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

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**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 30th/31st July 2016**

**Sat 30th July 5.30pm @ CQ Frances McCurdy RIP**

**Sun 31st July 9.30am @ QF Paul Delisle RIP**

**Sun 31st July 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 2nd – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the day Norah Stapleton RIP

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

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Thu 4th – 9.30am @ QF St John Mary Vianney Patricia Cartwright RIP

Fri 5th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the day Audrey Blease RIP

Sat 6th – 5.30pm @ CQ 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Michael Baker RIP Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – Children’s Liturgy will restart on Sunday 4th September

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c Jul 31st – Sharon & Jeanette / w/c Aug 7th – Marilyn & Angela

**First Confession & First Communion**: now that Venerable Edward Morgan School are no longer responsible for preparing children for First Confession and First Holy Communion, parents need to be aware that the children will have to attend classes on a Saturday morning at 10.00am. The instruction for the children receiving these two sacraments will begin on the first Saturday in December (3rd December 2016). Would parents please be aware that children will only be enrolled in the programme if they and their parent(s) are practising Catholics.

**Thank-you:** to Tess Taylor who has very kindly donated £300 to the Parish from the estate of the late Bill Taylor.

**Rivertown Lunch Club**: though it is not a requirement, it would be an advantage for the project for a number of the people preparing the meals for those in need to have a Food Hygiene Certificate. Certificate Training Courses usually cost about £60 but a FREE one has been offered for the project for 2 hours in the afternoon of Thursday 11th August. Anyone ready to help with the meals and prepared to attend the Course please contact Gina Skyner 07856605918 for more information and booking a place on the course.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 2nd August, 7pm in the Presbytery.

**Diocese Website**: don’t forget to check out the website <http://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk> – there is lots of information on there about the diocese, parishes and the various societies that exist.

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

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £345.28 with a further £339.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £173.38 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund was £433.83 of which £354.00 was Gift Aided. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white envelope for this collection.

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

**The Pope’s General Intention for August 2016:** That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.