

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year B – 25th & 26th May 2024

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| Sat | 25th May | 5.30 pm @ CQ | The Most Holy Trinity | Frances Fleming RIP Brenda Cockroft RIP | Theresa Channell RIP } } |
| Sun | 26th May | 9.30 am @ QF | “ “ “ “ | People of the Parish | |
| Sun | 26th May | 11.00 am @ CQ | “ “ “ “ | Margaret Redford RIP | |

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| Tue | 28th May | 9.30 am @ QF | Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 8 | Father Paschal Dormer RIP anniversary |
| Wed | 29th May | 10.00 am @ CQ | “ “ “ “ | Canon Lordan's 80 th birthday intention |
| Thu | 30th May | 9.30 am @ QF | “ “ “ “ | Father Paschal Dormer RIP anniversary |
| Fri | 31st May | 10.00 am @ CQ | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Holy Souls |
| Sat | 1st June | 5.30 pm @ CQ | The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 2nd June | 9.30 am @ QF | “ “ “ “ | Canon Lordan's 80 th birthday intention |
| Sun | 2nd June | 11.00 am @ CQ | “ “ “ “ | Rose McDonagh's intention |

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

BISHOP'S FUND COLLECTION – Will take place this weekend 25th & 26th May in both churches.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – will take place next weekend 1st & 2nd June in both Churches.

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 – Will take place on Wednesday 29th May at 9.40am before the Wednesday morning mass at 10.00am.

BONUS BALL AT QUEENSFERRY - this fund raising event has some spare numbers for the Bonus Ball. It is £1 per number, per week. You could win £25 if your number is drawn in that week's National Lottery & the Parish wins too. If there are a lot of spare numbers then the Parish is losing out also. If you would like more information then please speak to Maria or Frances who will be in the porch after Sunday Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR – Father Abraham Vargis (PP Saltney) who has had a fall in his house & cracked his skull. He is currently in the Countess of Chester Hospital.

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. From this 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 would like to donate. 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 to help us with the catering numbers. 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 – June 6th & 20th.

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 18th & 19th May 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £165.00 Loose plate £196.03 **Queensferry:** Gift Aid £54.50 Loose plate £83.55
CHRISTIAN AID £175.00 **CHRISTIAN AID** £203.00

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.