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

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**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 18th/19th June 2016**

**Sat 18th June 5.30pm @ CQ Frances McCurdy RIP**

**Sun 19th June 9.30am @ QF Sheila Walmsley**

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

Tue 21st **NO MASS**

Wed 22nd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Kathleen McAvoy RIP

Thu 23rd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Pat Cartwright RIP

Fri 24th - 10.00am @ CQ The Nativity of St John the Baptist Frances McCurdy RIP

Sat 25th – 5.30pm @ CQ 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Priests and Religious Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jun 19th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Burns / Jun 26th – no liturgy as First Communion

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jun 19th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Jun 26th – Sharon & Jeanette

**Retiring Collection:** this weekend is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the Bishop's Day for Life.

**Summer Fayre:** last Sunday raised £652 which will go towards the upkeep of the Church. It was a great day in spite of the weather - we managed to escape the worst downpours!

A great big **THANK-YOU** to everyone involved - those who were involved in the planning, donated goods, sorted donations, set everything up, helped on the stalls, and not forgetting all those who came along and spent their time & money - even if it was just for a cuppa and a scone!

There is a list of all the raffle prize winners in the Church porch - and those prizes not yet claimed are in the sacristy.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 21st June, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion**: is on Sunday 26th June at Blessed Sacrament, please remember the children in your prayers.

Canon Joe would like to remind the parents of the children who have not made their First Confession that they cannot make their First Communion until this has happened.

Please note that due to the "Connah's Quay Annual Festival" in Wepre Park, Wepre Drive is closed from approx 10.30 to 11.30 so bear that in mind when planning your route and timings to Church.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage**: Bishop Peter invites us all to Holywell on Sunday 26th June; the procession from St Winefride’s Church to the well will start at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

**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.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £189.62 with a further £458.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.  Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £162.63 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund amounted to £306.26 of which £192.00 was Gift Aided.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend, 25th / 26th June which is the annual diocesan collection for Peter's Pence.

**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 June 2016:** That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one, may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.