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

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 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 21st/22nd September 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 21st September 5.30pm @ CQ Bill Evans RIP**

**Sun 22nd September 9.30am @ QF Donor’s Intention**

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

Tue 24th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Clodagh Murray (intention)

Wed 25th - 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 25th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Norah Chase RIP

Thu 26th **– 1.00pm @ QF****Requiem Mass for Anthony Bartholomew Mara RIP**

Fri 27th – 10.00am @ CQ St Vincent de Paul Mgr James Fealey’s Special Intention

Sat 28th – 5.30pm @ CQ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Herbert Chase RIP

Sun 29th - 9.30am @ QF 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 29th - 11.00am @ CQ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 22nd September – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Burns / 29th September – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 22nd September – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 29th September – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 21st/22nd September – 5.30pm V Kinnair & 11.00am B Bowden / 28th/29th September – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am M Kelly

**Readers:** 21st/22nd September - 5.30pm P Morris + R Molyneux & 11.00am B Bowden + C Williams

 28th/29th September - 5.30pm I Jones + P Welsh & 11.00am M Hardcastle + J Cawley

The Mass Count this year will be held on September 21st/22nd & 28th/29th and October (5th/6th & 12th/13th)

**Confirmation**: the next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates is on Thursday 26th September at 6pm in the Parish Flat.

**Second Collections**: next weekend (28th/29th September) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection. There will also be a collection for Cafod Family Fast Day on October 5th & 6th.

**Recently Deceased**: please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Mara whose funeral is this week, please remember his wife Jean and all the family. Please also pray for Jennifer Catherwood whose funeral will be on Wednesday 2nd October, 10am at Blessed Sacrament.

**Christmas Fayre**: the date for this year’s Fayre is 30th November - more details will be given in the next few weeks. Our parish, which includes Connah’s Quay and Queensferry churches together, are looking for someone (or more than one) to be involved in covering the preparations for this event, it involves organising meetings to discuss the progress of what needs doing and what we need to appeal for from the parishioners, most stall are covered by the same people each year but we always need extra people for back up. If you would like to know more speak to Anne Thomas or Cheryl Murdoch.

**Congratulations**: to Karen Lisa Voas & Michael Robert Wootton who were married last week.

**St Richard Gwyn High School**: are holding Open Mornings on Monday 23rd & 30th September at 9.30am.

**Getting to Know You**: after a break for the summer holidays, the coffee mornings after 11.00am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church will re-start on 29th September. Perhaps we could bring along some Summer Holiday snaps/stories/mementoes to share. It would be lovely to see as many there as possible.

**SVP Notices**: to celebrate SVP Awareness Month there are some new information posters at the back of church.

Please take a moment to look at the information about the SVP society and as always if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm. Next meeting is 1st October, everyone is welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 14th/15th September was £216.99 with a further £364.15 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The 2nd collection raised £59.06.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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**: anything for the weekends of 28th/29th Sept or 5th/6th Oct please contact Ann Payton by Weds evening, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com.