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

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**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (A) 22nd & 23rd April 2017**

**Sat 22nd April 5.30pm @ CQ Thanksgiving Delaney Family**

**Sat 22nd April 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 23rd April 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 23rd April 11.00am @ CQ Ann Marshall RIP**

Tue 25th -  **No Mass Today**

Wed 26th – **No Mass Today**

Thu 27th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Parents & Relatives of Belinda Stone

Fri 28th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Elizabeth Roberts RIP

Sat 29th – 5.30pm @ CQ 3rd Sunday of Easter Marie Meadan (sick)

“ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 30th – 9.30am @ QF Amy Lin

“ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Apr 23rd – no liturgy today / Apr 30th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Apr 23rd – Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Apr 30th – Sharon & Jeannette

**Canon Joe would like to thank everyone for the Easter gifts he received last weekend.**

**Please pray**: for the repose of the soul of Anthony Francis Harrison, 79 years old from Llwyni Drive who passed away during the week. Also remember Betty Roberts & her family in your prayers.

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: next weekend (29th/30th April) is the April collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this collection.

**Donation**: Canon Joe would like to thank Mrs Vicky Davies for the very kind donation of £238.00 taken up and given to the church following the funeral of her husband, the late Mr Robert Davies.

**Happy Choir**: if you would like to join this choir, which promotes diversity, there are rehearsals every other Friday from 2-4pm at Libby’s Café, which is part of the CAB building on Cable Street/Tuscan Way near the cricket club and scout hut, the cost is £1.50 per session. If you are interested and would like more information, please ring 01244 846708.

**Repository**: General cards are available in the porch. The following headings are in stock - Sympathy, I Lit a candle for you, Get Well, Birthday, Ordination, Baptism & Christening suitable for both boys & girls, 1st Holy Communion suitable for girls & boys, & Confirmation suitable for girls & boys. The money for any cards that are bought should be put in the ‘repository’ slot which is on the outside wall.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 25th April. 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 £424.30 with a further £437.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £109.25 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you

pay tax.

The collection taken on Maundy Thursday (Lenten Alms) amounted to £125.50 which will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need. The

Good Friday collection for the Holy Places raised £185.30. The amount collected for the Easter Offering will be announced next week

as the count is not yet complete.

The new Gift Aid envelopes started last weekend and if anyone in the scheme has changed their address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have their correct address when claiming for the tax refund.

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