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

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 26th/27th January 2019** **Holocaust Memorial Day**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 26th January 5.30pm @ CQ John F Lynch RIP**

**Sun 27th January 9.30am @ QF Cathy McGilveray RIP**

**Sun 27th January 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 29th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Magda Pieardo RIP

Wed 30th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

Wed 30th – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Maureen McGuire RIP (Cullen & Burns family)

Wed 30th – 1.00pm @ QF **Requiem Mass**

Thu 31st – 9.30am @ QF St John Bosco Marie Wandlass RIP

Fri 1st – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Sat 2nd – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael & Christopher Bithell RIP

Sun 3rd – 9.30am @ QF 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Donor’s Intention

Sun 3rd - 11.00am @ CQ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 27th January – Mrs Sullivan & Miss Murdoch / 3rd February – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 27th January – Lia and Natalie / w/c 3rd February – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 26th/27th Jan 5.30pm – K&M Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley / 2nd/3rd Feb 5.30pm – C Welsh & 11.00am – M Kelly

**Readers:** 26th/27th Jan 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – J Cawley & M Hardcastle

2nd/3rd Feb 5.30pm – R Molyneux & P Welsh & 11.00am – R Martin & C Williams

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 29th January from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Getting to Know You**: please come along to the coffee morning after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 27th January. You can meet with follow parishioners and there will be Fair Trade items for sale.

**Parish Safeguarding DBS checks**: all volunteers who have been registered for 5+ years need to renew their DBS check & forms are available from Anne Thomas. Those who need to do this are listed on the notice board in the porch. If you need help to fill them in we can arrange this and if there are any volunteers who haven’t had a DBS check they need to do this immediately – see Anne or Canon Joe.

**A Celebration of Marriage & Married Life**: if you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 please come along to the annual mass at Wrexham Cathedral, Saturday 9th February at 12 noon. For more details please see the Link, or www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk, or contact Margaret Hinton – 07842 596878 or mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk.

**Royal British Legion Poppy appeal**: at Connah’s Quay Church while the poppy display was on view we had a basket & some donations were received. Also at the end of November & in December poppies were available for anyone who wanted one & again donations were received. A donation of £60 has now been made to the Royal British Legion (a copy of the receipt is in the porch). Thank you to all who contributed.

**Bonus Ball Queensferry**: there are some spare numbers for the 49 Club (Bonus Ball) at the moment. It is £1 per number per week & thousands have been raised with this endeavour since we started - **you win and your parish wins**. If you are interested please speak to

Frances Corkindale or Cath Baker.

**Red Boxes**: it’s time to return to your boxes to both churches for the contents to be banked. **CQ** - please give to Jennifer Lyons or Canon Joe by 3rd February at the latest. **QF** – please give to Michelle Shone or Cath Baker.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 5th February 2019, 7.00pm at CQ Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com. If you shop at Asda, the SVP are hoping to gain a slot in the coming weeks on their good causes green token scheme. This will give us the opportunity to gain up to £500 to use within our local community. More details to follow but please consider saving up the green tokens to vote for our cause.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 19th/20th January was £295.33 with a further £327.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes, the Parish Maintenance Collection was £128.73 with a further £214.52 Gift Aided. **There will be a special collection next weekend at Blessed Sacrament** (2nd/3rd February) for the White Flower Appeal.

**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**: for 2nd/3rd February bulletin please contact Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com.