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

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 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 14th & 15th January 2017**

**Sat 14th January 5.30pm @ CQ Mr & Mrs Kennedy**

**Sat 14th January 7.30pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 15th January 9.30am @ QF Ja Ying Guo (for health)**

**Sun 15th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 17th – 9.30am @ QF St Anthony Wendy Crally RIP

Wed 18th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the DayMichael Christopher Bithell RIP

Thu 19th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Peter Gaston (ill)

Fri 20th – 10.00am @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Jean Edwards RIP**

Sat 21st – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Theresa Channell & Francis Fleming RIP

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 22nd – 9.30am @ CQ People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ Willie Cullen RIP

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jan 15th – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Burns / Jan 22nd – Mrs Voas & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Jan 15th – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Jan 22nd – Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Saturday 28th January at 10.00am.

**Retiring Collections**: next weekend (21st/22nd January) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for January.

**Red Boxes**: would Connah’s Quay parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 6th February at the latest.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection**: Weds 8th Feb, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament church, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Reflection dedicated to countries in crisis across the globe. This invitation is extended to anyone who feels the healing power of prayer could help those in turmoil and suffering. Please spread the word and invite others to attend the event.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Liverpool Airport on Monday 22nd May for five nights in Lourdes. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours - www.joewalshtours.co.uk or contact the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin - bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com or 01248 370421.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 11th February at 12 noon 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 celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light Refreshments will be available in St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall after.

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2017**: 12 noon on Saturday February 4th at Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome. If during 2017, you will celebrate your 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or above - or any significant anniversary – you are especially welcome (along with your families) and are invited to send your anniversary and contact details to Margaret Hinton at margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk, Tel 07842596878 or by post c/o Bishops House.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 17th January. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £314.16 with a further £491.20 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £122.80 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The retiring collection last weekend for the White Flower Appeal in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn children amounted to £201.58. The total raised from the Christmas Crib Offerings was £143.78 which will be sent to Mission Together for the relief of the poor children of Nairobi, Kenya.

**Appeal**; would parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme PLEASE use your white envelope for the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collections.

If your donation is not in the envelope we are unable to claim back the tax refund.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please. Any entries for 21st/22nd January please contact Ann Payton – ann.dragonden@btinternet.com or telephone 01244 821010.