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

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 4th & 5th February 2017**

**Sat 4th February 5.30pm @ CQ Relatives of Mr & Mrs T Allen**

**Sat 4th February 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 5th February 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 5th February 11.00am @ CQ Private Intention (Voas Family)**

Tue 7th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Hallett Family Intention

**Wed 8th – 10.00am @ QF Requiem mass for Marcella Wilcock RIP**

**Thu 9th – 10.15am @ CQ** **Requiem mass for Don Winspear RIP**

**Fri 10th – 9.30am @ CQ** St Scholastica Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 11th – 5.30pm @ CQ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tess Taylor’s Intention

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Feb 5th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Golembiewska / Feb 12th – Mrs Golembiewska & Miss Murdoch

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Feb 5th – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c Feb 12th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Saturday 11th February at 10.00am.

**Margaret Hinton**: will be speaking at all Masses next weekend (11th/12th February), and she will also be giving a talk on Dementia, this will take place in Blessed Sacrament Church on Wednesday 15th February at 7.00pm.

**Taize**: a group of young people from the Diocese are going to Taize in France this summer and are eager to extend the invitation to others, you must be over 18. There are posters in the porches of both churches with more details – but you must register your interest with Chriss Humphreys by 28th February.

**Red Boxes**: would Connah’s Quay parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 5th February at the latest. Queensferry parishioners also need to return theirs to Michelle Knox or Cath Baker also by Sunday 5th February please.

**SVP News**: sadly Tom Marshall and Mary Kelly are stepping down from their roles in the SVP. These departures are leaving a huge void in our group and they will be sadly missed. We'd like to say a special thank you to both for all their years of hard work supporting the SVP.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 14th February. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection**: Weds 8th Feb, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament church, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Reflection dedicated to countries in crisis across the globe. This invitation is extended to anyone who feels the healing power of prayer could help those in turmoil and suffering. Please spread the word and invite others to attend the event.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Liverpool Airport on Monday 22nd May for five nights in Lourdes. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours - www.joewalshtours.co.uk or contact the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin - bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com or 01248 370421.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 11th February at 12 noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light Refreshments will be available in St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall after.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £286.02 with a further £386.40 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week means our parish can claim back £96.60 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Appeal**; would parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme PLEASE use your white envelope for the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collections.

If your donation is not in the envelope we are unable to claim back the tax refund.

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