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

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 16th/17th November 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 16th November 5.30pm @ CQ David Thomas Martin RIP**

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

**Sun 17th November 11.00am @ CQ Susan Gavin RIP**

Tue 19th – **9.00am @ QF** Liturgy of the Day Hallett Family Intention

Wed 20th – **7.00pm @ CQ** **Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Peter**

Thu 21st – 9.30am @ QF The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Probert Family

Fri 22nd – 10.00am @ CQ St Cecilia Bill Evans RIP

Sat 23rd – 5.30pm @ CQ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe  Doreen Bernie RIP

Sun 24th - 9.30am @ QF Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Juan Lupes RIP

Sun 24th - 11.00am @ CQ Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 17th November – Mrs Voas & Mrs Smith / 24th November – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 17th November – Polish Group/ Grupa Polska / w/c 24th November – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 16th/17th November – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am M Kelly / 23rd/24th November – 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am C Murdoch

**Readers:** 16th/17th November - 5.30pm W Griffiths & P Welsh & 11.00am C Williams & B Bowden

23rd/24th November - 5.30pm R Molyneux & B Gavin & 11.00am M Hardcastle & J Cawley

**Aid To The Church In Need**: there will be an appeal at all Masses on 16th/17th November with a voluntary collection.

**Church Cleaning**: Prosimy bardzo polskich Parafian o zgłoszenie się do sprzątania Kościoła raz w miesiącu według wyznaczonej roty dla grup sprzątających. Niestety przez wiele miesięcy polska grupa nie sprzątała Kościoła a polska społeczność stanowi dużą grupę w naszej Parafii. Bóg zapłać!

**Confirmation**: Bishop Peter will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20th November at 7pm in Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Confirmation Items**: there are cards, rosaries & gifts available in the porch. Please place payment in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall.

**First Holy Communion**: the initial meeting will be on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 6pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School. Parents will need to remember to bring the completed application form, their child’s Baptism Certificate and £8 to purchase the course book.

**KSC Calendars:** these will be on sale after all masses next weekend (23rd/24th Nov) the price is £3.50. All proceeds go to our National Project to support the John Foster Memorial Home Southern India.

**Repository Stock**: Christmas cards, diaries & other Christmas items are now available. Please place any money due in the ‘Repository slot’ on the wall in the porch.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: the draw will take place on Sunday 15th December after 11 a.m. mass at Connah’s Quay but please do your best to return them ASAP. There are sheets at the back of both churches for cash donations towards the raffle prizes – each square = £2 - so please put your name in a box and give the money to either Anne Thomas, Pat Morris or Cath Baker. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas Tree Gifts**: The SVP Christmas trees will soon be in each church with gift tags on, showing the age and gender of the children they are helping. You are invited to take a tag and purchase a gift to the maximum of £10.00 only. **Please return your gift with the tag affixed**. Your support in the past has been invaluable and brought smiles to many little faces.

**SVP Notices**: if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm and the next meeting is 19th November. 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 9th/10th November was £221.77 with a further £289.30 from the Gift Aid envelopes. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins/Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden/ Pat Morris at CQ. **Please consider giving your 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 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.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM AT THE CIVIC HALL CONNAHS QUAY**

Thank you to all who have been so generous in contributing to our request for items for the fayre, it’s not too late if you if you still want to give the following items - TOYS BOOKS TOILETRIES BRIC-A-BRAC AND ESPECIALLY BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA STALL (wine spirits soft drinks etc.). Sweets for the children's stall are also needed. If you can make some cakes/scones/mince pies you will need to bring them on the day as early as possible. We still need people to help on the day with the stalls and helping to set up from 8am - thanks in advance