

PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – 28th & 29th December 2024

Sat	28th Dec	5.30 pm @ CQ	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Mary & John Lynch RIP
Sun	29th Dec	9.30 am @ QF	" " " " "	People of the Parish
Sun	29th Dec	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " " "	Owen & Angela Campbell–Thank You
Tue	31st Dec	9.30 am @ QF	7th Day within the Octave of Christmas	Helen & Joseph Owens
Wed	1st Jan	10.00 am @ CQ	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Barry & Paul Delaney RIP
Thur	2nd Jan	9.30 am @ QF	St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen	Antoinette Maxfield RIP
Fri	3rd Jan	10.00 am @ CQ	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Donors Intention
Sat	4th Jan	5.30 pm @ CQ	The Epiphany of the Lord	Muriel & Edward Loughnane RIP
Sun	5th Jan	9.30 am @ QF	" " " "	Ruth Rogers RIP
Sun	5th Jan	11.00 am @ CQ	" " " "	People of the Parish

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

Please pray for Brian Green who passed away on Tuesday 17th December. His Funeral Service will be held at Connah's Quay Church on Thursday 9th January 2025 at 1.00pm. Followed by a service at Flintshire Crematorium at 2.00pm. Please pray for his family.

On the 18th December Thomas Moss also passed away. His Funeral Service will take place on Monday 13th January 2025 at Connah's Quay Church at 12.00noon. Followed by a service at Flintshire Crematorium at 1.00pm. Please pray for his family.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Rogers (Aston) who passed away on Monday 16th December. Ruth's Requiem Mass will take place at Queensferry Church on Tuesday 14th January at 10.00am. Followed by burial at Hawarden Cemetery. Please pray for her family.

Canon would like to thank all who have given him gifts & cards at Christmas which are very much appreciated. He would also like to wish all parishioners & your families a very prosperous & healthy New Year. Canon also thanks everyone who helped in any way in preparing the Churches & the Services both before & during the Christmas Period. All your hard work was very much appreciated.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – will be taken up in both Churches next weekend 4th & 5th January 2025.

CLARION – The Christmas edition of The Clarion is now available on the Wrexham Diocesan website <https://www.rcdwxm.org.uk/> There is also Bishop Peter's Christmas Message 2024

CRIB OFFERINGS – This year's crib offerings will be sent to Wrexham Diocesan Office & then they will be distributed between Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham – St. David's Hospice, Llandudno - St. Kentigen's Hospice, St. Asaph & Hope House, Ty Gobaith Children's Hospice, Conwy.

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.

Instruction for the children **NOT** attending VEM will commence at Connah's Quay Church from 5.00pm to 6.00pm as follows – January 16th & 30th, February 6th & 13th, March 6th & 20th, April 3rd & 17th, May 1st & 15th and June 5th & 19th.

SAFEGUARDING: The Safeguarding Rep for Blessed Sacrament Church C/Q is 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, date & time of the Mass 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 21st & 22nd December 2024

Connah's Quay Gift Aid £147.00 Loose Cash £226.92	Queensferry: Gift Aid £63.70 Loose cash £129.39
Maintenance Gift Aid £ 25.00 Loose Cash £ 41.26	
Christmas Day Gift Aid £120.00 Loose Cash £359.21	Christmas Day Gift Aid £51.00 Loose cash £158.90

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