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

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 **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 22nd & 23rd July 2017**

**Sat 22nd July 5.30pm @ CQ Christina Quigley (ill)**

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

**Sun 23rd July 9.30am @ QF Violet Gallmore**

**Sun 23rd July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 25th - 9.30am @ QF St James Elizabeth Mullooly RIP

Wed 26th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Sts Joachim & Anne Hugh Kelly RIP

Thu 27th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Pat McGregor RIP

Fri 28th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 29th – 5.30pm @ CQ 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Susan Limbert

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 30th – 9.30am @ QF John Matthews

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on 9th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c July 23rd - Lia and Natalie / w/c July 30th - Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Retiring Collection:** this weekend (22nd/23rd July) is the monthly collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Please use your white envelope if you are in the Gift Aid scheme.

**Passchendaele**: Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on 31st July in St. Mary’s Cathedral as part of the WW1 commemorations that have a particular relevance to Wales and especially the Royal Welsh Fusiliers’ connection within the Diocese of Wrexham.

**Children’s Liturgy Group**: we are having a few weeks break to coincide with the school holidays and will re-start on Sunday 9th September. If you would like to join the group please speak to any of the group or Canon Joe, you will be more than welcome.

**Repository**: there are a good selection of Mass Cards & general cards available in the porch. There are In Loving Memory, Deepest Sympathy and various other bereavement cards, Thank You, Anniversary, For your intentions, Especially for you, Happy Birthday, Get Well, Baptism & Christening. The money for any cards that are bought should be put in the ‘repository’ slot which is on the outside wall.

**Website**: please remember to check the Diocese website - www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk - as there is a lot of useful information on there about the Diocese and all the Parishes.

**Roadworks**: for everybody attending Mass at Connah’s Quay please remember there will be road works on the main street and many side streets near the church for the next few months.

**Next SVP Meeting**: the SVP are now having their annual summer break but they are still contactable at church, through e-mail or telephone - the next meeting is Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm. Anyone who needs to talk to the SVP can call 07486 001 783 or e-mail svpdeeside@gmail.com. New members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £265.75 with a further £433.60 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £108.40 from tax paid.

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