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

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 **7th Sunday of Eastertide (B) 12th & 13th May 2018**

**Sat 12th May 5.30pm @ CQ Thomas Allen jnr RIP**

**Sun 13th May 9.30am @ QF Tom & Glenys Jones (recovery from illness)**

**Sun 13th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 15th – 9.30am @ QFWeekday of Easter Ottorino Finzi RIP

Wed 16th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Teresa Stevenson RIP

Thu 17th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Easter Charles McAuley RIP

Fri 18th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Easter Ronnie Collins RIP

Sat 19th – 5.30pm @ CQ Pentecost Sunday Frances Fleming RIP

Sun 20th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ Moira Catherall RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 13th May – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Sullivan / 20th May – Mrs Voas & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 13th May - Sharon & Jeannette / w/c 20th May - Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession/Communion**: the final preparation classes are on May 15th& 22nd, from 5.00-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm. The children who attend Venerable Edward Morgan will be at 11am and all other schools will be at 1pm.

**Bishop Peter**: will be visiting the Parish on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June. If you need/want to speak with him please contact Canon Joe who can arrange a time for you.

**Lourdes intentions**: there are a couple of parishioners going on the Wrexham Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 27th May. If anyone would like to send an intention which will then be placed at the Grotto then please write it out and put it in an envelope & give it to Canon Joe or Pat Morris by Sunday 20th May at the very latest. Please DO NOT place money in the envelope as the envelopes are burnt.

**Retiring Collections**: at all Masses this weekend (12th/13th May) is for Catholic Communications Network which is a mandatory collection throughout the whole diocese. The collection towards the cost of Ronnie Collins’ funeral will remain open until next weekend (19th/20th).

**Christian Aid Week**: Churches Together Christian Aid United Service @ 6pm on Sunday 20th May at Rivertown Church.

Christian Aid collection envelopes will be distributed in our churches on the weekend of 12th/13th May for collection on the following weekend (19th/20th May).

**Charlies Store Collection**: If you could help for an hour or so during next week please contact Carol Gilogly at 01244 836319 or carolg1942@gmail.com

**Diocese Website**: there is lots of information about the Diocese and Parishes on wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, you can also download “The Link”.

**Summer Fayre**: Sunday 1st July at 12 noon in the garden at back of Connah’s Quay church, there will be a meeting on Monday 21st May at 7pm in the presbytery to discuss the event, all are welcome and we look forward to any new ideas. We will be asking for contributions / donations from the first week of June.

**Repository (Connah’s Quay)**: First Holy Communion items are now available in the porch. There are cards for son or daughter, general communion cards, various rosaries, various crucifixes, communion missals/mass books, communion invitations, & wrapping paper. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £233.13 with a further £337.70 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The collection for Ronnie Collins has so far realised £1,156.93.

**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.