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

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 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 28th/29th September 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 28th September 5.30pm @ CQ Herbert Chase RIP**

**Sun 29th September 9.30am @ QF Butler Family**

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

Tue 1st – 9.30am @ QF St Therese of the Child Jesus All Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

Wed 2nd - **10.00am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Jennifer Catherwood RIP**

Thu 3rd **–** 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Yvonne Davies RIP (FM)

Fri 4th – **No Mass Today**

Sat 5th – 5.30pm @ CQ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lawrence Kinnair RIP

Sun 6th - 9.30am @ QF 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Anthony Bartholomew Mara RIP

Sun 6th - 11.00am @ CQ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  People of the Parish

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 29th September – Mrs Doyle & Mrs Sullivan / 6th October – Mrs Voas & Mrs Burns

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 29th September – Lia and Natalie / w/c 6th October – Moya, Paul & Lynda

**Greeters:** 28th/29th September – 5.30pm C Welsh & 11.00am M Kelly / 5th/6th October – 5.30pm K & M Jones & 11.00am C Murdoch

**Readers:** 28th/29th September - 5.30pm I Jones & P Welsh & 11.00am Confirmation Candidates

 5th/6th October - 5.30pm W Griffiths & R Molyneux & 11.00am S & A Payton

The Mass Count this year will be held on September 28th/29th and October (5th/6th & 12th/13th)

The Mass Counts for 22nd & 23rd September were 5.30pm – 87, 9.30am – 68 and 11am - 125

**Confirmation**: The 11am Mass this weekend is the Mass of Enrolment for the Confirmation Candidates.

The next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates is on Thursday 10th October at 6pm in the Church.

**Second Collections**: this weekend (28th/29th September) is the Parish Maintenance Fund collection. There will also be a collection for Cafod Family Fast Day on October 5th & 6th.

**Recently Deceased**: please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Catherwood whose funeral is on Wednesday 2nd October, 10am at Blessed Sacrament, please also remember her family in your prayers.

**Salvation Army Annual Rally**: 2pm Monday 7th October at their Church and Community Centre. We are invited to join their afternoon of worship and fellowship followed by refreshments. If you plan to attend and to help their catering, please notify in advance Capt. Jenny at 01244 830496 or jenny.mcphee@salvationarmy.org.uk

**Christmas Fayre**: the date for this year’s Fayre is 30th November - more details will be given in the next few weeks. Our parish, which includes Connah’s Quay and Queensferry churches together, are looking for someone (or more than one) to be involved in covering the preparations for this event, it involves organising meetings to discuss the progress of what needs doing and what we need to appeal for from the parishioners, most stall are covered by the same people each year but we always need extra people for back up. If you would like to know more speak to Anne Thomas or Cheryl Murdoch.

**Getting to Know You**: please join us after 11am Mass today (29th Sep) at Blessed Sacrament Church for a coffee or tea. Hopefully you have some lovely memories of the summer holidays to share.

**SVP Notices**: to celebrate SVP Awareness Month there are some new information posters at the back of church.

Please take a moment to look at the information about the SVP society and as always if you feel you are able to help and would like to become a member we hold meetings every fortnight at Connah's Quay on Tuesday evenings 7pm. Next meeting is 1st October, everyone is welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com

**Collections**: The Parish collection total for 21st/22nd September was £278.41 with a further £408.46 from the Gift Aid envelopes.

If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Jimmy Higgins or Cath Baker at QF & Brian Bowden or Pat Morris at CQ. **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**: anything for the weekend of 5th/6th Oct please contact Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com.