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

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**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 6th/7th February 2016**

**Sat 6th February 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell RIP**

**Sun 7th February 9.30am @ QF Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP**

**Sun 7th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 9th – **10.30am @ QF** **Requiem Mass for Theresa Jones RIP**

Wed 10th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - **10.00am @ CQ** **Ash Wednesday** Donor’s Intention

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Thu 11th – 9.30am @ QF Thursday after Ash Wednesday George Payne RIP

Fri 12th - 10.00am @ CQ Friday after Ash Wednesday Dorothy Leather RIP

Sat 13th - 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Lent George Peter Shaw (deceased relatives)

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Feb 7th – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch / Feb 14th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 7th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Feb 14th – Marilyn & Angela

Lent Begins on Wednesday February 10th and this year’s Lenten Alms will go to Missio.

**Stations of the Cross**: during Lent there will be Stations at Queensferry before Mass on Thursdays and on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in Connah’s Quay.

**Retiring collections**:

This weekend, 6th/7th February will be the annual collection for the White Flower (Right to Life) Appeal.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day**: is on Friday 19th February with the collection being taken on Sunday 21st.

**Car Parking**: for parishioners who attend the Sunday 11am Mass, the Maude Street car park is free on Sundays.

**Church Cleaning**: if you can help with the cleaning at Blessed Sacrament please contact Angela Wellings, either telephone 01244 834800 or e-mail Angela.Wellings@checkcomm.com

**Celebration of Married Life**: Bishop Peter invites all married couples to a celebration Mass on Saturday 13th February at 12noon in Wrexham Cathedral. Especially welcome are those who have a significant anniversary (25th, 40th, 50th or 60th) in 2016, even if you cannot attend please contact Margaret Hinton with your details – margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or c/o Bishop’s House.

**Help Needed with Flowers at Queensferry**: There is now only 1 lady arranging flowers at QF Church. If you could spare an hour to help with this please speak to Angela Evans or Cath Baker. No experience necessary as help will be given.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £321.82 with a further £479.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £119.88 from tax already paid.

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Catholic Education Service amounted to £189.02.

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