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

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 **4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (C) 30th/31st March 2019**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

**Sat 30th March 5.30pm @ CQ Maureen McGuire RIP (Cullen & Burns family)**

**Sun 31st March 9.30am @ QF Dr Michael Gavin Jnr RIP**

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

Tue 2nd – 9.30am @ QF Weekday of Lent All Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance

Wed 3rd – 10.00am @ QF **Funeral Service for Kenneth Murphy RIP**

Wed 3rd - 7.00pm @ CQ Weekday of Lent Theresa Channell RIP

Thu 4th - 9.00am @ QF Weekday of Lent Ann Maxfield RIP

Thu 4th – 11.00am @ CQ **Funeral Service for June Winifred Shields RIP**

Fri 5th – 10.00am @ CQ Weekday of Lent Margaret Brown RIP

Sat 30th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Lent  Jackie Bilton RIP

Sun 31st – 9.30am @ QF 5th Sunday of Lent  People of the Parish

Sun 31st - 11.00am @ CQ 5th Sunday of Lent Lawrence Kinnair RIP

**Confessions** –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Stations of the Cross**: Queensferry – Thursdays @ 9.15am & Connah’s Quay – Fridays @ 7.00pm

**Rotas at Connah’s Quay**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** 31st March – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Voas /7th April – Mrs Voas & Mrs Doyle

**Church Cleaning:** w/c 31st March – Marilyn & Angela / w/c 7th April – Lia and Natalie

**Greeters:** 30th/31st Mar - 5.30pm = P Rooney & 11.00am = A Thomas /6th/7th Apr - 5.30pm = K & M Jones & 11.00am = C Smith

**Readers:** 30th/31st Mar 5.30pm – W Griffiths & I Jones & 11.00am – C Williams & R Martin

 6th/7th Apr 5.30pm – B Gavin & R Molyneux & 11.00am – Payton family

**Please Note the Mass Time Changes**: due to the Funeral Services, the Mass times have changed on Wednesday & Thursday, also Stations at Queensferry on Thursday 4th will be **after** the 9.00am Mass

**PAC Meeting**: the next meeting of the PAC will take place on Wednesday 10th April in the Presbytery at 7pm.

**Stations of the Cross for Children**: this will be on Friday 12th April at 7pm. We would like children to take part and read prayers before Stations, so we need volunteers please. Please contact Father Joe, Monika or any Liturgy leaders if you are interested.

**First Holy Communion**: the next session is on Tuesday 2nd April from 4.15-5.00pm at Venerable Edward Morgan School.

**Repository**: there are now cards available at the back of Connah’s Quay Church for Easter.

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

**Churches Together on Deeside**: here are the details of the events organised by Cytun for Lent:-

Stations of the Cross; 7pm on Wednesdays at St. Ethelwold's Church. Series of reflections based upon 'The Greatest Showman': 10am on Saturday 6th April at St David's, Mold Road. Bible Study: 7.30pm on 9th & 16th April at the Salvation Army Church.

**Bonus Ball Club QF**: there still spare numbers available, this is a great way to raise funds for the Parish and you have a chance of winning too. For more information please speak to Frances Corkindale in the porch.

**SVP Notices**: the next SVP meeting is Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 7.00pm at CQ 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.

**Collections**: the parish collection total for 23rd/24th March was £272.71 with a further £302.75 from the Gift Aid envelopes, £263.34 was collected for the Parish Maintenance Fund. The new envelopes for 2019/20 are now available in the porches - If you pay income tax and would like to join the 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**: to Carmel Smith by Weds evening please, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com.