

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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7th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE Year B – 11th & 12th May 2024

Sat 11th May	5.30 pm @ CQ	7th Sunday of Eastertide	Muriel Loughnane RIP
Sun 12th May	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “	People of the Parish
Sun 12th May	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “	Wynne Butler RIP
Tue 14th May	9.30 am @ QF	St. Matthias, Apostle	Meurig Hughes RIP
Wed 15th May	10.00 am @ CQ	Mass 7 th week of Eastertide	Mary Hughes RIP
Thu 16th May	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “	Holy Souls
Fri 17th May	10.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “	Canon Lordan's 80 th birthday
Sat 18th May	5.30 pm @ CQ	Vigil of Pentecost	People of the Parish
Sun 19th May	9.30 am @ QF	Pentecost Sunday	Nino Muia RIP
Sun 19th May	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “	Tom & Hilda Feeney RIP

Confessions Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS DAY - This collection will take place in both Churches this weekend 11th & 12th May

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION – Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses this weekend 11th & 12th May to be returned next weekend 18th & 19th May 2024.

ROSARY AT QUEENSFERRY – During the month of May the rosary will be said before mass on a Tuesday & Thursday at 9.10 am.

ROSARY AT CONNAH'S QUAY – The rosary will be said in Church next Friday evening 17th May at 7.00 pm with a short meeting afterwards to discuss future arrangements.

WRECSAM CLARION – The May edition of the Wrecsam Clarion is now available on the Wrexham website.

COMMUNION ITEMS – There are a selection of communion cards, rosaries, gifts for sale at the back of both Churches.

CYTUN A.G.M. - Churches Together on Deeside: Cytun AGM. Members of all churches on Deeside are members of Churches Together and welcome to attend all meetings. The AGM will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th May at St. David's Church, Mold Road. It will be followed by refreshments and a talk by Rev. George Bearwood, the Vicar of St. Ethelwold's.

PENTECOST PICNIC – to be held on Sunday 19th May at 1.00pm at Wepre Park, weather permitting, or the Salvation Army Church CQ if not. Bring a picnic & come & join other members of Churches Together on Deeside to celebrate Pentecost with socialising & games.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – On the 26th June Canon Joe will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of his ordination. So that we, as a Parish can help Canon celebrate this special occasion there will be a Parish celebration mass on Friday 21st June at 7.00 pm at Connah's Quay Church officiated by Bishop Peter. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Civic Centre, Connah's Quay to continue the celebration.

There will be a meeting next Wednesday 15th May after mass (approx. 10.30 am) at CQ for anyone willing to assist in the preparation for Canon's celebration.

LOURDES – The Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 will take place from 23rd to 30th July for 7 nights. Hotel Agena £899 per person (single room supplement plus £35 per night) Hotel La Solitude £999 per person (single room supplement plus £39 per night). If anyone is interested in this trip, then please contact Pat Morris on 07818 415884 for more information. This year it would be great if we could have a small group representing our parish.

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.

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 – May 23rd June 6th & 20th

HOLY COMMUNION MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024 AT 11.00 AM MASS AT CONNAH'S QUAY

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 4th & 5th May 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £152.00 Loose plate £170.13 **Queensferry:** Gift Aid £86.70 Loose plate £115.50
Church Students Fund GA £ 23.00 Loose plate £109.76 £32.10 Loose plate £115.45

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.