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

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**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 10th & 11th February 2018**

**Sat 10th February 5.30pm @ CQ James & Christine Quigley (Golden Wedding)**

**Sun 11th February 9.30am @ QF Margaret Jones RIP**

**Sun 11th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 13th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Wed 14th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

**“ “** - 10.00am @ CQ **Ash Wednesday**

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Thu 15th - 9.30am @ QFThursday after Ash Wednesday Holy Souls

Fri 16th – 10.00am @ CQ Friday after Ash Wednesday Holy Souls

Sat 17th – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Lent Maureen Byrne

Sun 18th – 9.30am @ QF “ Donor’s Intention

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 11th Feb – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle / 18th Feb – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 11th February - Lia and Natalie / w/c 18th February - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Retiring Collection**: the annual White Flower appeal collection will take place on Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th February at Connah's Quay.

**First Confession/Communion**: the meetings for 2018 are on Tuesday’s from 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. (Feb 20th & 27th, Mar 6th & 13th) First Confession will be on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Deanery Station Mass**: this will be on Wednesday 7th March, 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Welsh Water**: the road works have re-started and are heading towards Blessed Sacrament Church. Please allow extra time for getting to Mass and parking.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: in celebration of the World Day for the Sick, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon on Sat 17th February 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 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light refreshments will be available in the Cathedral hall afterwards.

**A Retreat Day**: “Jesus I Trust in You” is being held on Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 10.00am to 4.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hawarden. Everyone is welcome to join with us. The speaker is John Hesketh who is an international Catholic speaker on all areas of Catholic Theology and Spirituality. There is no charge for the day but donations towards costs are invited. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea / Coffee will be provided.

**ASDA Green Token Scheme**: from now until the end of March one of the local organisations included in the Scheme will be Food with Friends - the Tuesday inter-church free lunch for local lonely or in-need people at Rivertown. All funding for the lunches has to be raised locally so if you shop at ASDA your support through the Tokens would be a great help.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 20th February at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**The District SVP**: are looking for a youth development officer to work with their younger SVP Members (mini-vinnies). If you are interested and able to volunteer a couple of hours a month please contact Brian Cullen, briancullen199@yahoo.co.uk or discuss further with a member from the parish SVP group. Thank you.

**Collections**: The parish collection for 3rd/4th February was £257.85 with a further £364.78 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.

Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Wrexham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 22nd-27th May 2018, flying from Liverpool Airport. All details are available on www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, from Joe Walsh Tours on www.joewalshtours.co.uk, or contact Fr Adrian Morrin – 01248 370421 or e-mail bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com