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

**Canon Joe Stewart: tel 01244 830358 / mobile 07550079995 / e-mail quayandferry@gmail.com**

 **15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 9th/10th July 2016** **Sea Sunday**

**Sat 9th July 5.30pm @ CQ Frances McCurdy RIP**

**Sun 10th July 9.30am @ QF Trevor Rogers RIP**

**Sun 10th July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

**Mon 11th – 11.00am @ CQ Funeral Service for Christina Smith RIP**

Tue 12th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Giuseppina & Francesco Gioia RIP

**Wed 13th – 9.45am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Sheila Green RIP**

 **“ “ - 12.30pm @ CQ Requiem Mass for William Taylor RIP**

Thu 14th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Pat Cartwright RIP

Fri 15th - 10.00am @ CQ St Bonaventure Audrey Blease RIP

Sat 16th – 5.30pm @ CQ 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bill Taylor RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jul 10th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / Jul 17th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jul 10th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Jul 17th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

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

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 19th July, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**New Temporary Confessionals**: Bishop Peter has further responded to Pope Francis’ Jubilee of Mercy – ‘Bringing God’s Mercy to all’ by having two ‘pop up’ confessionals installed at the shrine of St Winefride’s Well at Holywell.
The confessionals were erected in time for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the shrine which took place on Sunday 26th June and will remain in situ until the end of the Year of Mercy this November.

**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 £321.01 with a further £535.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £133.75 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.