

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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1st Sunday of Advent Year C – 30th November & 1st December 2024

Sat	30th Nov	5.30 pm	@ CQ	1st Sunday of Advent Year C	John & Mary Lynch RIP
Sun	1st Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	“ “ “ “ “	Ann Butler's November intentions
Sun	1st Dec	11.00 am	@ CQ	“ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish

Tue	3rd Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Ana & Lucian Bortos Nov intentions
Wed	4th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	1st Week of Advent Year C	Michael & Lucy Growcott RIP
Thur	5th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	1st Week of Advent Year C	Barker, Bruffel, McGreevy, Gaskill, Marie
Fri	6th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	1st Week of Advent Year C	7th/8th generation of Travellers-curses
Sat	7th Dec	5.30 pm	@ CQ	2nd Sunday of Advent Year C	People of the Parish
Sun	8th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	“ “ “ “ “	Omgilletta, Muia Carrino Nov intentions
Sun	8th Dec	11.00 am	@ CQ	“ “ “ “ “	Don Winspear RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

CANON JOE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO PREPARE, HELP & ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE. MORE DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK.

THE NEW LECTIONARY BOOKS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND – 1ST WEEKEND OF ADVENT. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CURRENT MISSALS WILL NOT CONTAIN THE NEW READINGS. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A NEW MISSAL THEY ARE £20 EACH. PLEASE SPEAK TO CANON JOE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – will be taken up next weekend 7th/8th December at both Churches.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY – Will take place on Sunday 22nd December. Would any child wanting to take part in this Nativity Play please stay behind after the 11.00 am Mass TODAY & speak to Monica.

SANTA'S GROTTTO – There will be a Santas' Free Christmas Activity including Santa in his Grotto and Crafts, Activities, Crepes & Milkshakes on Saturday 7th December from 1-3 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, St. David's Park, Ewloe CH5 3YF.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - For information – there will be a coffee morning (with a festive theme) after 11.00am mass at Connah's Quay on Sunday 15th December. Also at Connah's Quay – Christmas Church Cleaning will take place after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 18th December. Please try to come along & help us.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – are available at the back of both Churches.

SVP CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PRESENT APPEAL – Anyone who has selected a gift tag please buy a present, then wrap the present & return it to either Church with the **GIFT TAG ATTACHED**, by next Sunday 8th December. This will give the SVP time to distribute the parcels. Sincere thanks for your generosity

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.

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.

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.

COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 23rd & 24th November 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £643.65 Loose £193.51

Diocesan Youth Collection £106.96

Queensferry: Gift Aid £60.65 Loose £101.05

Diocesan Youth Collection £73.57

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