

## PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Sunday) Year C – 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Sat	18th Jan	5.30 pm	@ CQ	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday Year C	Fleming, Channell & Cockroft RIP
Sun	19th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " "	Antoinette Maxfield RIP
Sun	19th Jan	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " "	People of the Parish

Tue	21st Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	Book of Remembrance Divine Mercy FM (Elizabeth Stewart RIP)
Wed	22nd Jan	10.00 am	@ CQ	Week 2-Weekday in Ordinary Time	Michael & Lucy Growcott RIP
Thurs	23rd Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	Week 2-Weekday in Ordinary Time	Sister Marie Therese
Fri	24th Jan	10.00 am	@ CQ	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor Church	Yvonne Davies RIP FM
Sat	25th Jan	5.30 pm	@ CQ	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	Jim Cawley RIP (Joseph P Stewart RIP)
Sun	26th Jan	9.30 am	@ QF	" " " "	Barker, Bruffel, McGreavy & Gaskill RIP
Sun	26th Jan	11.00 am	@ CQ	" " " "	People of the Parish

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

**PAX CHRISTI COLLECTION** – This Diocesan collection will be taken up in both Churches this weekend 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**UNDERSTANDING OUR EVERYDAY BELIEFS** - Is a course being held at the Loreto Spirituality Centre, Llandudno during Lent from Wednesday evening 12th to Saturday 15th March 2025. Topics covered will be The Sacraments & Sacramentality, The Passion according to St John & The Church & the Work of Jesus Christ. This course can be attended on a residential or a non-residential basis. Also you can attend on one or two days of the course. Please see poster at the back of both Churches for further details.

**MISSIO CALENDARS** - These free calendars are available at the back of both Churches.

**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.

**The amount collected at Connah's Quay Church was £142.23 & Queensferry £131.00 Total £273.23**

**NEW MISSALS** - We now have a couple of spare New Missals. The cost is £20.00. Please speak to Canon.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** All children wishing to make their 1st Holy Communion this 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 (all on Thursdays) from 5.00pm to 6.00pm as follows – January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

### **COLLECTION AMOUNTS for 11th & 12th January 2025**

Connah's Quay	Gift Aid £157.10	Loose Cash £217.95	Queensferry: Gift Aid £49.70	Loose cash £113.97
White Flower	Loose Cash £225.00		White Flower	Loose cash £111.55
Crib Offering	£142.23		Crib Offering	£131.00

Collection money received via the bank for December is £657.00

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