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

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 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 28th & 29th January 2017**

**Sat 28th January 5.30pm @ CQ John Frances Lynch RIP**

**Sun 29th January 9.30am @ QF People of the Parish**

**Sun 29th January 11.00am @ CQ Willie Cullen RIP**

Tue 31st – 9.30am @ QF St John Bosco Dorothy Bellis RIP (Flint)

Wed 1st – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Thu 2nd – 9.30am @ QF Presentation of the Lord Jacqueline Smith RIP

Fri 3rd – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Sat 4th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Relatives of Mr & Mrs T Allen

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Jan 29th – Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Voas / Feb 5th – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Golembiewska

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Jan 29th – Lia & Joyce / w/c Feb 5th – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Saturday 28th January at 10.00am.

**Red Boxes**: would Connah’s Quay parishioners please return their boxes to Canon Joe or Jennifer Lyons by Sunday 5th February at the latest. Queensferry parishioners also need to return theirs to Michelle Knox or Cath Baker also by Sunday 5th February please.

**SVP News**: sadly Tom Marshall and Mary Kelly are stepping down from their roles in the SVP. These departures are leaving a huge void in our group and they will be sadly missed. We'd like to say a special thank you to both for all their years of hard work supporting the SVP.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 31st January. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection**: Weds 8th Feb, 7pm at Blessed Sacrament church, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Reflection dedicated to countries in crisis across the globe. This invitation is extended to anyone who feels the healing power of prayer could help those in turmoil and suffering. Please spread the word and invite others to attend the event.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Liverpool Airport on Monday 22nd May for five nights in Lourdes. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours - www.joewalshtours.co.uk or contact the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin - bangorcatholicchurch@btinternet.com or 01248 370421.

**Diocesan Mass for the Sick**: In celebration of the World Day for the Sick on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Wrexham on Saturday 11th February at 12 noon and invites the sick of the Diocese, all who care for them, and past pilgrims to Lourdes to join him in this celebration which will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Light Refreshments will be available in St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall after.

**Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2017**: 12 noon on Saturday February 4th at Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Wrexham celebrated by Bishop Peter. All are welcome. If during 2017, you will celebrate your 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or above - or any significant anniversary – you are especially welcome (along with your families) and are invited to send your anniversary and contact details to Margaret Hinton at margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk, Tel 07842596878 or by post c/o Bishops House.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £331.21 with a further £340.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week

mean our parish can claim back £128.45 from tax paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. The Parish Maintenance Fund collection last weekend amounted to £277.94 of which £173.80 was Gift Aided.

**Appeal**; would parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme PLEASE use your white envelope for the monthly Parish Maintenance Fund collections.

If your donation is not in the envelope we are unable to claim back the tax refund.

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