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

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 **Easter Sunday (B) 31st March & 1st April 2018**

**Sat 31st March 7.00pm @ CQ Easter Vigil**

**Sun 1st April 9.30am @ QF All Enrolled in the Book of Remembrance**

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

Tue 3rd – 9.30am @ QFTuesday of the Octave of Easter George De Lisle RIP

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

 “ “ - 10.00am @ CQ Wednesday of the Octave of Easter Margaret Brown RIP

Thu 5th – 9.30am @ QF Thursday of the Octave of Easter Deceased Parents & Relatives of Belinda Stone + Joseph

Fri 6th – 10.00am @ CQ Friday of the Octave of Easter Laurence Kinnair RIP

Sat 7th – 5.30pm @ CQ 2nd Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday) Henry Massetti

Sun 8th – 9.30am @ QF “ “ “ “ “ “ “ People of the Parish

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Jackie Bilton RIP

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** – 1st Apr – no liturgy today / 8th Apr – no liturgy today

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c 1st April - Dorota, Iza & Joanna / w/c 8th April - Sharon & Jeannette

**Canon Joe wishes all Parishioners a Happy Easter**

**First Confession/Communion**: First Confession will be on Sat 12th May at 10am & First Holy Communion is on Sun 10th June at 11am & 1pm.

**Confirmation**: will be on Thursday October 18th at 7pm. Parents need to confirm candidates to Canon Joe in writing please, it’s hoped the lessons will start at the end of April.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service**: Revised date - Friday 6th April, 2pm at St Mark's Church, Connah's Quay. Prepared by the women of Suriname the theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good". All are welcome, including gentlemen.

**Food with Friends**: Airbus Community Award. The Award would make a considerable contribution to the sustainability of the inter-church project but will be based upon the number received of voting tokens printed in the Leader and Standard between Thursday 22nd March and Wednesday 11th April. Tokens should be sent to: Food with Friends Airbus Community Award 2018, The Leader, Mold Business Park, Wrexham Road, Mold. CH7 1XY for Monday 16th April. An online vote equal to 1 token can also be made at: www.leaderlive.co.uk/airbus.

**Rosary on the Coast**: for faith, life & peace in the British Isles on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. Prestatyn Beach, meet at Nova Centre beach car park at 2.30pm.

**Diocesan Youth Day**: Saturday 23rd June, Llandudno for young people Year 7 and above, to include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch is required, drinks will be provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys - phone 07799703200 or e-mail chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com

**Repository (QF & CQ)**: Mass, Sympathy, Get Well and Birthday cards are on sale.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays - new members always welcome. To contact the SVP, you can either email svpdeeside@gmail.com or call 07486 001 783.

**Collections**: The parish collection for 24th/25th March was £286.33 with a further £471.50 from the Gift Aid envelopes. The Parish Maintenance Collection totalled £327.84. **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, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.