

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – 16th & 17th November 2024

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
Tue 19th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	Week 33, Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	Dixon & Byrne Families, J. Kimberley
Wed 20th Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	Week 33, Weekday in Ordinary Time Year B	Judy Stapleton RIP
Thu 21st Nov	9.30 am @ QF	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Chris Hallett RIP
Thu 21st Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	Funeral service for Edward Bailey	Edward Bailey
Fri 22nd Nov	10.00 am @ CQ	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Rosemarie Bowden RIP
Sat 23rd Nov	5.30 pm @ CQ	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Mgt Ratcliffe RIP
Sun 24th Nov	9.30 am @ QF	“ “ “ “ “ “	Maria Stephenson Nov intentions
Sun 24th Nov	11.00 am @ CQ	“ “ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Bailey who passed away recently. His funeral service will take place at Connah's Quay Church next Thursday 21st November at 11.00 am. Please also pray for his family at this time.

DIOCESAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES COLLECTION – This new collection will take place next weekend 23rd/24th 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 – are available at the back of both Churches.

SVP CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PRESENT APPEAL – The SVP Christmas trees will be at the back of both Churches from this weekend 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 this 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), BOOKS, TOILETRIES, BRIC -BRAC, GIFTS, ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE -anything in good condition that 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).

HAVE YOU GOT ANY SPARE GIFT BAGS YOU DO NOT NEED??? IF YES THEN PLEASE BRING THEM IN SO WE CAN USE THEM AT THE FAYRE.

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

ASSIST US TO LIVE, NOT TO DIE– This is about the vote in Parliament on 29th November on assisted dying. Please fill a card which is at the back of both Churches & bring them back next week at the very latest. We will then send them off all together. This will save everyone postage.

POTTERY ITEMS – Items of pottery have been sold in Church for the past 2 weekends. An amount of £68.86 has been raised & will be included in the Christmas Fayre money.

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.

DEESIDE CYTUN – ADVENT SERVICE - Join other members of Churches Together on Deeside at their Joint Advent Service at 3pm on Saturday 30th November at the Salvation Army Church, Dee Road, Connah's Quay, CH5 4NX.

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 – If you have sent in a request for a November Mass intention & are wondering why you have not had the Mass, it is because we have received too many requests for November so the balance of Masses will be said in December.

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 9th & 10th November 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £187.10 Loose £179.75

Maintenance Gift Aid £ 58.50 Loose £ 77.62

The amount received via the bank in October was £657.00

Queensferry: Gift Aid £ 78.70 Loose £105.50

Maintenance Gift Aid £136.50 Loose £ 32.70

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