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

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 **20th Sunday of the Year (B) 18th/19th August 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 18th August 5.30pm @ CQ Jean Caviell RIP**

**Sun 19th August 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

**Sun 19th August 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

**There will be no weekday Masses between Monday 20th & Friday 24th August**

Sat 25th – 5.30pm @ CQ 21st Sunday of the Year Donor’s Intention

Sun 26th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ Donor’s Intention

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** summer break until 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota:** w/c 19th August – Polish Group / w/c 26th August – Sharon & Jeannette

**Greeters:** 18th/19th Aug - 5.30pm P Morris & 11.00am- M Kelly / 25th/26th Aug - 5.30pm P Rooney & 11.00am- J Cawley

**Readers:** 18th/19th Aug - 5.30pm P Morris + B Gavin & 11.00am- M Hardcastle + R McGoldrick

 25th/26th Aug - 5.30pm W Griffiths + I Jones & 11.00am- C Williams + J Cawley

**Confirmation Classes**: Thursdays in the parish flat from 7pm-8pm. The next dates are 6th + 20th September & 4th + 11th October. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th October at 7pm.

**Lottery at Queensferry**: there are a few spare numbers for the Bonus Ball Club. If anyone is interested in having a Bonus Ball number, speak to Frances Corkindale after the 9.30 Sunday Mass. you could win £25 and you would be helping your parish too.

**Diocesan Levies**: this year Bishop Peter wants £19,303.00 from the Parish. The income we receive, including collections and Gift Aid repayments, totals £30,000.00 so this levy is over 50% of our income and will leave only £10,697.00 to cover the costs of running the parish.

**Second Collections**: this weekend (18th/19th August) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for the month of August. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this purpose. Next weekend (25th/26th August) is for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese, this collection is now used to help pay for our parish's annual levy. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use the yellow envelope in your pack.

**St Asaph, St Kentigern & the Saints of Wales**: Tuesday 4th September, 2pm at St.Asaph Cathedral. Meet researchers from the University of Wales Centre for Welsh and Celtic Studies and Cambridge University who will be talking about their work on Welsh Saints. This is free but if you plan to attend please contact the Cathedral Office: 01745 582245 or e-mail: mcrampin@cymru.ac.uk.

**Walsingham Summer Festival**: Youth 2000 are inviting all young people from their respective dioceses to this upcoming event to be held from 23rd to 27th August 2018. Bookings via the Youth 2000 website: www.youth2000.org. Participants will need to make their own arrangements but Bishop’s House will act as a hub if requested and share information about who may be going.

**Next SVP Meeting**: The SVP are currently on their annual break and will resume meetings at the Connah's Quay Presbytery on Tuesday 4th September at 7.00pm. We are always looking for new members to expand both the group and the help that we provide to our community. If you have ANY spare time that you could devote then please contact Peter on 07486 001783. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for last weekend was £286.37 with a further £310.81 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

**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