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

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 **6th Sunday of Eastertide (C) 30th April/1st May 2016**

**Sat 30th April 5.30pm @ CQ Ann & Louis McKeown RIP**

**Sun 1st May 9.30am @ QF Tom & Hilda Feeney**

**Sun 1st May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 3rd – 9.30am @ QFSts Philip & James Audrey Bleeze RIP

Wed 4th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Margaret Brown RIP

Thu 5th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Former Sisters of Queensferry Parish

Fri 6th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Mary Maloney for health

Sat 7th – 5.30pm @ CQ Ascension of the Lord Relatives of Thomas & Anne Allen Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – May 1st – Mrs Voas & Mrs Golembiewska / May 8th – Mrs Doyle & Miss Doyle

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** - w/c May 1st – Lia & Joyce / w/c May 8th – Paul, Moya & Lynda

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (30th April/1st May) there will be a mission appeal by a Sister of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

**FAMILIAS**, the association of diocesan coordinators of marriage and family ministry, are hosting a ***series of four regional events, this Spring, to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the challenges of responding appropriately***. These are scheduled for Bristol (May 9th), Cardiff (May 10th), London (May 16th) and ***Stockport (June 13th***). Nikki Dhillon-Keane, a counsellor with extensive experience of working with victims of domestic abuse, will guide participants through: understanding the prevalence and types of domestic abuse; considering appropriate responses when someone shows signs of domestic abuse; looking at how we might develop local responses in our own dioceses, parishes, schools, communities, networks and organisations.There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the work of DAWG and other Christian initiatives to address domestic abuse. Each event runs from 10.00/10.30am until 3.00pm and costs £10 for FAMILIAS members, associates and friends, £20 for others. Booking is essential; please see the poster in the porch for details.

**Food Bank**: your support is still needed, so please continue to donate tinned food or non-perishable items, please check the dates to make sure they can be used.

**Collection totals:** Last weekend was £313.71 with a further £428.00 from the Gift Aid envelopes.   Gift Aid donations given this week mean our parish can claim back £155.75 from tax already paid. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax.

Last week's collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund amounted to £358.28 of which £195.50 was Gift Aided and there was a further £20.00 received for the Church Students Fund.

**Would all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme please be aware that is vitally important we have your correct address. If you have moved house since you joined the scheme or if you have ceased to pay tax please let us know.**

**Items for the bulletin**: anything for 7th/8th May to Ann Payton, e-mail ann.dragonden@btinternet.com by Weds evening please.

**The Pope’s General Intention for May 2016:** That in every country of the world women may be honoured and respected, and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**The Pope’s Missionary Intention for April 2016:** That families, communities and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.