***PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 2nd/3rd July 2016**

**Sat 2nd July 5.30pm @ CQ Relatives of Thomas & Ann Allen**

**Sun 3rd July 9.30am @ QF Linda Crossley (ill)**

**Sun 3rd July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 5th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Rosemary Booth RIP

Wed 6th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Margaret Brown RIP

Thu 7th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Mary Sullivan RIP

Fri 8th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Audrey Blease RIP

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Frances McCurdy RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jul 3rd – Mrs Voas & Mrs Smith / Jul 10th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jul 3rd – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Jul 10th – Lia & Joyce

**First Communion**: Canon Joe would like to thank everyone who was involved in the preparation for last Sunday, the teachers, parents and people of the parish.

**Welcome to the Parish**: Joseph Patrick Sullivan who was christened on May 1st 2016.

**The retiring collection**: next weekend (9th/10th July) is the annual diocesan collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 5th July, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Christian Aid Collection**: with thanks for your generosity, the parish collection amounted to £201.35. Overall £1443.35 was collected on Deeside.

**First Confession & First Communion**: In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, the preparations for First Confession & First Communion will now take place in the Parish and not at Venerable Edward Morgan School. New arrangements will be put in place by 1st January 2017.

**Red Boxes**: can the CQ parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 24th July at the latest.

**A Grand Day Out**: a pilgrimage of faith & fun for families. Everyone is welcome to the first Welsh Provincial Grandparents Pilgrimage to Belmont Abbey, Hereford on 16th July. Please see the poster in the porch for more details. If you would like to attend, need more information and/or need transport please contact Margaret Hinton – email margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 07842596878.

**Martin White**: congratulations to Martin who is the new Chairman of Connah’s Quay Town Council, his Civic Sunday Mass will be held at 11am on Sunday 24th July at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £472.97 with a further £297.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £74.37 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The collection last weekend for Peter's Pence was £149.20.

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

**The Pope’s General Intention for July 2016:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.