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

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 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (C) 29th/30th December 2018**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 29th December 5.30pm @ CQ John Francis Lynch RIP**

**Sun 30th December 9.30am @ QF Donors Intention**

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

Tue 1st – 9.30am @ QF Mary, the Holy Mother of God All Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

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

Wed 2nd – 10.00am @ CQ Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Barry Delaney RIP

Thu 3rd – **10.00am @ CQ** **Requiem Mass for Adolfo Riobo RIP**

Fri 4th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Christmas Jackie Bilton RIP

Sat 5th – 5.30pm @ CQ The Epiphany of the Lord Marion Morrin RIP

Sun 6th – 9.30am @ QF The Epiphany of the Lord Tom & Hilda Feaney + Killenede Family

Sun 6th - 11.00am @ CQ The Epiphany of the Lord People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Liturgy will restart 13th January

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 30th December – Moya, Paul & Lynda / w/c 6th January – Polish Group

**Greeters:** 29th/30th Dec 5.30pm – V Kinnair & 11.00am – C Murdoch / 5th/6th Jan 5.30pm – tba & 11.00am – tba

**Readers:** 29th/30th Dec 5.30pm – P Morris & B Gavin & 11.00am – J Batt & H Jones

 5th/6th Jan 5.30pm – tba & 11.00am – tba

**Canon Joe would like to pass on his most sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the gifts that were given to him at Christmas, and wishes all parishioners a very Happy & Prosperous New Year. Also, a very big thank-you to everyone who helps to keep the Parish running smoothly.**

**Please remember**: in your prayers Adolfo Riobo who passed away recently and his funeral will be held this week, also remember his wife Elizabeth and daughter Angela.

**SVP Notices**: the SVP would like to send thanks for the financial donations received recently which will be used to support the local community and overseas twinnage projects. The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 8th January 2019 7pm Connah's Quay Presbytery. New members always welcome. If you think you would be able to join us please ring Peter on 07486001783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.

**Food Bank**: appeal for provisions as the Food Bank is in need of items due to an ever increasing demand. Items needed are milk, fruit juices, cans of meat, fish, vegetables, puddings, biscuits, cereals and toiletries/hygiene products. Thank you.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 22nd & 23rd December was £327.94 with a further £329.59 from the Gift Aid envelopes, and the Christmas Offering totalled £943.40 – **please note this collection does go to the Parish**. The amount collected for the Christmas flowers at Blessed Sacrament was £78.00.

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