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

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 **3rd Sunday of Easter (A) 29th & 30th April 2017**

**Sat 29th April 5.30pm @ CQ Marie Meadan (sick)**

**Sat 29th April 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 30th April 9.30am @ QF Amy Lin**

**Sun 30th April 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 2nd - 9.30am @ QFSt Athanasius David & Pat Liversey

Wed 3rd – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Sts Philip & James Billy McCarthy RIP

Thu 4th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Margaret Liversey RIP

Fri 5th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Don Winspear RIP

Sat 6th – 5.30pm @ CQ 4th Sunday of Easter Peter McCann RIP

 “ “ – 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass

Sun 7th – 9.30am @ QF

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Apr 30th – Mrs Smith & Mrs Golembiewska / May 7th – Mrs Burns & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Apr 30th – Sharon & Jeannette / w/c May 7th – Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (29th/30th April) is the April collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your white envelope for this collection. Next weekend (6th/7th May) is Vocations Sunday and the retiring collection will be annual Diocesan collection for the Church Students Fund. For those who are in the Gift Aid scheme there is an envelope in your pack for this collection.

**Please Pray**: for Elizabeth Roberts, her funeral service will be at Blacon Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd May at 3.20pm.

**Repository**: General cards are available in the porch. The following headings are in stock - Sympathy, I Lit a candle for you, Get Well, Birthday, Ordination, Baptism & Christening suitable for both boys & girls, 1st Holy Communion suitable for girls & boys, & Confirmation suitable for girls & boys. The money for any cards that are bought should be put in the ‘repository’ slot which is on the outside wall.

**St Vincent de Paul**: The SVP would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to the annual collection which made in excess of £350.  Your continued support is very much appreciated.

The SVP are also looking for qualified skilled workers (retired or otherwise) who may be able to spare a few hours to help some people in need with electric and plumbing work.  If there are any retired tradesmen with these skills who could spare time to help please contact us on 07486 001 783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.  Thank You.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 9th May. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Fatima Apparitions**: on Saturday 13th May 2017 Bishop Peter will mark the 100th Anniversary of the First Apparition with a celebration in Bala beginning at 11.30am, Mass will be celebrated in Christ Church, Bala at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come to give thanks to God for permitting Our Lady to come to us in this way and to honour Our Lady.

**North Wales Pilgrim's Way illustrated talk**: Tuesday 9th May at Rivertown Church (rear entrance) following the 7.30pm Churches Together on Deeside: Cytun AGM. The talk will be by Rev Chris Potter, retired Dean of St.Asaph Cathedral, who was one of the Team who mapped the route.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £317.63 with a further £342.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes, Gift Aid donations given this week means our parish can claim back £204.75 from tax paid. The amount collected for the Easter Offering was £841.70 of which £477.00 was Gift Aided. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. If anyone in the scheme has changed their address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct address when claiming for the tax refund.

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