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

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**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2nd/3rd March 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 2nd March 5.30pm @ CQ Peter O’Donnell**

**Sun 3rd March 9.30am @ QF Margaret Jones RIP (Rhyl UCM)**

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

**Wed 6th – 10.00am @ CQ Ash Wednesday**

**Wed 6th – 7.00pm @ QF Ash Wednesday**

**Fri 8th – 12.00 noon @ QF** **Funeral Service for James Paul Baker RIP**

Sat 9th – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Lent Lawrence Kinnair RIP

Sun 10th – 9.30am @ QF 1st Sunday of Lent Julian McFarlane (ill)

Sun 10th - 11.00am @ CQ 1st Sunday of Lent People of the Parish

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 3rd March – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Doyle / 10th March – Mrs Golembiewska & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 3rd March – Lia and Natalie / w/c 10th March – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 2nd/3rd Mar - 5.30pm = P Morris & 11.00am = Voas Family /9th/10th Mar - 5.30pm = K&M Jones & 11.00am = M Kelly

**Readers:** 2nd/3rd Mar 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – Griffiths Family

9th/10th Mar 5.30pm – W Griffiths & B Gavin & 11.00am – H Jones & J Batt

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 12th March from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: thank you for all who have returned their forms, there are still a few outstanding which need to be returned ASAP.

**Cards Available**: there are now cards available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church for St Patricks Day, Mother’s Day & Easter.

**The King and I**: is anyone interested in going to see this show in Manchester sometime in March or April? If so please let Anne Thomas or Ann Richardson know as soon as possible to enable seats to be booked. A coach can also be arranged, or share a coach with another parish, and prices will depend on numbers.

**Coffee Morning**: after the 11am Mass on Sunday 3rd March. There will be a Fairtrade quiz to complete - come and test your knowledge! All welcome. Help needed please.

**Unwanted gifts & gift bags**: does anyone have any unwanted gifts from Christmas? Then please consider donating them to us for our next Summer or Christmas Fair. Also if anyone has any unwanted gift bags – Christmas or general design (small, medium or large but NOT BOTTLE BAGS) then we would also be grateful for any that you have. These will be used at the Christmas Fair.

These items can be left at the back of either church or can be handed to Anne Thomas, Kath Baker or Pat Morris

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, this year flying from Liverpool Airport on Thursday 23rd May giving 5 nights in Lourdes. Hotels and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours, www.joewalshtours.co.uk, or contact Fr Adrian Morrin - 01248 370421 or E-mail: bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage**: to Knock Shrine, Ireland on 13th May 2019. The cost is £649.00 per person sharing and includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. There are wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel & limited single rooms at a supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 5th March 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 23rd/24th February was £206.78 with a further £314.25 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Parish Maintenance collection totalled £242.08.

**Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate tax payer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming the tax refund.

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