

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 12th & 13th October 2024

Sat	12th Oct	5.30 pm @ CQ	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Tess Taylor RIP 2nd anniversary
Sun	13th Oct	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ Prisoner’s Sunday	Nino Muia RIP
Sun	13th Oct	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish

Tue	15th Oct	9.30 am @ QF	St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church	Brian Martin RIP
Wed	16th Oct	10.00 am @ CQ	St. Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster & Martyr	Holy Souls
Thu	17th Oct	9.30 am @ QF	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Dave Wallace, sick Arrow Park
Fri	18th Oct	10.00 am @ CQ	St. Luke, Evangelist, Physician	Father Peter Wilkie RIP
Sat	19th Oct	5.30 pm @ CQ	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	People of the Parish
Sun	20th Oct	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ World Mission Sunday	Paul Joughin RIP
Sun	20th Oct	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Don Winspear RIP

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

The Requiem Mass of Catherine Doyle will take place in Connah’s Quay Church on Monday 28th October at 12.00 noon followed by cremation at Northop Crematorium at 1.00 pm.

MASS COUNT-WEEK 4 OF 4 – The final count of the congregation at all Masses will take place this week

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – will take place this weekend the 12th/13th October in both Churches.

COFFEE MORNING – The next Coffee Morning will take place this Sunday 13th October after 11.00 am mass at CQ. Any contributions of cakes would be very welcome. We do hope you will join us.

HOLY COMMUNION 2025 – There will be an enrolment evening at Connah’s Quay Church this coming Wednesday 16th October at 7.00 pm for all parents who wish to enrol their child/children for their 1st Holy Communion in 2025. Please bring along your child’s catholic Baptism Certificate to be viewed. There will be NO further enrolment opportunities after this date.

HEALTH-CARER’S MASS – If you are a clinician, auxiliary or ancillary worker, hospital manager, trust board member, chaplaincy volunteer, home carer or are in any way involved in healthcare, Bishop Peter invites you to the celebration of Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral on Friday 18th October at 7.00pm. Following the Mass there will be refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

COLLECTION 19TH/20TH OCTOBER – for World Mission Sunday will take place next weekend 19th/20th October in both Churches.

SAINT RICHARD GWYN PILGRIMAGE - On Sunday 20th October the Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St. Richard Gwyn will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Cathedral. Following the Mass there will be an opportunity for veneration of the relic of St. Richard Gwyn.

ST. WINEFRIDE’S SHRINE AND WELL, HOLYWELL - On Thursday 31st October there will be an Open Forum meeting for all who are interested in hearing of the recent and future developments at the Shrine. The meeting will be at 11.00am at the Shrine. All are welcome, especially anyone who would like to be involved in this ancient shrine and pilgrimage site. Light buffet refreshments will be available.

ADVENT RETREAT 29th NOVEMBER – 1st DECEMBER - The Bishop of Wrexham-led Advent Retreat this year will again, be at the House of Prayer, St. Augustine’s Priory, Old Colwyn. See www.houseofprayer.org.uk for more details.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – This year’s Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November starting at 10.30am–1.00pm at Connah’s Quay Civic Centre. Items needed include books (no CD’s or cassettes), toys, toiletries, any unwanted gifts, bric a brac & bottles for the Bottle stall. Help will also be needed on the day to help ‘man’ the stalls. Also wanted are prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

QUEENSFERRY ROSARY – The rosary will be said in Queensferry Church at 9.10am before mass on Tuesday & Thursday’s in October.

MISSIO RED BOXES – The recent collection in Connah’s Quay Church from the red boxes amounted to £306.88. Please pick up your boxes from the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

WREXHAM CLARION – The October edition of the monthly diocesan newsletter the ‘Clarion’ is now available on the Wrexham Diocesan. <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/> then scroll down & look for the ‘Clarion’.

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 5th & 6th October 2024

Connah’s Quay: Gift Aid £181.00 Loose plate £180.07 Cafod £217.67 **Queensferry:** Gift Aid £50.70 Loose £105.21 Cafod £163.30
Payments received via the bank for August amount to £632.00

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