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 **17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 16th/17th July 2016**

**Sat 16th July 5.30pm @ CQ Arthur James Ruston RIP**

**Sun 17th July 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 17th July 11.00am @ CQ Margaret Brown RIP**

Tue 19th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the dayAll enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

Wed 20th – 9.45am @ CQ Novena to Our Lady

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Thu 21st – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Sheila Green RIP

Fri 22nd - 10.00am @ CQ St Mary Magdalene M Evans Thanksgiving

Sat 23rd – 5.30pm @ CQ 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bill Taylor RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jul 17th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Golembiewska / next liturgy will be September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jul 17th – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Jul 24th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

Canon Joe writes that all people requesting the Sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation need to be practicing the faith before they ask to receive these Sacraments. Individuals need to have a proven practice of the faith.

**The retiring collection**: next weekend (23rd/24th July) is the monthly collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this collection.

**Please pray**: for the repose of the souls of our parishioners Bill Taylor & Sheila Green, please also remember their families in your prayers.

**Martin White**: congratulations to Martin who is the new Chairman of Connah’s Quay Town Council, his Civic Sunday Mass will be held at 11am on Sunday 24th July at Blessed Sacrament Church. All parishioners are very welcome.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 19th July, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**New Temporary Confessionals**: Bishop Peter has further responded to Pope Francis’ Jubilee of Mercy – ‘Bringing God’s Mercy to all’ by having two ‘pop up’ confessionals installed at the shrine of St Winefride’s Well at Holywell.
The confessionals were erected in time for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the shrine which took place on Sunday 26th June and will remain in situ until the end of the Year of Mercy this November.

**First Confession & First Communion**: In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, the preparations for First Confession & First Communion will now take place in the Parish and not at Venerable Edward Morgan School. New arrangements will be put in place by 1st January 2017.

**Red Boxes**: can the CQ parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 24th July at the latest.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £262.41 with a further £350.05 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £87.50 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The collection last weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £193.91.

**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 July 2016:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.