled community celebrating Christ amongst us in the Gif of the Blessed Sacrament the Holy Eucharist.**

**SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL**: The SVP will shortly introduce their annual Christmas trees into the churches. You are kindly invited to take a tag off the tree and provide a gift to a value no greater than £10 appropriate to the age/gender on the tag. Please return your gift and tag by the 13th December.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**: are on sale this weekend at the back of both churches.

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 19th/20th November.**

Connah’s Quay: GA £272.00 Loose Plate £122.69.

Queensferry: GA £87.20 Loose Plate £114.05.

**There is a Maintenance collection this weekend.**

**GIFT AID:** If you would like to join the Parish Gift Aid scheme you first of all need to be paying income Tax, then you need to acquire a Gif Aid form either from Mr. Brian Bowden or Canon Joe then fill up the form and return it to Mr. Brian Bowden or Canon Joe. Thank you. My sincere thanks for all the contributions people make to our parish.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN**: If want an item included in the bulletin please allow at least 7 days’ notice. Thank you.