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

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**The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (C) 28th/29th May 2016**

**Sat 28th May 5.30pm @ CQ Kathryn Ranson**

**Sun 29th May 9.30am @ QF Deceased Relatives of Peter George Shaw**

**Sun 29th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 31st – 9.30am @ QF The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin MaryAudrey Blease RIP

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

“ “ - 10.00am @ CQ St Justin David Thomas Martin RIP

Thu 2nd – **No Mass Today**

Fri 3rd - 10.00am @ CQ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosemary Brown RIP

Sat 4th – 5.30pm @ CQ 10th Sunday of the Year Theresa Channell RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

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

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c May 29th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c Jun 5th – Lia & Joyce

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 7th June, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Spring/summer garden party/fayre**: at the presbytery on Sunday June 12th from 12noon till 3pm - please make this a date for your diary. There will be refreshments, to include hot dogs and cream teas, and stalls selling bric a brac, toys, books & cakes plus a bottle stall & raffle. We need as many volunteers as possible to help set up and man the stalls and **we will also need contributions for all the stalls** - **any size bottles & any contents eg beer, alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries etc. Homemade cakes for the cake stall and scones for the cream teas, plants & unwanted gifts (for the raffle**). Items should be brought in as soon as possible and cakes on the day or the evening before.

**Sisters Vianney and Gwyn**: will be in Deeside on Tuesday (31st May).  They will be at the 9.30 Mass at Queensferry, greet people at the porch afterwards, and then go on to the Presbytery, CQ.  Canon Joe is pleased to have them there and welcome whoever wishes to call in and see them.  They would expect to be there from 11 am for a good part of the day, but please avoid calling between 1-2pm. They also want to visit a few people who are seriously ill.

**Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving**:for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be held at St Mark's Church on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. All are invited but RSVP needed by 1st June to:

Mrs A Price, 84 Church Street, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 4AQ.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £236.77 with a further £455.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £164.85 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. There were some late donations of £12.50 to the Bishop's Fund. The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £330.07 of which £203.50 was Gift Aided.

**Gift Aid**: recent changes announced by HMRC state that as from 6th April 2016 any interest gained from a deposit in a bank or building society is free of tax on the first £1,000 and on the first £5,000 of interest from a bond or similar security, this together with the increase in the personal allowance to £11,000 could well mean that some people may no longer be liable to tax. Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please check that you will still be tax payers during this year; we cannot claim back tax if none has been paid.

If you give £1 per week you must have paid at least £13 in tax for the year.

If you give £5 per week you must have paid at least £65 in tax for the year.

If you give £10 per week you must have paid at least £130 in tax for the year.

**Items for the bulletin**: for weekend of 4th/5th June to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com and for weekends 11th/12th & 18th/19th June to Ann Payton – tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for June 2016:** That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one, may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.