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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 18th/19th November 2023

Sat 18th Nov 5.30pm	@ CQ	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Doreen Bernie RIP
Sun 19th Nov 9.30am	@ QF		Book of Remembrance
Sun 19th Nov 11.00am	@ CQ		People of the Parish

Tue 21st Nov 9.30am @ QF NO SERVICE

Wed 22nd Nov 10.00am @ CQ COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

Thu 23rd Nov 9.30am @ QF NO SERVICE Fri 24th Nov 10.00am @ CQ NO SERVICE

Sat 25th Nov 5.30pm @ CQ Feast of Christ the King Year A People of the Parish
Sun 26th Nov 9.30am @ QF " " " " Becky Murphy RIP

Sun 26th Nov 11.00am @ CQ " " " " " Eileen & John Fynn RIP FM

<u>Confessions</u> Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

PLEASE KEEP CANON JOE IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK DURING THIS LAST WEEK. HE IS AT PRESENT IN THE WREXHAM MAELOR BUT HOPEFULLY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO GLAN CLYWD IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR FURTHER TESTS.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Next Saturday 25th November at Connah's Quay Civic Hall, from 10.30am-1pm.

We still need people to bake cakes for next Saturday. Please bring your contributions on the day to the Civic Hall anytime after 8.30 am. We still need help to transport goods from the Presbytery to the Civic Hall & also help to assemble tables. Help is also need at the end of the fair to clear away & transport items not sold back the Presbytery at approx.1.30 pm.

DAVID MARSHALL – ALTAR SERVER David will be presented with a gold medal for long service from the Guild of St. Stephan at the 11.00 am mass this weekend. Congratulations David for the last 40+ years service to Blessed Sacrament Church.

SUGGESTION BOX: The Suggestion box will be left in the two churches for one more week for people to add their suggestions about how best to live out our commitment to the parish of Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Trinity.

SVP: Each year the SVP have a Christmas tree in the porch with labels on for people to buy a Christmas present for a needy child. The labels have each age group, so please be generous. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. If you want to have loved ones remembered, please put their names on the list at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas cards are on sale at back of church in Connah's Quay and Queensferry.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: It will be expected that parents bring their child to Mass regularly. If parents are not willing to undertake this obligation each week please have a word with Fr Joe upon his return.

SAFEGUARDING: The Safeguarding Reps for Churches are Mrs Anne Thomas for Blessed Sacrament Church, and Mrs Michelle Shone for Blessed Trinity Church.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY: An Advent Family Day is` being held at Flint Catholic Church on 3rd December. The event starts at 12.30pm. Please book with Jeanie Larkin if you intend to go at *mfi@rcdwxm.org.uk* or phone 07542268728. Details also on the parish noticeboard.

FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is once again asking for donations. You can leave your donations at the back of Church. Please do not leave perishable or out-of-date food, this will only have to be disposed of, so dry foods, tins etc. Thank you.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 11th /12th November 2023

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £160.50 Loose plate £218.60 Poor Missions GA £5.00

Queensferry: Gift Aid £94.70 Loose plate £91.60

Thank you one and all for your generosity in the recent parish collections.

GIFT AID: Packs of Gift Aid Envelopes are available. If you would like to join the scheme you first of all need to be paying Income tax, then ask for a Gift Aid Declaration Form, from Mr. Brian Bowden.

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