



St Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

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Psalter Week IV

11th October 2020

Year of The Word

October is dedicated to Holy Rosary

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASSES

Sat 10th 6.00pm, Drive in vigil Mass

Sun 11th 9.30 am Mass

Day of special prayer for prisoners and their dependants

Mon 12th Private Mass *St Wilfrid*

Tues 13th Private Mass *St Edward the Confessor*

Wed 14th 9.30 am Mass *St Callistus*

Thurs 15th Private Mass *St Teresa of Avila*

Fri 16th Private Mass *St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Sat 17th 6.00pm, Drive in vigil Mass

Sun 18th 9.30 am Mass

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

Joyce Crosby(In T/G)

Leach Family intention

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Helen O'Callaghan

George Craggs

Arnold Timmins

Bert Haddock

Derek & Theresa Stanley

Adam

CONFESSIONS

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

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessing." *Blessed Alan de la Roche*
As this is the month of the Holy Rosary we can reflect that it has the potential to transform our lives.

REMINDER ST JOSEPH

A gentle reminder that Bishop Mark has asked a year of prayer to entrust the Diocese to Saint Joseph and the recovery of all the communities of from these testing times

DIOCESAN ADVICE COVID

Following advice received from the Diocese regarding Places of Worship and the NHS Covid19 app, we have now registered St Clare's Church as a "venue" and received a QR code. This code will be displayed in the Church for use when entering the building. If you already have the app (over 10 million people have) you will know how it works - for those who don't know or are concerned in any way the following link will answer your questions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-covid-19-app-privacy-information/nhs-test-and-trace-app-early-adopter-trial-august-2020-privacy-notice#how-the-app-will-help-you>

This does not replace our track and trace, which will continue until we are advised otherwise.

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.

CAFOD

Many thanks to all who have already donated to the Harvest Fast Day appeal but don't worry if you haven't been able to do so yet; envelopes are still available and you can still donate on-line using - cafod.org.uk/give ; or donate £10 by texting CAFOD to 70085 (or CAFODNOINFO ie if you do not wish to receive any marketing communications) .Thank you

ON GOING PROJECT IN THE CHURCH

There is an ongoing project on the main Church building and the builders are already on site. Work has started on the re-roofing of the concrete roof of the Church located on three points of the main Church building. The scaffolding is already completed while the scraping of the old roof will commence about the 12th of October. The work is expected to last for about 5-6 weeks and will not affect the use of the church for Holy Mass.

WOOL ODMENTS REQUIRED

Daphne Jones seeks any wool oddments. Her email is: dj04@talktalk.net



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

. We received a letter this week from our SVP twin partner, the St Joseph's Ladies Conference, Pavaratty, Kerala, India. They write that they have not met since Covid started in March but are still helping people struggling in their day to day life. They have distributed food kits worth 1000 Indian rupees (£10.50p) and have supported 7 adopted families who are ill (5000 rupees (£52.50p)). They have also given marriage support and practically, house building.

Our support locally is different with food provided via the food bank or local council and government food vouchers. Also contact support via phone link whilst visiting is Covid restricted. Keep safe and well this week. God bless. Steve

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



On Monday we based our Collective Worship on the life and works of St Francis of Assisi. We reflected on the messages we share with others through our words and actions.

During the month of October we usually pray the Rosary each lunchtime, however this year we have had a rethink as we cannot mix class bubble groups. Each pupil in Key Stage Two has been given a set of Rosary beads and pupils are praying the Rosary in their bubble groups. Pupils have amazed staff with their sincerity and prayerful responses.

Yoga has been popular with different classes recently. This week classes have used their wet playtimes as an opportunity to cosmic yoga!



As we currently cannot have visitors in school, we are creating a virtual tour of the school for prospective parents and pupils . In the meantime, if you know any families who have school aged children due to start in September 2021, please encourage them to contact school where we can share information and direct them to our school website. Last year we had some families who almost missed the opportunity to secure a place in St Clare's.

