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

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 **3rd Sunday of Lent (C) 27th/28th February 2016**

**Sat 27th February 5.30pm @ CQ Merle Baines RIP**

**Sun 28th February 9.30am @ QF Merle Baines RIP**

**Sun 28th February 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 1st – **9.00am** @ QF St David Margaret Cawley RIP

Wed 2nd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Delia & Patrick Kelly RIP

Thu 3rd – **10.30am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Sandra Elizabeth Byrne RIP**

Fri 4th - **10.30am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Peter Brown RIP**

Sat 5th - 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Lent Bill & Tess Taylor

 Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Feb 28th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle / Mar 5th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Lambert

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c Feb 28th – Paul, Moya & Lynda / w/c Mar 5th – Dorota, Iza & Joanna

**Retiring Collection**: the February collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, which had to be put back due to other commitments, will be taken next weekend (5th/6th March).

**Fairtrade Fortnight**: We are a Fairtrade parish, which is in a Fairtrade diocese, and Wales is the first Fairtrade country in the world. Fairtrade means a fair and stable price to disadvantaged producers in developing countries, greater respect for the environment, a decent wage and minimum standards for working conditions, extra money to pay for community projects such as schools and health care, and the chance to work as a co-operative with long term trading partnerships to enable planning for the future. If we all try and purchase one Fairtrade product every time we do our weekly shop we would make a tremendous difference and we would have gained by having bought a good product for a fair price. Thank you for your support.

**Stations of the Cross**: during Lent there will be Stations at QF before Mass on Thursdays and on Friday evenings at 7.00pm in CQ.

**The next SVP meeting**: is on Tuesday 1st March at 7pm in the Presbytery. They would really appreciate new members so if you are able to spare some time to help others in need please come along to the meeting.

**24 hours for the Lord**: from 12noon on Friday 4th to 12 noon on Saturday 5th March at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

**Deanery Lenten Service**: on Saturday 5th March from 10am to 12 noon at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.

**First Holy Communion**: there is a meeting for all parents at Venerable Edward Morgan School on Thurs 17th March at 7pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**: Any young people in the Parish, between the ages of 12 & 14, who would like to be confirmed, need to contact Canon Joe as soon as possible.

**Lenten Study**: at St Mark’s Parish Centre on Wednesdays at 7pm (2nd & 16th Mar) & Sundays at 6pm (6th Mar) and at St Ethelwolds on Wednesdays after the 7.30pm Eucharist Service.

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

**Women’s World Day of Prayer**: Friday 4th March at 2pm. This year it is the turn of Blessed Sacrament Church to host it on Deeside, please try your best to attend and give a warm welcome to our fellow Christians. There will be tea & coffee etc served afterwards at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Collection:** Last weekend was £174.78 with a further £415.80 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £103.95 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The amount raised for the CAFOD collection taken last week will be announced next week as further envelope donations are expected.

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

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feed the hungry. 4. Harbour the harbourless 7. Bury the dead.
2. Give drink to the thirsty. 5. Visit the sick.
3. Clothe the naked. 6. Visit the imprisoned.