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

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 21st & 22nd January 2017**

**Sat 21st January 5.30pm @ CQ Theresa Channell & Francis Fleming RIP**

**Sat 21st January 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 22nd January 9.30am @ QF Stefano Landini RIP**

**Sun 22nd January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 24th – **9.15am** @ QF St Francis de Sales Susan Limbert RIP

Wed 25th – **There is no Mass at CQ today as Canon Joe is away all day.**

Thu 26th – **10.00am @ CQ Requiem Mass for Marie Yvonne Davies RIP**

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Sat 28th – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time John Frances Lynch RIP

Sun 29th – 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish

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Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jan 22nd – Mrs Voas & Miss Doyle / Jan 29th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Jan 22nd – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Jan 29th – Lia & Joyce

**Please note the changes to Mass times during the week**

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Saturday 28th January at 10.00am.

**Retiring Collections**: this weekend (21st/22nd January) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection for January.

**Red Boxes**: would Connah’s Quay parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 6th February at the latest. Queensferry parishioners also need to return theirs to Michelle Knox or Cath Baker also by Sunday 6th February please.

**Unity Service**: 22nd January, 6pm at Rivertown. The organisers have asked for a couple of readers if possible, Canon Joe apologises for the short notice but he was only informed last week.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection**: Weds 8th Feb, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament church, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Reflection dedicated to countries in crisis across the globe. This invitation is extended to anyone who feels the healing power of prayer could help those in turmoil and suffering. Please spread the word and invite others to attend the event.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Liverpool Airport on Monday 22nd May for five nights in Lourdes. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours - www.joewalshtours.co.uk or contact the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin - bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com or 01248 370421.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 11th February at 12 noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light Refreshments will be available in St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall after.

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2017**: 12 noon on Saturday February 4th at Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome. If during 2017, you will celebrate your 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or above - or any significant anniversary – you are especially welcome (along with your families) and are invited to send your anniversary and contact details to Margaret Hinton at margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk, Tel 07842596878 or by post c/o Bishops House.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 31st January. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £275.98 with a further £382.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £95.50 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Appeal**; would parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme PLEASE use your white envelope for the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collections.

If your donation is not in the envelope we are unable to claim back the tax refund.

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