

## PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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### 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B – 10th & 11th FEBRUARY 2024

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 intentions
Sun	11th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Don Winspear RIP

Tue	13th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE		
Wed	14th Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	ASH WEDNESDAY	Holy Souls	
	"	"	7.00 pm	@ QF	ASH WEDNESDAY	Michael Hughes RIP
Thu	15th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE		
Fri	16th Feb	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE		
Sat	17th Feb	5.30 pm	@ CQ	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Year B + PRESENTATION	John F Lynch RIP	
Sun	18th Feb	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Desmond Wilcock RIP	
Sun	18th Feb	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	People of the Parish	

#### Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

There will be 2 masses on Ash Wednesday - 10.00 am at Connah's Quay & 7.00 pm at Queensferry.

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

**APF RED MISSION BOXES:** Please bring your Red APF boxes in for counting to either Connah's Quay or Queensferry Church. If anyone would like a red box to collect your loose change in, then please let us know. They are available in both churches. We would like to say a big thank to Jennifer Lyons for organising this collection in C/Q over the last few years. but she has decided to relinquish her position. John Baker has kindly offered to take over as organiser.

**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 the service so please stay & join with us in congratulating Anne.

**WRECSAM CLARION** – The February edition is now available on the Wrexham website. In this month's edition there is an article on our very own Sue Copp the Diocesan Archivist. She explains what is involved in protecting the archives & also what her job involves

**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 Bishop's plan into the future for our diocese. 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. More information on page 5 of the February Clarion

**MEDICATION PACKETS** – We are no longer collecting medication packets for recycling, in Church. However, these packets can be recycled in your own weekly recycling.

**LENTEN FAMILY FAST** – Will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Envelopes will be given out next week-end.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY** – "Marriage Care" is offering a 'Preparing Together' course for those preparing to get married in the Catholic Church this year. The course will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Buckley CH7 2BF on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. More details in the February edition of the Clarion page 8.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 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>

**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 3rd & 4th February 2024**

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £146.00 Loose plate £152.85  
White Flower appeal £189.08

Queensferry: Gift Aid £59.20 Loose plate £89.65

White Flower appeal £127.00 = **TOTAL £316.08**

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** – If you want an item included in the bulletin, please allow at least 7 day's notice. Thank you.