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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B – 2nd/3rd December 2023

Sat 2nd Dec 5.30pm @ CQ	1 st Sunday of Advent Year B	Yvonne Davies RIP FM
Sun 3rd Dec 9.30am @ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun 3rd Dec 11.00am @ CQ	" " " " "	Rev Joseph Wyatt

Tue 5th Nov 9.30am @ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed 6th Nov 10.00am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 7th Nov 9.30am @ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Fri 8th Dec 10.00am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 9th Dec 5.30pm @ CQ	2 nd Sunday of Advent Year B	Anne Thomas int
Sun 10 th Dec 9.30am @ QF	" " " " "	Edmund Ward & Family
Sun 10 th Dec 11.00am @ CQ	" " " " "	People of the Parish

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CANON JOE WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS, THOUGHTS & CARDS. HE IS MAKING A GOOD RECOVERY & HOPEFULLY WILL BE BACK IN THE PARISH IN THE NEW YEAR.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ANNE THOMAS WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BENEMERENTI MEDAL FOR HER LONG SERVICE TO THE CHURCH OF CONNAH'S QUAY. ANNE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH HER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE BY BISHOP PETER AT THE 5.30 pm MASS NEXT SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023. TEA & CAKES WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE SO PLEASE STAY & JOIN WITH US IN CONGRATULATING ANNE.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Canon Joe wishes to thank everyone who organised, helped & came along to support our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. The total amount banked was £1846.88. A list of stall takings & raffle winners is at the back of both churches. THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

DAVID MARSHALL – David's funeral has still not been announced. Hopefully the date will be in next week's bulletin.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY We would like to invite children, especially the ones preparing for their First Holy Communion, to join in the Christmas play singing Christmas Carols & wearing costumes during the Connah's Quay 11.00 am Sunday Mass on the 17th December. We would like parents to encourage their children to take part in the play and to support them because it is an important event for our Parish which we used to organise before the pandemic. We would like to practice after the Connah's Quay Sunday 11.00 am Mass this Sunday the 3rd & next Sunday 10th December. On Sunday 17th December could you please come to the Church for 10:30 am. Please contact our singing group if you can volunteer. Thank you.

CAROL SINGING AT DEESIDE HOSPITAL. We are invited to join the members of Rivertown Church carol singing at Deeside Hospital at 2pm on Sunday 17th December. There will be a warm welcome for anyone joining them. If you would like to do so please e-mail rivertownrev.org.uk

The annual Nightingale House Hospice Service will be at 4pm on Sunday 10th December at St. Andrew's, Connah's Quay

SVP PRESENTS Can all the children's wrapped Christmas presents please be returned to Church by **NEXT** Sunday 10th December (please note the change of date). Please don't forget to attach your labels. Thank you for your support.

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 Canon Joe upon his return.

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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – This collection will be taken up this weekend in both churches

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 25th/26th November 2023

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £170.00 Loose plate £173.76
Queensferry: Gift Aid £64.70 Loose plate £134.00

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

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