



St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week II

25th October 2020

Year of The Word

October is dedicated to Holy Rosary

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE GOD AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

The question put to Jesus in today's Gospel could be rephrased in our modern secular world as: How is any human life best fulfilled? Answer: not by success, but by love. What is moral living? Not according to political correctness, but according to love. What is most important in our life? Not pleasure, nor wealth, nor health, nor beauty, nor fame, but only love. And as St. Paul says, without love, everything else in life becomes merely booming gongs or clanging cymbals, profiting us nothing (1 Cor 13:1).

—Pluscarden Abbey

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Next Sunday 1st November we celebrate the solemnity of All Saints. Masses will remain the same as on a Sunday. **Monday 2nd November** will be All Souls, the commemoration of the faithful departed. **There will be Mass in Church at 9.30am**

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

The collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken today, .Please put your offerings in baskets provided

PLEASE NOTE LIVE STREAMING MASS TIMES CHANGE

All live streamed **private** Masses will be at 11.30 am for just next week. The Wednesday public Mass will remain at 9.30 am. Also as advised last week from this Saturday the evening drive in Mass will move to 4pm until further notice

WEEKLY MASSES

Sat 24th 4.00pm, Drive in vigil Mass

Sun 25th 9.30 am Mass

Mon 26th **11.30 am** Private Mass Ss Chad & Cedd

Tues 27th **11.30am** Private Mass *Ferial*

Wed 28th 9.30 am Mass Ss Simon & Jude

Thurs 29th **11.30am** Private Mass *The Douai Martyrs*

Fri 30th **11.30am** Private Mass *Ferial*

Sat 31st 4 pm Drive in vigil Mass

Sun 1st 9.30 am Mass Solemnity of All Saints

The drive in Masses are an opportunity for the sick or elderly or anyone else to stay in their car if they so wish.

INTENTIONS

John Murphy

John Thompson RIP

Mrs Bates

Mary and Peter Cummins

Gabriella

Our Parish Family

Private Intension

Kearney family

Helen Mansutti

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 11.00 am - 11.40 am, or call the parish to book **at any time.**

Our sick, elderly, housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. New names are in Bold Type. Please remember to pray for them each day as they carry their cross ,

Dot Bell, Veronica Creaney, W. Downes, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Katie Gray, Gwyn Harris, Lorna Jarvis, Judy Kearney, Ann Leach, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Kevin McCarthy, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt, Mark Wilson.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church or ask a steward

2021 DIARIES AND CALENDARS

The Repository usually has a small stock of diaries and calendars, and there are a limited number available for 2021. To place an order please ring 01244 676463 or email sue.pilott@btinternet.com

ROSARY CORNER

“Continue to pray the Rosary every day.” - *Our Lady of Fatima*



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

We are nearly halfway to our target of £2,500 with our on-line “**just giving**” page for donations in lieu of our annual sponsored walk. We have had 19 donations to date which is wonderful and helps enormously in our quest to be able to help those in need in the future. Times are very hard at present for all and whilst we would all like a holiday many know once restrictions end, they will be able to get away. If we lose the Holiday Home then that option goes for those most in need. A huge thanks to those who have already given but if any others are able its <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chesterellesmereportholidayhome> Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



The week started with huge excitement as pupils in North America (Year Three) and Africa (Year Four) joined many schools to participate in an AmaSing concert. It was a joy to see the children let their hair down!

Pupils in Asia are learning about World War One. Matthew has been so motivated with his history lessons he brought some very special medals from both World War One and Two, belonging to family members. On Wednesday pupils in Key



Stage Two enjoyed the visit of a veteran soldier who came to further develop pupils' understanding of this period of world history. It was also to fit in with preparations for Remembrance Sunday.

This week pupils in Year One enjoyed working with an artist, Jaz, who showed children how to work with wool to create art. Pupils made worms!!

On Wednesday the whole school community celebrated Harvest through being thankful, dressing in Autumnal colours and donating a huge amount of food to the local foodbank. We have got so many wonderful, generous families.



Our Key Stage One children have been busy planting bulbs in their garden areas. They had great fun weeding, digging and planting!

We work very closely with Passion for Learning, a charity which supports pupils in a huge variety of ways. This week they delivered some art and craft materials which we were able to distribute to a small group of families.....I'm sure they will be very busy during half term!! School reopens on Tuesday 3rd November.

