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

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 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A) 25th & 26th November 2017**

**Sat 25th November 5.30pm @ CQ Carl Sargeant RIP**

**Sun 26th November 9.30am @ QF Holy Souls**

**Sun 26th November 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 28th - 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Eileen & John Finn RIP (FM)

Wed 29th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 **“ “** - 10.00am @ CQLiturgy of the Day Fr Colin Matthews RIP

Thu 30th - 9.30am @ QFSt Andrew, Apostle, patron of Scotland Rosemary & Brian Bowden

Fri 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Carl Sargeant RIP

Sat 2nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 1st Sunday of Advent Jeanine Le Tissier RIP

Sun 3rd – 9.30am @ QF Sr Theresa

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 26th November – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Smith / 3rd December – practice Nativity/Carols

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 26th November - Marilyn & Angela / w/c 3rd December - Lia and Natalie

**Congratulations to Rosemary & Brian Bowden who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 30th November.**

**Confession/Communion**: the children's meetings for the rest of 2017 are on Tuesdays, 5-5.45pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School - November 28th and December 5th & 12th. The dates have been set for next year – First Confession is on Saturday 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sunday 10th June at 11am.

**Advent Booklets**: these are available in the porches and cost £1 each.

**SVP Mass & Carol Service**: if you interested in attending on Thursday 7th December at St Richard Gwyn High School, please advise a member of the SVP so they can arrange transport for the correct numbers**.**

**Christmas Fayre**: thanks to everyone who helped or came along to support, the amount raised will be announced soon.

**Christmas Draw tickets**: please return sold counterfoils and money ASAP. To donate £2 towards prizes put your name on the board in porch - each square = £2 - and give the money to either Anne Thomas or Pat Morris.

**Christmas Cards & Diaries**: are on sale in the porch, please put all money in the repository slot on the wall.

**Cafod World Gifts**: there are leaflets in the porch with details of these very worthwhile gifts – please take one.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 28th November at 7.00pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The CQ collection last weekend was £81.10 with a further £304.65 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Parish Maintenance Fund (CQ) collected £192.52 plus £132.26 Gift Aided.

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.

DIOCESAN ADVENT FAMILY DAY: This year’s Diocesan Advent Family day takes place on Sunday December 3rd at Blessed William Davies School, Bodnant Crescent, Llandudno LL30 1LL. Children bring your parents and grandparents as all are welcome at our event that will be filled with fun and craft activities for all the family, to help everyone to understand the Advent season and start to prepare for Christmas. There will be a prize quiz, make (or refresh) your Advent Wreath, and lots more Christmas crafts and ideas for making Advent a significant season for your family. Bring a picnic lunch and arrive from 12.30pm, tea, coffee and squash will be provided. We will be joined by Bishop Peter during the afternoon and the day will end with a family Advent Service. There will be hot dogs and mince pies afterwards. No charge for attending. For more information please contact Margaret Hinton margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07842596878.