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

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 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C) 19th/20th November 2016**

**Sat 19th November 5.30pm @ CQ Holy Souls**

**Sun 20th November 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 20th November 11.00am @ CQ Ann T Marshall RIP**

Tue 22nd – **no mass today as Canon Joe attending funeral of Fr Peter Wilkie in Wrexham**

Wed 23rd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Glyn Lefley RIP

Thu 24th – 11.00am @ CQ **Requiem Mass for Mary (Pat) Forde RIP**

Fri 25th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Frank Chapman RIP

Sat 26th – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent Year A

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

 **CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 20th Nov – Mrs Smith & Mrs Lambert / next liturgy is on Sunday January 8th

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Nov 20th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Nov 27th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter Wilkie, his funeral is at Wrexham Cathedral, 12noon on Tuesday 22nd November.

**Stations of the Cross**: throughout November at 7.00pm on Fridays at CQ and 9.15am on Thursdays at QF.

**Christmas Fayre 3rd December 10.30pm Civic Hall**: just 2 weeks to go. We still need contributions for the stalls and raffle (needed). Bottles for the bottle stall - Chocolate for the tombola stall (any kind from a bar of chocolate to a box or packet) –Toys & Books. Also - can you fill in a square for £2 TOWARDS THE CASH PRIZES FOR OUR MAIN CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Thank you to all who have already contributed, it is most appreciated by Canon and Fayre organisers.

**We also need cakes makers to provide their wares and people to help on the day - especially to set up from 8am.**

**Christmas Draw Tickets**: Please do your best to sell and return before 11th December as the draw will take place on this day **in the presbytery** after the 11am Mass, where we will also have some Christmas refreshments - all are invited.

**S.V.P. Christmas Tree Appeal**: The S.V.P. are asking for your help to give some children an extra present this Christmas.
Take a tag from the Christmas tree in the porch. Buy a present for the child up to £10. Wrap the present, attach the tag and put it in the collection box in the porch. **Please have all the presents handed in by 11 Dec** to allow them to be given to the children. Thank you.

**Ecumenical Advent Service of Light**: Sunday 27th November, 6pm at St. Mark's Church.

**ADVENT FAMILY DAY** – 27th November at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley, from 12.30pm to 4pm.  Bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of craft activities for all ages to begin Advent and look forward to Christmas, e.g. make an Advent wreath for your family, Christmas decorations, prize quiz and bingo. Bring a picnic lunch, tea, coffee and juice provided.  The event ends with blessing of the Advent Wreaths by Bishop Peter and a family Advent Service, followed by hotdogs and mince pies. Cost – free. For more information contact Margaret Hinton at margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or 07842 596878.

**Ignite Café:** 4-6pm Sunday 4th December at Rivertown Church. Free admission and all welcome but children must bring an adult. There will be food & drink, art & craft, DIY Nativity Play, stories & fun.

**Retiring Collections**: the Parish Maintenance Fund for October is this weekend (19th/20th Nov) and the collection for November will be on 3rd/4th December. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme & have already subscribed to the October collection you do not need to donate again.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 22nd November, 7pm in the Presbytery. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Cafe Project for those in need**: 'Food for Friends'. The Cafe will be on a Tuesday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and will launch on 29th November. If you can help once a month with either shopping for, preparing or cooking the simple meals, greeting or serving the diners or washing and clearing up afterwards, please contact Gina on 07856605918 or Sandra on 07548546631 by 14th November.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £248.10 with a further £415.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £103.88 from tax already paid. **Would the gentleman who asked to join the Gift Aid scheme following the Sunday Mass at Connah's Quay several weeks ago, please contact Canon Joe for a form, as none were available at the time.**

Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.