

# PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 28th & 29th September 2024

Sat	28th Sept	5.30 pm @ CQ	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Herbert Chase RIP Anniversary
Sun	29th Sept	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish
Sun	29th Sept	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Syd Catherwood RIP
Tue	1st Oct	9.30 am @ QF	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	Holy Souls
Wed	2nd Oct	10.00 am @ CQ	The Holy Guardian Angels memorial Mass	Anne Evans RIP
Thu	3rd Oct	9.30 am @ QF	Week 26 – Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	Father Peter Wilkie RIP
Fri	4th Oct	10.00 am @ CQ	St. Francis of Assisi – memorial - CAFOD Family Fast Day	Yvonne Davies RIP FM
Sat	5th Oct	5.30 pm @ CQ	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Holy Souls
Sun	6th Oct	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	Book of Remembrance
Sun	6th Oct	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish

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

**MASS COUNT-WEEK 2 OF 4** – A count of the congregation at all Masses will take place for the next 3 weeks

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** – is next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. A short talk will take place at all masses this weekend. There are also envelopes available for anyone who would like to Gift Aid their donation next week which is when the collection will be taken.

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** - Please bring in your Red APF boxes for counting to either Connah's Quay or Queensferry Church. If anyone would like a red box to collect your loose change in, then please let us know. Please bring them in by today Sunday 29th September.

**DIOCESAN ARCHIVIST** – Our very own Joseph Kelly has been appointed as Diocesan Archivist, commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> August. He is replacing our own Sue Copp who retired at the end of June. Thank you Sue.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10.30am till 1.00pm at the Civic Centre, Connah's Quay. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

**COFFEE MORNING** – The next coffee morning will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at CQ Church. Any contributions of cakes would be very welcome.

**HOLY COMMUNION 2025** – There will be an enrolment evening at Connah's Quay Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm for all parents who wish to enrol their child/children for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2025. There will be **NO** further enrolment opportunities after this date. Please bring with you your child's catholic baptism certified.

**PREPARATION FOR THE NEW LECTIONARY** – Commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December) there will be a new Lectionary introduced into the Mass. In preparation for this the Diocese are organising 1 day study days across the Diocese organised by the Deacons. The nearest ones to Deeside are Mold on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October led by Deacon John Goggin from Mold & also at Colwyn Bay led by Deacon David Gozzard on the same day. There is another one on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Prestatyn led by Deacon Michael Woods. All our adult Church Readers are encouraged to attend one of these study days to familiarise themselves with the new format. All meetings are from 10am to 3pm & you are requested to bring a packed lunch, however tea & coffee will be available at the venues. Please let Canon Joe know **THIS WEEKEND** if you are able to attend – we need your name, 'e' mail address & which venue you wish to attend - so that we can let the leaders know the numbers so that adequate study materials can be prepared for those who attend.

**MASS OFFERINGS** - When handing in a Mass offering, please let us know which Church you would like your Mass to be said at & also the time of the Mass & 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.

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Safeguarding Rep for Blessed Sacrament Church C/Q is Mrs Anne Thomas & in Blessed Trinity QF it is Matt Palmer. Their details are on the Safeguarding Posters in each porch.

### **COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 21st & 22nd September 2024**

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £198.00 Loose plate £117.09 Queensferry: Gift Aid £52.70 Loose £92.80

### **COLLECTION AMOUNT for CQ 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2024**

Gift Aid £221.00 Loose plate £161.86 Evangelii Gaudium Loose plate £ 75.33

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