

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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THE Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ Year B – 1st & 2nd June 2024

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 80th birthday intention
Sun	2nd June	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " "	Rose McDonagh's intention
Tue	4th June	9.30 am @ QF	No Mass today	
Wed	5th June	10.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “	
Thu	6th June	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “	
Fri	7th June	10.00 am @ CQ	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Holy Souls
Sat	8th June	5.30 pm @ CQ	10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B	Tom & Dot's 25 th wedding anniversary
Sun	9th June	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “	Glenys & Vincent Hand/People of the Parish
Sun	9th June	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " "	Wynne Butler RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

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

WEEKDAY MASSES - there will be **NO** morning masses (Tuesday to Thursday) this week as Canon is on Retreat.

CQ QUAY 49 CLUB - We have been given a cheque for £1000 made thru playing the 49 club. Very many thanks to Marilyn Jones.

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE, ENGLAND & WALES – These tickets will be on sale in both Churches from this weekend. Tickets £1 each. 1st prize £5,000. Tickets can be bought from Moya or Mark at Connah's Quay Church & Peter & Chris Field at Queensferry Church.

15TH JUNE 'REFUSING TO BE ENEMIES' - An evening with Revd. David Hardman. David is the Methodist Liaison Officer based in Jerusalem. David will share with us his experiences of working in Israel. BUCKLEY CROSS, Padeswood Road, Buckley CH7 2JL. 7pm Saturday 15th June. The evening will include a light supper. Please see poster at the back of Church for more information.

BONUS BALL AT QUEENSFERRY - this fundraising 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.

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 in 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. **THE NEXT MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY 6TH JUNE**
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 25th & 26th May 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £182.00 Loose plate £158.11

BISHOP'S FUND Gift Aid £ 33.00 Loose plate £ 64.38

MAINTENANCE Gift Aid £ 50.10

Queensferry: Gift Aid £108.74 Loose plate £81.35

BISHOP'S FUND Gift Aid £ 42.75 Loose plate £65.35

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