

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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PENTECOST Year B – 18th & 19th May 2024

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
Tue 21st May	9.30 am @ QF	Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 7	Intentions of Slawek Gawlik
Wed 22nd May	10.00 am @ CQ	" " " "	Owen & Angela Campbell in Thanksgiving
Thu 23rd May	9.30 am @ QF	Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest	Frank Walshe RIP
Fri 24th May	10.00 am @ CQ	Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 7	Holy Souls
Sat 25th May	5.30 pm @ CQ	The Most Holy Trinity	Frances Fleming RIP, Theresa Channell RIP } Brenda Cockcroft RIP }
Sun 26th May	9.30 am @ QF	" " " "	People of the Parish
Sun 26th May	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " "	Margaret Redford RIP

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION – Will take place this weekend 18th & 19th May in both Churches.

THERE IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR CHRISTIAN AID AT RIVERTOWN CHURCH, SHOTTON, ON SATURDAY 25TH MAY FROM 10 AM INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS, TOMBOLA, SALES OF CAKES, CARDS (3 FOR £1), GIFT BOXES (50P), JEWELLERY AND OTHER BITS AND BOBS

BISHOP'S FUND COLLECTION – Will take place next weekend 25th & 26th May. There is a GA envelope in the back of your box.

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 – For the following 2 x Wednesday's 22nd & 29th May the rosary will be said in CQ Church at 9.40 am before the Wednesday morning mass at 10.00am.

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

THANK YOU – We would like to thank Owen & Angela Campbell who have kindly provided us with homemade rosaries which will be given to the children on their First Holy Communion Day.

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

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.

We need your help in preparing for this celebration of the mass & the get together afterwards. Next weekend at the back of both Churches there will be 2 x sheets for you to fill in. On sheet 1 we are looking for donations of cakes, scones or biscuits etc.. If you can help then please put your name of the sheet together with what you are donating. On sheet 2 we would you like you to enter your name if you are coming to the church service and/or the celebration at the Civic Centre, together with the number of people in your group. This is purely to give us some idea of numbers at both locations & also for catering purposes. Your support is much appreciated.

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: Instruction for the children NOT attending VEM will be as follows –

all on Thursdays in CQ Church 5pm to 6pm – May 23rd June 6th & 20th. **THE NEXT MEETING IS NEXT THURSDAY 23RD MAY FIRST 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 11th & 12th May 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £231.20 Loose plate £137.41 **Queensferry:** Gift Aid £44.30 Loose plate £91.00

COMMUNICATION SUNDAY £87.77

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY £54.10 **CHURCH STUDENTS** £6.00

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED VIA THE BANK FOR APRIL WAS £632.00

Thank you one and all for your generosity in the recent parish collections.