

# PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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## 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Year B – 2nd & 3rd March 2024

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5.30 pm @ CQ	3rd Sunday of Lent Year B	Brian McDonagh RIP
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Chris Thomas RIP
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am @ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 am @ QF	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	9.30 am EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm @ CQ	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am @ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30 pm @ CQ	4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) Year B	Brian Reilly RIP
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	Harry & Catherine Wilcock RIP
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	People of the Parish

### Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

Canon Joe would like to say **THANK YOU** to Bishop Peter, Father Jasper & Father Nicholas for coming to look after us while Canon has been unavailable.

Canon Joe has been told that he can now start to resume his duties in the parish. He is on a phased return to work beginning next weekend when he will start to say the weekend masses. Weekday masses will start after Easter when hopefully he will be back to full duties.

Please pray for the sick of the parish, especially Ruth Rogers & Kevin Maughan at this time.

As mentioned in Bishop Peter's pastoral letter at the beginning of Advent there are to be consultation meetings throughout the diocese. The meeting closest to our area has been arranged for next Saturday 9th March at Buckley Catholic Church – 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm to discuss the document 'Into the future 3'. Canon encourages as many parishioners to attend as possible.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION** – This collection will be taken up next weekend 9th & 10th March 2024 in both churches.

**WREXAM CLARION** – The March edition of the Clarion is now available on the Wrexham Diocese website.

**CARDS** - St Patrick & Mother's Day cards are available in Connah's Quay Church. Easter cards are now available in both churches.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place each Thursday at 9.15 am in Queensferry Church & also at 7.00 pm at Connah's Quay Church.

**C.T.S. BOOKLETS** – There are a number of these religious booklets available in C/Q church. They are free to a good home.

**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 - 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Connah's Quay:** Gift Aid £190.25 Loose plate £169.90  
Cafod £227.75

**Queensferry:** Gift Aid £59.20 Loose plate £100.00  
Cafod £180.25

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.

**FOR INFO EASTER SERVICES** Maundy Thursday (28.3.24) 7.00 pm at CQ

Good Friday (29.3.24) Inter denominational Walk of Witness starting at 11.00 am from Blessed Sacrament CQ Church walking to St. Ethelwolds Church, Shotton

Good Friday (29.3.24) service 3.00 pm at CQ

Easter Saturday (30.3.24) Vigil 6.30 pm at CQ Plus Easter Sunday (31.3.24) masses at 9.30 am at QF & 11.00 am @ CQ