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

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 **24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 10th/11th September 2016**

**Sat 10th September 5.30pm @ CQ Jason Barrs**

**Sun 11th September 9.30am @ QF Pasquale Ferrara RIP**

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

Tue 13th – 9.30am @ QF St John Chrysostom  Anne & Louis McKeown RIP

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ The Exaltation of the Cross Toni Martin’s Intention

Thu 15th – 9.30am @ QF Our Lady of Sorrows Dymphna Moor

Fri 16th – 10.00am @ CQ Sts Cornelius & Cyprian Vincent Edwards RIP

Sat 17th – 5.30pm @ CQ 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Karen Kinnair RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 11th Sep–Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Sullivan / 18th Sep – Mrs Burns & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Sep 11th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Sep 18th – Lia & Joyce

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Retiring collection**: this weekend (10th/11th September) is the annual diocesan collection for the Catholic Education Service. There will also be a retiring collection next weekend (17th/18th September) - Home Mission Sunday - for Missio, better known as the collection for the Red Boxes.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 13th September, 7pm in the Presbytery.

September is SVP awareness month.  For more information about the support the St Vincent de Paul society provide please take a moment to read the posters on the notice board at the back of church or visit their website for further details (www.svp.org.uk).  The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Quay 49 Club**: there are a few numbers spare in the Quay 49 Club and ideally we would like to expand it to match the Lottery numbers, which now go up to 59. Therefore we need 15 new members to do this, at just £1 each per week. The more members we have the more we can win – and the Parish gets more too. Please contact Marilyn Jones if you are interested - her contact numbers are 01244 810513 or 07938 854835.

**Church Cleaning at Connah’s Quay**:  Canon Joe is asking for more of the Polish community to join the cleaning rota.

**Church Cleaning at Queensferry**:  Could you spare an hour of your time on a Friday morning to clean the church at Queensferry? We are a small but very friendly group who could do with some extra hands to help keep the church clean and tidy. Speak to Cath Baker if you are interested. Thank you.

**Church Flowers Queensferry**:  There is now only one lady, Angela Evans, left to do the flowers at Queensferry Church. She would really appreciate it if someone could lend a hand. No experience is necessary as training will be given. See Cath Baker for further details.

**Red Boxes**: the amount collected for the last quarter was £324.62, Canon Joe would like to thank Jennifer Lyons and everyone who donated.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £254.38 with a further £483.05 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £120.75 from tax already paid. The collection for the Poor Missions Fund was £210.49.  Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**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 September 2016:** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.