***BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) 31st March/1st April 2012**

**Sat 31st Mar 5.30pm John Edwards & John Jennings**

**Sun 1st Apr 11.00am People of the Parish**

Mon 2nd  10.00am *Monday in Holy Week:*  Alice Butler RIP

Tues 3rd  10.00am *Tuesday in Holy Week:* Donor’s Intention

Wed 4th  9.45am Novena to our Lady

 **“ “**  10.00am *Wednesday in Holy Week:* Michael Joseph Gavin RIP **7.00pm** (Cathedral) **Chrism Mass**  Bishop Edwin invites all. Refreshments.

Thu 5th  **7.00pm Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Fri 6th **11.00am** **Walk of Witness** – starting at Blessed Sacrament

 “ “ **3.00pm** **Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion**

Sat 7th **7.30pm** **Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

Sun 8 6.15am **Sunrise Service at Wepre Park**

 “ “ 11.00am **Easter Sunday** Jackie Bilton RIP

**Confessions**: **Holy Saturday 11.30am to 12.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota**

Apr 1st – Mrs Palmer & TBA

Apr 8th – No Children’s Liturgy on Easter Sunday

**Sunday Bidding Prayers Rota**

Apr 1st – Jess / Apr 8th – Louise

Apr 15th – Rita / Apr 22nd – Caron/Clare

**Sunday 1st April** 7pm Taize prayer at the Convent- for peace and reconciliation in the world.

**Monday 2nd April** 7pm **Penitential Service** in preparation for Easter. Three priests available for Confessions.

**Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper** - instead of gifts for Save the Family, this year there is a collection for Lenten Alms, which will be sent to **Missio** (Red boxes). **Good Friday** - there will be a collection for the Holy Places.

**Prayers please**: for Amanda Primrose, Brian Griffiths and Jake Daniel who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil (in Flint where their preparation took place)

 and for Gemma Batt and Alastair Thomas who will be married on Easter Monday in Pantasaph.

**Friday 20th April**: To celebrate Sr. Gwyn's 50 years as an Ursuline sister, all parishioners are invited to Mass at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the Labour Club.

**Offertory Collection**: last weekend was £198.41 and the Church Maintenance Fund raised £271.00, the total from the Gift Aid envelopes was £421.50. This gives us an extra £105.37 we can claim back from the Inland Revenue. Please consider giving your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. Gift Aid donations can also be given by way of a Standing Order through your bank if preferred. NB All donations to the church by way of a cheque, for whatever purpose, must be made payable to "Catholic Church- Quay and Ferry" which is the name of the parish account.

**Lion King Theatre Trip**: Rose Martin has booked some seats for the matinee performance on Wednesday January 2nd 2013 in Manchester. 30 premium (best seats in the house) stalls seats have been booked at £72.50 each and 20 mid circle seats with less leg room at £52.50 each. These are the theatre seat prices and don't include coach fare. (The theatre sadly offers no group price reductions as they know they'll fill the seats.)The theatre need to be paid by 24th April. If you are genuinely interested please contact Rose ASAP, her details are 07809 890905, 01244 815382 or rose1647@hotmail.co.uk.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, either telephone 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com by Weds evenings please.

**Holy Week – The Sacred Triduum**

Maundy Thursday – April 5th @ 7pm. Good Friday – April 6th @ 3pm. Easter Vigil – April 7th @ 8pm.

**Canon Stewart encourages us all to join the congregation in these celebrations.**