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

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 **17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 23rd/24th July 2016**

**Sat 23rd July 5.30pm @ CQ Bill Taylor RIP**

**Sun 24th July 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 24th July 11.00am @ CQ Hughie Kelly RIP**

Tue 26th – 9.30am @ QF Sts Joachim & AnneSheila Green RIP

Wed 27th – 9.45am @ CQ Novena to Our Lady

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Deceased relatives of Peter George Shaw

 “ “ - 3.30pm @ QF Reception of body into Church

Thu 28th – **1.00pm @ QF Requiem Mass for Joyce Cashmore RIP**

Fri 29th - 10.00am @ CQ St Martha Joan Matthews RIP

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Frances McCurdy RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on Sunday 4th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Jul 24th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Jul 31st – Sharon & Jeanette

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**The retiring collection**: this weekend (23rd/24th July) is the monthly collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelopes for this collection.

**Recently deceased**: please pray for Joyce Cashmore who died last week and whose Requiem Mass takes place on Thursday 28th at Queensferry, please also remember her family in your prayers.

**Rivertown Lunch Club**: though it is not a requirement, it would be an advantage for the project for a number of the people preparing the meals for those in need to have a Food Hygiene Certificate. Certificate Training Courses usually cost about £60 but a FREE one has been offered for the project for 2 hours in the afternoon of Thursday 11th August. Anyone ready to help with the meals and prepared to attend the Course please contact Gina Skyner 07856605918 for more information and booking a place on the course.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 2nd August, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Diocese Website**: don’t forget to check out the website <http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk> – there is lots of information on there about the diocese, parishes and the various societies that exist.

**Red Boxes**: if any CQ parishioners have not returned their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by today (24th July), can they please hold onto them until next time, as all money will have been counted & banked.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £214.92 with a further £363.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £90.83 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 Pope’s General Intention for July 2016:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.