

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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2nd Sunday of Advent Year C – 7th & 8th December 2024

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 & Chris Thomas RIP 1st
Mon	9th Dec	10.00am	@ CQ	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Anthony Mara RIP
Tue	10th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	2nd Week of Advent	Year C Phillips, Little family's Nov intentions
Wed	11th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	2nd Week of Advent	Year C Angela Bartlett RIP
Thur	12th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	2nd Week of Advent	Year C J & M Hall, B & P Randles
Fri	13th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Rosemarie Bowden RIP 4th Anniversary
Sat	14th Dec	5.30 pm	@ CQ	3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Year C Brownlie & Cartwright family members
Sun	15th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	“ “ “ “ “	Fellows Family November intentions
Sun	15th Dec	11.00 am	@ CQ	“ “ “ “ “	People of the Parish

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUCH A SUCCESS. AN AMOUNT OF £2020.00 HAS BEEN BANKED THIS WEEK. A WONDERFUL AMOUNT.

EXTRA WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK – There is an extra morning Mass this week. This Mass will be on Monday morning at CQ at 10.00am. This is to celebrate the feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

THE NEW LECTIONARY BOOKS began last weekend. Please be aware that your current Missals will not contain the readings in the New Format. If anyone would like to purchase a New Missal, they are £20 each. Please let Canon Joe know if you would like one.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION – There will be a collection next weekend 14th/15th December for the Christmas Flowers.

CLARION – The December edition of The Clarion is now available on the Wrexham Diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/>

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY – Will take place on Sunday 22nd December during the 11.00am Mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - For information – there will be a coffee morning (with a festive theme) after 11.00am mass at Connah's Quay next 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 THIS** Sunday 8th December.

Due to the generosity of our Parishioners from both Churches 40 Children's Christmas Presents have been promised which will be distributed locally by the SVP. Thank you once again for your kindness & “giving Spirit” during this Christmas time.

CAFOD WORLD CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2024-2025 - There are booklets available at the back of both Churches. Please take one & have a look.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: All children wishing to make their 1st Holy Communion next year **MUST** attend Mass each week. Passports must be signed each weekend by the serving priest or his representative.

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 30th November & 1st December 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £129.00 Loose £154.92

Queensferry: Gift Aid £81.20 Loose £123.95

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

FOR INFORMATION – CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Connah's Quay 5.30pm Children's Mass **Christmas Day** Queensferry 9.30am Connah's Quay 11.00am