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

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 **2nd Sunday of Lent (C) 20th/21st February 2016**

**Sat 20th February 5.30pm @ CQ Thomas Doran + Patrick & Michael McCann**

**Sun 21st February 9.30am @ QF Paul Joughin RIP**

**Sun 21st February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 23rd – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Peggy Hinchin RIP

Wed 24th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

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Thu 25th – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent Belinda Stone Thanksgiving

Fri 26th - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Canon L Quigley RIP

Sat 27th - 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Lent Merle Baines

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Feb 21st – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle / Feb 28th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 21st – Lia & Joyce / w/c Feb 28th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**Stations of the Cross**: during Lent there will be Stations at Queensferry before Mass on Thursdays and on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in Connah’s Quay. If any parents would like their children to take part in a Children’s Stations of the Cross on one of the Fridays in Lent, then please see either Monika or Canon Joe.

**Cafod Lent Fast Day**: was on Friday so there will be a retiring collection this weekend (20th/21st) for this appeal. If you are a taxpayer please use the CAFOD envelopes which were given out last week and which are still available in the church porch. And remember the Government are matching all donations, so a gift aided donation of £4 results in a total of £9.

**The next SVP meeting**: is on Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in the Presbytery. They would really appreciate new members so if you are able to spare some time to help others in need please come along to the meeting.

**24 hours for the Lord**: from 12noon on Friday 4th to 12 noon on Saturday 5th March at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

**Deanery Lenten Service**: on Saturday 5th March from 10am to 12 noon at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

**First Holy Communion**: there is a meeting for all parents at Venerable Edward Morgan School on Thursday 17th March at 7pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**: if there are any young people in the Parish, between the ages of 12 & 14, who would like to be confirmed can they please contact Canon Joe as soon as possible.

**Salvation Army Ladies Meeting**: Invitation to attend at 2pm on Monday 22nd February. The guest speaker is the Police Crime Prevention Officer on 'Staying Safe'.

**Lenten Study**: at St Mark’s Parish Centre on Wednesdays at 7pm (2nd & 16th Mar) & Sundays at 6pm (21st Feb & 6th Mar) and at St Ethelwolds on Wednesdays after the 7.30pm Eucharist Service.

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

**Year of Divine Mercy**: prayers will take place on Wednesdays at Blessed Sacrament and Thursdays at Blessed Trinity, 15 minutes before Mass.

**Women’s World Day of Prayer**: Friday 4th March at 2pm. This year it is the turn of Blessed Sacrament Church to host it on Deeside, please try your best to attend and give a warm welcome to our fellow Christians. There will be tea & coffee etc served afterwards at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £319.98 with a further £301.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £75.38 from tax already paid. 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.

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feed the hungry. 4. Harbour the harbourless 7. Bury the dead.
2. Give drink to the thirsty. 5. Visit the sick.
3. Clothe the naked. 6. Visit the imprisoned.