

# PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT Year B – 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Sat	16th March	5.30 pm	@ CQ	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B	People of the Parish
Sun	17th March	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Rose McDonagh
Sun	17th March	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Arthur Sparks FM
Tue	19th March	9.30 am	@ QF	NO SERVICE	
Wed	20th March	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Thu	21st March	9.15 am	@ QF	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	9.30 am EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
Thu	21st March	7.00 pm	@ CQ	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Fri	22nd March	10.00 am	@ CQ	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat	23rd March	5.30 pm	@ CQ	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	People of the Parish
Sun	24th March	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	Antoniette Maxfield RIP
Sun	24th March	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Martha E. Morrin FM

### Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

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 by saying the weekend masses. Weekday masses will start after Easter when he will be back to full duties.

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION** – A collection in both churches this weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter church flowers.

**HELPING WITH THE FLOWERS** - If anyone would be interested in helping to arrange the Easter flowers in Connah's Quay Church then please contact or call Anne Thomas on 01244 818522 for more information.

**COFFEE MORNING** – There will be a coffee morning in Connah's Quay Church after the 11.00am mass on Easter Sunday.

**MASS OFFERINGS** - When handing in a Mass offering, please let us know which Mass you would prefer the Mass to be said at & a date if required.. We will try our best to put a Mass offering on the required date as long as that particular date is available. The Mass donation is set by the Diocese & is currently £10 per Mass offering.

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

**CARDS** - St Patrick cards are available in Connah's Quay Church. Easter cards are 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.

**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 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 Rep for Blessed Sacrament Church C/Q is Mrs Anne Thomas. This position in Blessed Trinity Church QF is now vacant.

### **COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Connah's Quay:** Gift Aid £176.20 Loose plate £254.80  
Maintenance Gift Aid £76.00 Loose plate £ 48.92

**Queensferry:** Gift Aid £46.20 Loose plate £88.15  
Maintenance Gift Aid £57.00 Loose plate £54.75

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.

**EASTER SERVICES** Maundy Thursday (28.3.24) 7.00 pm at CQ (Collection for Lenten Arms)

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

St. Ethelwolds Church, Shotton

Good Friday (29.3.24) service 3.00 pm at CQ (Collection for the Holy Places)

Easter Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm at CQ

Plus Sunday masses at 9.30 am @ QF & 11.00 am @ CQ