

## PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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### 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B – 3rd & 4th FEBRUARY 2024

Sat	3th Feb	5.30 pm	@ CQ	5th Sunday of Ordinary time Year B	Susan Brownlee RIP
Sun	4th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun	4th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	William Cullen RIP

Tue	6th Feb	10.00 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed	7th Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu	8th Feb	10.30 am	@ QF	FUNERAL FOR LUIGI BINELLI	
Fri	9th Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat	10th Feb	5.30 pm	@ CQ	6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B	People of the Parish
Sun	11th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Agnes Lech ints
Sun	11th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Don Winspear RIP

#### Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

Please pray for Luigi Binelli who died recently. Please also pray for his family at this time. His funeral will take place at Queensferry Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** – The White Flower annual appeal 2024 - SPUC will take place in both churches this weekend 3rd & 4th February 2024. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION** – The monthly maintenance collection will be taken up next weekend of 10th & 11th February 2024.

**APF RED MISSION BOXES:** Please bring your Red APF boxes in for counting. If anyone would like a red box to collect your loose change in, then please let us know. They are available in both churches.

**PRESENTATION OF BENEMERENTI MEDAL** – Anne Thomas has rearranged her presentation evening to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30 pm mass where she will be presented with her medal & her certificate by Bishop Peter. This is to celebrate her long service to the Church of Connah's Quay. Tea & cakes will be served after mass so please stay & join with us in congratulating Anne.

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY ANNUAL MASS** – The annual mass in Celebration of Marriage & Married Life will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 12 midday at Wrexham Cathedral. All are welcome to take part in the annual renewal of vows with Bishop Peter. Special blessing for engaged couples due to marry in 2024. Special invitation also to anyone who will be celebrating a special anniversary e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> during 2024. Buffet lunch afterwards. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jeanie Larkin @ [mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk) or call her on 07542 268728 **ASAP**.

**DIOCESAN UPDATED PASTORAL PLAN** – There will be a parish meeting in Connah's Quay Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm to discuss the plans/thoughts for our Parish with regard to the updated document called "Into the Future 3". This is before the discussion meeting closest to our area which is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Buckley Catholic Church – 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

**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 - Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

**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 27th & 28th January 2024**

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £198.52 Loose plate £196.08

Queensferry: Gift Aid £63.70 Loose plate £100.00

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.