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

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 **31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 29th/30th October 2016**

**Sat 29th October 5.30pm @ CQ Pat Forde (special intention)**

 **“ “ “ 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 30th October 9.30am @ QF Neil Hesketh RIP**

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

Tue 1st – 9.30am @ QF All Saints Holy Souls

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ All Souls Margaret Cawley RIP

Thu 3rd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Ann Gatehouse RIP

Fri 4th – 10.00am @ CQ St Charles Borromeo Holy Souls

Sat 5th – 5.30pm @ CQ 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Bernadette Gavin (recovery from illness)

 “ “ - 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

 **CQ**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – 30th Oct – Mrs Golembiewska & Mrs Doyle / 6th Nov – Mrs Burns & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Oct 30th - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c Nov 6th – Sharon & Jeanette

**Stations of the Cross**: throughout November at 7.00pm on Fridays at CQ and 9.15am on Thursdays at QF.

**First Confession & First Communion**: the next class for the children’s sacramental preparation is on Saturday 5th November, 10.00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Canon Joe is seeking help with the programme from current or retired teachers.

**Retiring Collections**: next weekend (5th/6th Nov) will be the Parish Maintenance Fund for September, this has been delayed due to other collections which took priority. Consequently the Parish Maintenance Fund for October will be on the weekend of 19th/20th November and the collection for November will be on 3rd/4th December. Some parishioners who are in the Gift Aid scheme have already subscribed to the October collection and therefore are not required to donate again.

**Pilgrimage to Malta**: led by Mrs Susan Varah from 1st – 8th April 2017. Details are available from Canon Joe.

**Centenary Celebration Mass**: the fourth & final Mass will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Cathedral at midday on Sat 5th Nov.  All are invited to concelebrate with Bishop Peter, Archbishop George Stack & Bishop Tom Burns. There will be refreshments in the Hall after the Mass.

**Lost keys**: Two keys with a tag stating "Alaska" on it have been found in church. If you are the owner please let Canon Joe know.

**HMP Berwen, Wrexham**: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 29th November 2016, at 7.00pm in the Cathedral Hall, for anyone who is interested in supporting Catholic Chaplaincy and the Lay Chaplain, who will be at the meeting, as will Mgr Robert Reader, Bishops’ Advisor on Prison Chaplaincy. Any priest who is interested in supporting sacramental ministry in the Prison is also welcome to attend the meeting.

**Cafe Project for those in need**: 'Food for Friends'. The Cafe will be on a Tuesday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and will launch on 29th November. If you can help once a month with either shopping for, preparing or cooking the simple meals, greeting or serving the diners or washing and clearing up afterwards, please contact Gina on 07856605918 or Sandra on 07548546631 by 14th November.

**Christmas Draw Tickets**: Please do your best to sell and return by 11th December.  The draw will take place on 1**2th Dec in the presbytery (priest’s house)** after the 11am Mass, where we will also have some Christmas refreshments - all are invited.

**Christmas Fayre**: bags will be distributed this w/e (29th/30th) for your contributions for the fayre. **Items wanted are** - TOYS -BOTTLES - BOOKS - BRIC-A-BRAC. **Also Items For The Raffle** - UNWANTED GIFTS etc OR ANYTHING THAT IS REUSABLE AND IN GOOD CONDITION. Christmas Fayre meeting will be on Monday 31st October 7.00pm till 8.30pm (changed from 24th). All are welcome. Don’t forget the date of the fayre is Saturday December 3rd.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 8th November, 7pm in the Presbytery. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £206.13 with a further £421.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £105.25 from tax already paid. The collection last weekend for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (A.P.F.) amounted to £205.86. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

**Items for the bulletin**: for 5th/6th November to An n Payton, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com - by Weds evening please.