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

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 **33rd Sunday of the Year (B) 17th/18th November 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 17th November 5.30pm @ CQ David Thomas Martin RIP**

**Sun 18th November 9.30am @ QF Jamie, Jaydon, Suzanna & Davie**

**Sun 18th November 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 20th – **No Mass Today**

Wed 21st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 21st – 10.00am @ CQ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Margaret Cawley RIP

Thu 22nd – 9.30am @ QF St Cecilia Maureen & John Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fri 23rd – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday in Ordinary Time Margaret Radcliffe RIP

Sat 24th – 5.30pm @ CQ Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Sylvia Gelder RIP

Sun 25th – 9.30am @ QF Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Fr Patrick Dowd RIP

Sun 25th - 11.00am @ CQ Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 18th November – Mrs Burns & Mrs Sullivan / 25th November – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 18th November – Lia and Natalie / w/c 25th November – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 17th/18th Nov 5.30pm – V Kinnair & 11.00am – C Murdoch / 24th/25th Nov 5.30pm – P Rooney & 11.00am – A Thomas

**Readers:** 17th/18th Nov 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – J Huflejt & R Morgan

 24th/25th Nov 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – M Hardcastle & R McGoldrick

**Christmas Fayre:** **Next Saturday 24th November 10.30am @ Civic Centre CQ** – IT’S NOT TOO LATE IF YOU HAVE ITEMS SUCH AS BRIC A BRAC BOTTLES TOYS TOILETRIES AND ANY UNWANTED GIFTS - they can be brought to church at mass times during the week or bring on the day. We also need chocolate or sweets for the children’s stall as prizes.

**Also Wanted**: Gift bags for the £1 stall. We need big and small bags only, as we already have enough bottle bags. Thank you.

Cake makers please bring on the day to the civic from 8 am onwards - thank you.

**First Holy Communion**: enrolment will take place at Venerable Edward Morgan School on Tues 11th December between 5.30pm & 6.00pm. This is a one day only registration and **no more children can be accepted after this date**. Parents need to provide proof of Baptism.

**November Holy Souls**: please bring your lists of Holy Souls to Canon Joe.

**Poppies**: thanks to all those who made so many poppies for the displays, and those who spent lots of time arranging them all – they looked fantastic. If you would like to make a donation towards the poppy appeal for the British Legion please use the basket at the display.

**Venerable Edward Morgan School**: applications for Reception and Nursery are available from the school office or download from https://www.vemschool.co.uk/school-information/admissions.php. Closing Date for Reception is 23rd Nov & Nursery is 22nd February 2019.

**Food Bank**: appeal for provisions as the Food Bank is in need of items due to an ever increasing demand. Items needed are milk, fruit juices, cans of meat, fish, vegetables, puddings, biscuits, cereals and toiletries/hygiene products. Thank you.

**Fair Trade Celebration**: On November 30th, 7pm at Rivertown Church in Shotton there will be a celebration of Wales as the first Fair Trade Nation in the world. The celebration will include entertainment, refreshments, fair trade stalls and an Anniverasry Cake has been made for the occasion. Entry is FREE

**Christmas Raffle Tickets**: are now available in packs of 3 or 5 books. The draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after 11 am Mass - please do your best to return them ASAP. There is a sheet 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 Kath Baker.

**SVP Notices**: The next meeting is at Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tues 27th Nov at 7.00pm. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Annual Christmas Mass**: at St Richard Gwyn High School in Flint is on Thursday 6th December. The SVP can provide transport to and from the event which is always a lovely evening of music, prayer and jokes. If anyone would like to attend please contact a member of the SVP.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for last weekend was £420.90 with a further £239.24 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

There will be a second collection next weekend (24th/25th) which is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for November. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this purpose.

**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.