

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C – 14th & 15th December 2024

Sat	14th Dec	5.30 pm	@ CQ	3rd Sunday of Advent 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
Tue	17th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	3rd Week of Advent Year C	Anne Butler November Intentions
Wed	18th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	3rd Week of Advent Year C	Pat Thomas November Intentions
Thur	19th Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	3rd Week of Advent Year C	Ana, Lucian Bartos Family Nov intentions
Fri	20th Dec	10.00 am	@ CQ	3rd Week of Advent Year C	Michael, Lucy Growcott RIP
Sat	21st Dec	5.30 pm	@ CQ	4th Sunday of Advent Year C	Tess Taylor RIP
Sun	22nd Dec	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun	22nd Dec	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " " "	Anne Marshall RIP

Confessions

Connah's Quay: Saturday, 5pm

Queensferry: Sun, before 9.30am Mass

THE NEW LECTIONARY BOOKS began 2 weeks ago. 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.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY AT CAFFINAIFI VC/HUB – by the Doctors in Fron Road, Connah's Quay, CH5 4PJ. Don't be alone this Christmas, call into Caffinaafi and enjoy complimentary refreshments, a warm welcoming atmosphere, camaraderie and alcohol free festive cheer. Drop in anytime between 12-6pm

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 **TODAY** Sunday 15th December. Also at Connah's Quay – Christmas Church Cleaning will take place after the 10.00am Mass next Wednesday 18th December. Please try to come along & help us.

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

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 Q/F 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 day & 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 7th & 8th December 2024

Connah's Quay: Gift Aid £173.00 Loose Cash £150.69 Queensferry: Gift Aid £91.75 Loose cash £89.70

Maintenance Gift Aid £182.00 Loose Cash £ 11.70 Maintenance Gift Aid £38.50 Loose cash £54.05

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