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

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**4th Sunday of Easter (C) 11th/12th May 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 11th May 5.30pm @ CQ Dorina Bernie RIP**

**Sun 12th May 9.30am @ QF David Johnson RIP**

**Sun 12th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 14th – **No Mass Today as Canon Joe must attend a meeting in Colwyn Bay**

Wed 15th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 15th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Paul Delaney RIP

Thu 16th - 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Donor’s Intention

Fri 17th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Louise Smith & James Shatwell (loss of baby)

Sat 18th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Easter  Jacob Jaszczynski RIP

Sun 19th – 9.30am @ QF 5th Sunday of Easter Carmel O’Brien RIP

Sun 19th - 11.00am @ CQ 5th Sunday of Easter People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 12th May – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Lambert / 19th May – Mrs Voas & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 12th May - Lia & Natalie / w/c 19th May - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 11th /12th May – 5.30pm = P Rooney & 11.00am = M Kelly / 18th/19th May – 5.30pm = K + M Jones & 11.00am = A Thomas

**Readers:** 11th/12th May 5.30pm = R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am – J Batt & A Copp

18th/19th May 5.30pm = W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am – R McGoldrick & B Bowden

**Parish Youth**: Liturgy & Music – there will be a short meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 12th May at Connah’s Quay for any young people who would like to join in with music in Church.

**Second Collection**:this weekend (11th/12th May) is for the Church Students’ Fund.

**Cytun – Churches Together on Deeside – Christian Aid Collection**: 12th – 18th May. Canon Joe has kindly agreed a collection may be made in our Churches. Envelopes for the collection will be distributed at the Masses on 11th & 12th May for return on 18th& 19th May.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday June 9th from 12noon to 2pm in the church grounds. Donations for the fayre – bottles, toiletries, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle prizes and offers of cakes - can be brought ASAP please. The next meetings are 22nd May & 5th June, 7pm at the presbytery, we would be most grateful for any help you can give on the day or preparation in advance.

**Canon Eccleshare**: will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee on Friday 31st May at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bolton. There are many people from our parish who would like to attend, and we are hoping to arrange transport, cost will depend on numbers so if you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of Church ASAP. If you wish to send a greeting to Canon Eccleshare, you can use cards which will be available in both churches. these will them be collected and made into a collage.

**Vocations Awareness Day**: will be held at Flint Parish Centre, Saturday 18th May from 10.00am to 3.00pm

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 21st May from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

First Communion items such as Rosary beads, missals, statues, cards, gift sets, invitations & wrapping paper will be available from the Repository at the back of Connah’s Quay Church to buy as mementoes for this special day until the day of Communion (while stocks last).

First Confession will take place at CQ on Saturday 8th June at 10.00am and First Holy Communion is at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23rd June.

**Mass Offering Envelopes**: When asking Canon for a Mass Intention please put the details on the front of an envelope & put any offerings inside it. To help with this special ‘Mass Offering Envelopes’ are now available at the back of Church (near the cards) for you to use.

**SVP Notices**: The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 28th May 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. 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 4th/5th May was £296.49 with a further £485.75 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

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.