

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B – 20th & 21st JANUARY 2024

Sat 20th Jan 5.30 pm @ CQ	3rd Sunday of Ordinary time Year B	Yvonne Davies RIP FM
Sun 21st Jan 9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun 21st Jan 11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Vince Bettridge RIP FM

Tue 23rd Jan 10.00 am @ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed 24th Jan 10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu 25th Jan 9.30 am @ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Fri 26th Jan 10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 27th Jan 5.30 pm @ CQ	4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 28th Jan 9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	Stewart Family intentions
Sun 28th Jan 11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Desmond Wilcock RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

MUSIC DAY FOR LENT, EASTER & BEYOND - will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley next Saturday 27th January - 10.00am coffee & workshop 10.30am to 3.00pm. They are holding a come, sing & explore music day for parish musicians & those with an interest in music in the liturgy. Book via email or telephone to Paul Booth 07908 093661 or music@rcdwxm.org.uk **SEE POSTER AT BACK OF CHURCH**

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.

HELPING WITH THE FLOWERS - If anyone would be interested in helping to arrange the flowers in CQ church then please contact or call Anne Thomas on 01244 818522 for more information.

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

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.

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 must 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 25th Feb 1st & 22nd March 7th & 21st April 11th & 25th May 2nd & 23rd June 6th & 20th

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 13th & 14th January 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £204.60 Loose plate £259.16
Payments for December 2023 received via the bank are £555

Queensferry: Gift Aid £112.70 Loose plate £106.00

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.