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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B – 9th/10th December 2023

Sat 9th Dec 5.30pm @ CQ	2nd Sunday of Advent Year B	Anne Thomas int
Sun 10th Dec 9.30am @ QF	" " " " "	Edmund Ward & Family
Sun 10th Dec 11.00am @ CQ	" " " " "	People of the Parish

Tue 12th Nov 9.30am @ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed 13th Nov 10.00am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 14th Nov 9.30am @ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Fri 15th Dec 10.00am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 16th Dec 5.30pm @ CQ	3rd Sunday of Advent Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 17th Dec 9.30am @ QF	" " " " "	Rev Thomas Varley RIP
Sun 17th Dec 11.00am @ CQ	" " " " "	David Marshall RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CANON JOE CONTINUES TO MAKE A GOOD RECOVERY & HOPEFULLY WILL BE BACK IN THE PARISH IN THE NEW YEAR.

THE FAMILY OF ANNE THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF ANNE'S HUSBAND CHRIS EARLY ON FRIDAY MORNING. THE CELEBRATION OF THE BEBEMERENTI MEDAL TO ANNE HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR THE TIME BEING. PLEASE PRAY FOR ANNE & ALL HER FAMILY

DAVID MARSHALL – David's funeral will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30 pm at Connah's Quay Church followed by a service at Northop Crematorium at 3.00 pm.

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 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.

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

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.

SVP PRESENTS Can all the children's wrapped Christmas presents please be returned to Church by **THIS** 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 both churches In Connah's Quay Church the boxed cards are now reduced to £3.00 & the diaries to £2.50.

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.

COMMUNION PASSPORTS are available in the sacristy of both Churches for children not attending Venerable Edward Morgan School. These have to be signed each weekend by the serving priest or his representative. Instruction will commence in January 2024.

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.

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

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 2nd/3rd December 2023

Connah's Quay:	Gift Aid £180.61	Loose plate £238.08	Queensferry:	Gift Aid £ 71.70	Loose plate £91.71
	Maint GA £ 21.00	Maint Loose £56.74		Maint GA £130.00	Maint Loose £64.01

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.