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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 9th & 10th November 2024

Sat 9th Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	People of the Parish
Sun 10th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	Meurig Hughes RIP
Sun 10th Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Eddy Schuurmans RIP 1 st anniversary

Tue 12th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Jonathan Knox RIP
Wed 13th Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	Week 32, Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	Doreen Bernie RIP
Wed 13th Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	Holy Hour Benediction	-----
Thu 14th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	St. Dyfrig, Bishop	Cath Baker November intentions
Fri 15th Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	Week 32, Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	Anon - November intentions
Sat 16th Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	Margaret Cawley RIP
Sun 17th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish
Sun 17th Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	Padric Dias RIP

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – The November Maintenance collection will take place this weekend 9th/10th November in both Churches.

RAFFLE TICKETS – are now on sale in both Churches. They are 50p per ticket or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets (1 free ticket). The draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November. We would be very grateful for any suitable raffle prizes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – will be available at the back of both Churches from this weekend.

FAYRE MEETING – There will be a meeting about the Christmas Fayre next Wednesday 13th November after the 10.00 mass in the flat.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON – There will be a Holy Hour & Benediction to be held at Connah's Quay Church on Wednesday 13th November at 5.30 pm. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked that this might become a national 'hour'. This is to promote the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in our countries in the face of the assisted suicide legislation before the UK Parliament,

SVP CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PRESENT APPEAL – The SVP Christmas trees will be at the back of both Churches from Thursday 14th November with gift cards attached. Anyone wishing to purchase a Christmas present for a child up to the value of £10 are invited to select a gift tag & buy a present, then wrap the present & return it to either Church with the **GIFT TAG ATTACHED**, by Sunday 8th December. This will give the SVP time to distribute the parcels. Sincere thanks for your generosity

KSC CHRISTMAS CALENDAR – The Knights of St. Columba will be selling their Christmas Calendars at all Masses next weekend 16th/17th November, cost £5 each. They are in aid of Spuc Alma Mater Fund, which provides financial grants & advice for students facing pregnancy at University.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – WE URGENTLY NEED ITEMS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE. TOYS - BOTTLES (all kinds) TOILETRIES - BRIC -BRAC - GIFTS -ITEMS FOR THE. RAFFLE -anything in good condition which we can use. It's not too late to bring your items in.

CAN YOU BAKE CAKES for our cake stall (put your name on list at the back of church).

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November starting at 10.30am–1.00pm at Connah's Quay Civic Centre.

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.

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

CAFOD WORLD CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2024-2025 - There are booklets available at the back of both Churches. These booklets offer you an alternative way of buying Christmas Presents. It is a way for you to help people from different parts of the World at this special time of the year. Please take one & have a look.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY – Will take place on Sunday 1st December at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 119 Wellington Road, Rhyl, LL18 1LE. Arrive from 12.00 noon. Please bring a picnic lunch. Refreshments provided. Craft & activities for all ages – make an Advent Wreath for your family. Booking is essential by Sunday 17th November. See poster at back of both Churches.

THINKING OF OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN NOVEMBER - We are now in November which is the special time of year when we especially think about our relatives & friends who are no longer with us.

At Connah's Quay Church we have put up a list of parishioners' family & friends that you would like remembered during November. The list will continue to be at the back of Church for the next week for you to add any further names (please ensure that the names are written clearly in block capitals to help with typing them up).

November envelopes will also be available for those who would like a Mass said for relatives & friends. The envelopes can be used for Mass donations but please also remember to include the names of those you wish us to pray for.

At Queensferry forms & envelopes are available.

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 2nd & 3rd November 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £138.00 Loose plate £149.94

Queensferry: Gift Aid £68.70 Loose £96.35

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