

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B – 13th & 14th JANUARY 2024

Sat 13 th Jan 5.30 pm @ CQ	2 ND Sunday of Ordinary time Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 14 th Jan 9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	John, Mark, Jack & Kitty Price
Sun 14 th Jan 11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Don Winspear RIP

Tue 16 th Jan 10.00 am @ CQ	REQUIEM MASS FOR MURIEL LOUGHNANE	
Wed 17 th Jan 10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 18 th Jan 9.30 am @ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Fri 19 th Jan 10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 20 th Jan 5.30 pm @ CQ	3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B	Yvonne Davies FM
Sun 21 st Jan 9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun 21 st Jan 11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Vince Bettridge RIP FM

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Desmond Wilcock who passed away recently who was the father of Canon Adrian in Flint.

DIOCESAN UPDATED PASTORAL PLAN – Bishop Peter has produced an updated document called "Into the Future 3". Both our churches could be impacted by this document. A copy of the document can be found on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/>. Scroll down the home page & look for a heading "Into the Future 3". There will also be copies of the document at the back of both churches. As mentioned in Bishop Peter's pastoral letter at the beginning of Advent there are to be consultation meetings throughout the diocese. The meeting for our area has been arranged for Saturday 9th March at Buckley Catholic Church – 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

REQUIEM MASS for Muriel Loughnane will take place at CQ Church on Tuesday 16th January at 10.00 am.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS - There are still some year books available in both churches. Cost £4.50

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – There will be a short service to celebrate Christian Unity week next Friday 19th January from 10.30am – 11.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church, Connah's Quay.

SVP MESSAGE - Our local SVP unit has 2 active volunteers from the Blessed Trinity & 2 from the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for more volunteers to join us in our charitable work & giving. If you are able to contribute some of your spare time; would like to join, or find out more about the activities of the St. Vincent de Paul charity, please contact Peter & Chris Fields @ QF; or Mark Catherwood / Moya Dunbar @ CQ.

GIFT BAGS – If anyone has any gift bags or presents that they were given over Christmas that they no longer need then please donate them to our parish & leave them at the back of either church. These can be used at the next Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November.

WRECSAM CLARION - The January 2024 edition is now available on the Wrexham Website. The diocese produces a monthly newsletter called the 'Clarion'. Past copies can be found on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/>. Scroll down the home page until you see the heading 'Wreccsam Clarion'. Click into this & you will find the past editions. Also, on this page you can scroll down & enter your 'e' mail address & then you will automatically be sent a copy of each monthly edition when it is sent out usually at the beginning of each month.

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. All children must attend mass each week. Passports have to be signed each weekend by the serving priest or his representative. Instruction for the children NOT attending VEM will commence as follows – all on Thursdays in CQ Church 5pm to 6pm. Jan 18th & 25th Feb 1st & 22nd March 7th & 21st April 11th & 25th May 2nd & 23rd June 6th & 20th

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 6th & 7th January 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £188.00 Loose plate £149.93

Maintenance Gift Aid £ 53.00 Loose £51.87

Crib Offerings £124.29 Christmas Offerings GA £ 32.00

Queensferry: Gift Aid £ 65.20 Loose plate £99.75

Maintenance Gift Aid £166.00 Loose £79.95

Crib Offerings £103.50

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.