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Psalter Week IV

14th March 2021

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March is dedicated to St Joseph

ST CLARE'S MASSES & SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 13th 4 pm 'Drive in' vigil Mass

Sun 14th 9.30am *fourth Sunday of Lent*

Mon 15th 9,30am Private Mass *Ferial*

Tues 16th 9,30am Private Mass *Ferial*

Wed 17th 9.30am *St Patrick*

Thurs 18th 9,30am Private Mass *St Cyril of Jerusalem*

Fri 19th 9.30am Private Mass ***St Joseph***

7pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 20th 4 pm 'Drive in' vigil Mass

Sun 21st 9.30am *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**** We gladly welcome Fr. Paul who will conduct the funeral service of Late Anthony William Haycock on Wednesday 17th March at 1pm***

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11-11.40am or on request

Anthony Curzon

Eileen Prendergast RIP

Paul Ifeanyi Anyanwu

Anthony William Haycock

David Brown

Gabriel Prendergast

Toochukwu Anyanwu

Joseph & Josephine Russell



Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY

We pray today for our mothers and all mothers, and mother figures, in our parish as we wish you all a happy Mother's Day!

NATIONAL CENSUS

The next census takes place on Sunday 21st March 2021 and will help decide how local services are funded. Our parishes are especially well placed to support local people who might find it difficult to complete the form. Ben Gilchrist of Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury has attached some resources which we can make available in our parish

There are also a number of additional support documents including a braille guidance booklet and a large print questionnaire which can be requested by telephoning freephone number 0800 141 2021 or contacting the website: <https://census.gov.uk/en/request/paper-questionnaire/enter-address/>

If Caritas can support in this work in any way please do get in touch info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

CATHOLIC HIGH FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

The Catholic High School has a vacancy for Foundation Governor. If you would like to be part of our future, could you please apply to mckeagneyc@christofidelis.org.uk.

Our sick, elderly, housebound and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. New names are in Bold Type.

Nigel Clayton, Veronica Creaney, W. Downes, Mary Frain, Michelle Gentile, Gwyn Harris, Lorna Jarvis, Judy Kearney, Ann Leach, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Kevin McCarthy, Rosemary Roberts, Gwen Spurr, Krysia Wesalak, Eileen Wyatt, Mark Wilson.
Please remember to pray for them each day as they carry their cross ,

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATION

This year, the Celebrations for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum will be in the presence of Christ's faithful. This differs from the situation faced last year when acts of public worship were suspended because of the covid-19 pandemic.



ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE

Divisions was the title of the spiritual reading at our last meeting. Unfortunately, we all have views that differ from those around us; those closest to us as well as those distant on the media or elsewhere. Jesus taught peace and reconciliation but many times we see where his view differed from others even within his closest followers the Disciples. Our reading ended with the prayer asking God to let us have the love to accept those who honestly follow what they think is right.

Always remember good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God

ROSARY CORNER

Friends have told me that when they pray the Rosary, their day somehow falls into place. I wholeheartedly agree. That doesn't mean everything gets done or goes as planned. I think what it means is that God pours his grace into us when we pray — and that grace softens our hearts and helps us accept whatever happens that day. "When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better." ~St. Anthony Mary Claret

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



What a wonderful week we have had- lots of smiles everywhere! A kind parent created a great rainbow arch to decorate our school entrance and welcome everyone back through our school gate. All the staff have commented on how beautiful it has been to have pupils back in school with their friends, engaging in learning and having lots of fun- there has been a lot of laughter everywhere.

During the week we had a focus on wellbeing to help settle everyone back into our school community. This provided an opportunity for pupils to reconnect. During Tuesday and Wednesday children enjoyed our focus on Science, pupils thoroughly enjoyed exploring through lots of exciting investigations- there was a lot of awe and wonder observing the outcomes!

Now that all pupils are safely settled back in school, we are committed to supporting the Walk for Water Cafod Lenten Appeal. 'Together' pupils and staff are walking 10,000 steps each day using our 250m track around school. Even our youngest children in school are supporting our Lenten Appeal! If you would like to support our efforts to help Cafod's Walk for Water Appeal, please visit:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-clares-catholic-primary-school-is-walking>

Our fortnightly school newsletters where you can see more about school life are available of the school website:

<http://www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk/page/newsletters-2020-2021/80865>

