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

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 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 7th/8th September 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 7th September 5.30pm @ CQ Paul Ryan RIP**

**Sun 8th September 9.30am @ QF Pasquale Ferrara RIP (+ People of the Parish)**

**Sun 8th September 11.00am @ CQ Simon Mooney RIP**

Tue 10th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Loretta O’Connell (ill)

Wed 11th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 11th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Bill Evans RIP

Thu 12th – 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Fr Charles Lloyd RIP

Fri 13th – 10.00am @ CQ St John Chrysostom Donor’s Intention

Sat 14th – 5.30pm @ CQ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 15th – 9.30am @ QF 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sun 15th - 11.00am @ CQ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Donor’s Intention

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 8th September – Mrs Burns & Miss Murdoch / 15th September – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 8th September – Polish Group / w/c 15th September – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 7th/8th September – 5.30pm K&M Jones & 11.00am B Bowden / 14th/15th September – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am J Cawley

**Readers:** 7th/8th September - 5.30pm R Molyneux + P Welsh & 11.00am M Burns + J Batt

 14th/15th September - 5.30pm W Griffiths +B Gavin & 11.00am R Martin + J Cawley

**Canon Joe**: would like to give his heartfelt thanks to the donor for the £500 cheque that the Parish has received.

**Confirmation**: the first meeting of the Confirmation Candidates will be on Thursday 12th September at 6pm in the Parish Flat.

**Second Collections**: this coming weekend (7th/8th September) is for the Catholic Education Service and there will also be a second collection on the following weekend (14th/15th September) which is Home Mission Sunday, and this will be in aid of Missio (the Red Boxes). Both these collections are mandatory. There will also be a collection for Cafod Family Fast Day on October 5th & 6th.

**Cafod Harvest Gathering**: Thursday October 10th from 7-9 pm, this event will be held at St Peter and St Francis Church, Plas Avenue, Prestatyn LL19 9NL, there will be a speaker and is open to all.

**Churches Together On Deeside**: CYTUN. 7.30pm on Monday 9th September at St David's, Mold Road. The meeting is to agree plans for the following year. Everyone welcome to attend especially if you have ideas on how local churches can work more closely together.

**Drug Addiction & Recovery Training Event**: 7pm on Thursday 12th September at St David's Church Hall, Mold Road. Included will be the local scene, recovery process and how to help. If you wish to attend RSVP cadfael2@gmail.com

**Getting to Know You**: after a break for the summer holidays, the coffee mornings after 11.00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church will re-start on 29th September. Perhaps we could bring along some Summer Holiday snaps/stories/mementoes to share. It would be lovely to see as many there as possible.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is 17th September, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members are always welcome, so 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 31st August/1st September was £241.79 with a further £339.35 from the Gift Aid envelopes. There has also been a donation of £500.00.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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.